

Manti City Council Meeting

MINUTES

JANUARY 16, 2019
6:30 PM

MANTI CITY BUILDING
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET

MEETING CALLED BY	Mayor Korry L. Soper
TYPE OF MEETING	Regular Council Meeting
ATTENDEES	Mayor: Korry L. Soper Councilmembers: Gary Chidester, Darren Dyreng, Jason Maylett, Jason Vernon and, Mary L. Wintch Administrator: Kent Barton
ABSENT	None
WELCOME	Mayor Soper
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Led by Mayor Soper

Agenda Items

ITEM 1	Discussion – Urban Deer Control Program and Consideration of Adopting a “No-Feeding” Ordinance
<p>The Mayor opened the discussion concerning the possibility of working with the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) in becoming authorized to implement the Urban Deer Control Program within the city, and adopting a “no-feeding” ordinance. He directed members of the Council to sample ordinances that were included in the packet and invited comments. Discussion ensued and there was a clear consensus that an ordinance should be developed and adopted, and that the city should work with the DWR in obtaining approval to participate in the lethal kill control program, in order to control the expanding deer population within the city, and to reduce property damage as a result of the expanding population. Concerning establishment of a no feeding ordinance (which is a requirement of the DWR in order to participate in the program) Councilmember Dyreng said that he liked the Ordinance adopted by the City of Highland. Several other members of the Council expressed agreement and additional</p>	

discussion ensued.

CONCLUSIONS

After discussion, the Mayor directed Administrator Kent Barton to draft a sample ordinance for consideration of adoption at the February 6th council meeting.

ITEM 2 Continuing Business

No continuing business was brought up for discussion.

ITEM 3 Councilmember Reports

Talking about the recent library survey distributed in the monthly utility bill, Councilmember Wintch reported that 110 surveys had been returned, which equated to about a 10% participation rate.

ITEM 4 Public Comment

No public comment was made.

ITEM 5 Mayor Soper

The Mayor noted that the next Council Meeting was planned for February 6th.

ITEM 6 Consideration of Minutes From Previous Meetings

The Mayor directed Councilmembers to the draft minutes from the previous Council Meeting. After brief discussion it was noted that there was one spelling error to correct.

ACTION TAKEN

Jason Vernon made the motion to accept the minutes of the January 2nd, 2018 Council Meeting as corrected, Mary Wintch seconded. Councilmembers voting "Aye": Gary Chidester, Darren Dyreng, Jason Maylett, Jason Vernon and Mary Wintch. Councilmembers voting "Nay": none.

ITEMS 7 & 8 City Administrator's Report & Financial Review

Administrator Kent Barton reported on the following:

- Referenced a flyer in the packet received by representatives of the Ephraim Middle School, relating to the School District's "Innovations Week". Explained tentative plans included a group of students develop designs of city flags for Manti and Ephraim. The school requested permission to attend the February 6th council meeting to discuss with the Council and address questions.
- Referred to a copy of an Ordinance of Incorporation for Manti City dating

back to February 6th 1851 and authorized by the territorial legislature and governor.

- Referred to copy of the Sheriff Department's patrol report, included in the packet.
- Referred to the calendar in the packet and asked members of the Council to advise him or JoAnn Otten if any desired to attend upcoming conferences. After brief discussion, it was determined that Councilmembers Dyreng, Vernon and Wintch would be registered for the upcoming Rural Water conference.
- Referred to copies of the November financial statements (included in the packet), which were reviewed at the January 2nd council meeting. Asked if there were any questions concerning the statements.
- Indicated that he had no issues for discussion in closed session.

ACTION TAKEN

The bills were then presented for payment. Following review by the Mayor and Council, Darren Dyreng made the motion to pay the bills and adjourn. Jason Vernon seconded. Councilmembers voting "aye": Gary Chidester, Darren Dyreng, Jason Maylett, Jason Vernon and Mary Wintch. Councilmembers voting "nay": none

ADJOURNED


7:10 PM

NEXT MEETING DATE

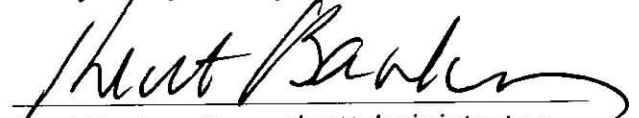
Regular Council Meeting - February 6th, 2019 at 6:30 PM

General Account

Division of Water Quality	\$ 50.00
Blake Demill	26.98
Michael Mitsvotai	400.00
Utah State Tax Commission	4,686.57
Barbara Oliver	89.64
Ty Ashcroft	140.00
Utah State Treasurer	411.58



Korry L. Soper, Mayor



Kent Barton, Recorder/Administrator