

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2001

PRESENT

R. Dale Roper	Mayor
Wesley Bloomfield	Council Member
Gayle Bunker	Council Member
Bruce Curtis	Council Member
Robert Dekker	Council Member
Glen Swalberg	Council Member

ABSENT

Richard Waddingham	City Attorney
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ALSO PRESENT

Neil Forster	Public Works Director
Gregory Jay Schafer	City Recorder
Bryce Ashby	Fire Chief
Rodger Scoville	Fire Chief-Elect
Troy Davis	Fire Dept. Lieutenant
Ben Johnson	Assistant Fire Chief
Lynn & Patty Ashby	Fire Dept. Captain

Mayor Roper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He stated that notice of the meeting time, date, and agenda had been posted at the City Building, located at 76 North 200 West, and had been provided to the Millard County Chronicle/Progress, KNAK Radio, and to each member of the City Council, at least two days prior to the meeting. City Recorder Gregory Jay Schafer acted as secretary.

An invocation was offered by Council Member Gayle Bunker, after which Mayor Roper led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

The proposed minutes of Public Hearing held December 11, 2000 were presented for consideration and approval. Following review, Council Member Gayle Bunker MOVED to approve the minutes of a Public Hearing held December 11, 2000, as presented. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Robert Dekker. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Council reviewed the accounts payable, a copy of which had been given to them two days prior to the meeting. Following discussion, Council Member Robert Dekker MOVED to approve the accounts payable, in the amount of \$90,628.96. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Gayle Bunker. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no items of Unfinished Business on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRE CHIEF BRYCE ASHBY: ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Bryce Ashby advised the Council that he has decided he has been Fire Chief for long enough and has officially resigned his position. He expressed his appreciation for the time he has served as Fire Chief. Fire Chief Ashby feels that the department has grown and prospered; all the equipment is in good shape and the department has upgraded its trucks, equipment and apparatus for the firemen. Fire Chief Ashby asked the Council to accept his resignation and to approve the new officers, as elected by the department:

Fire Chief	Rodger Scoville
Assistant Chief	Ben Johnson
Captain	Lynn Ashby
Lieutenant	Troy Davis
Secretary	Brian Christensen

It is customary for these elected officers to appoint other officers necessary to operate the department.

Fire Chief Ashby reported that there had been no major fires this past year; there were some weed fires and wild fire calls. At this time, 60%-70% of the fire department calls are EMS calls, responding to personal injury accidents. The inspection and education programs are also a large part of the fire department program at this time.

Council Member Robert Dekker MOVED to accept the resignation of Fire Chief Bryce Ashby and

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to approve the new officers elected by the fire department, as listed above. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Glen Swalberg. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Roper expressed the appreciation of the Council to Bryce Ashby for his many years service to the fire department.

The new Fire Chief, Rodger Scoville was asked to address the Council. Fire Chief Scoville expressed his appreciation to Fire Chief Ashby and thanked the Council for their support. Fire Chief Scoville stated that it is his hope that the fire department can move forward and accomplish the goals they have set for this year.

Mayor Roper commended all of the firemen for their volunteer service.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR NEIL FORSTER: PERSONNEL MATTERS

Public Works Director Neil Forster advised the Council that Leonard Hardy has completed his 90 day probationary period and has obtained his Commercial Driver License. Public Works Director Forster noted that Mr. Hardy is working out very well and recommended approval of the Council in making Mr. Hardy a permanent Delta City employee and giving him a one step salary increase. Council Member Wesley Bloomfield MOVED to approve placing Leonard Hardy on full time status and granting a one step pay increase. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Robert Dekker. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR R. DALE ROPER: ADOPTION OF PIT BULL/HYBRID DOG ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Mayor Roper noted that, several weeks ago, he had been contacted by the Sheriff's Department with a request that an ordinance be adopted restricting the keeping of pit bull dogs in Delta City. City Attorney Richard Waddingham has written an ordinance for this purpose:

ORDINANCE NO. 01-192

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-200 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF DELTA CITY (1981), AS AMENDED, "ANIMAL CONTROL" BY ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 13-277, PROHIBITING PIT BULL DOGS AND HYBRID DOGS FROM THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF DELTA, UTAH.

Following review, Council Member Wesley Bloomfield MOVED to adopt Ordinance No. 01-192, an ordinance amending Section 13-200 of the Revised Ordinances of Delta City (1981), as amended, "Animal Control" by adopting a new Section 13-277, prohibiting pit bull dogs and hybrid dogs from the incorporated area of the City of Delta, Utah. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member

Glen Swalberg. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a roll-call vote. The voting was as follows:

Wesley Bloomfield	Yes
Gayle Bunker	Yes
Bruce Curtis	Yes
Robert Dekker	Yes
Glen Swalberg	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Public Works Director Neil Forster asked when the ordinance would go into effect. Mayor Roper stated that it would be effective upon publication. The Council suggested that it would be a good idea to publish an article, along with the legal notice, advising residents of the ordinance.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council Member Bloomfield reported on the Utah League of Cities & Towns Legislative Policy meeting, which he attended today. He noted that the legislature will be in session next week and reported that next Wednesday, January 17th, is local officials day at the legislature. Council Member Bloomfield reported that there are several states attempting to adopt a common standard for sales tax on e-commerce, including six states in the West.

There are concerns over federal storm water runoff rules, which Council Member Bloomfield feels will not affect Delta at this time. There is also concern regarding some utility issues; i.e., the increased cost and demand for power, as well as alternative sources of power.

Council Member Glen Swalberg asked for an update on the property at 100 South and 100 East, which the Piersons had complained about. Mayor Roper reported that the first step is obtaining letters from the Fire Chief and the Building Inspector and these letters will be forthcoming.

Council Member Gayle Bunker noted that the property located at 100 East and 100 North appears to have had most of the debris removed. Council Member Bloomfield stated that it appeared the property had been vacated. Public Works Director Forster reported that the property has been rented by new occupants.

Council Member Glen Swalberg mentioned the numerous compliments and comments which had been received regarding the new Christmas decorations made by the Public Works Department and

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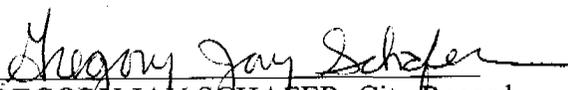
the efficient manner in which they were set up and taken down. Public Works Director Forster told the Council that the Public Works employees made all of the new pole decorations this year and stated that he would pass the compliments on to the Public Works employees.

Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments, questions, or other items to be discussed. There being none, Council Member Gayle Bunker MOVED to adjourn the meeting. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Robert Dekker. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Roper declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



R. DALE ROPER, Mayor



GREGORY JAY SCHAFFER, City Recorder

MINUTES APPROVED: RCCM 02-12-01