

Mayfield Town Council Meeting

August 8, 2018 (Recording #66)

Regular meeting of the Mayfield Town Council was held on August 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Town Hall, located at 52 North Main Street, Mayfield, Utah.

Present at the meeting: (by roll call)

Malynda Bjerregaard - Council Member

Mike Bennett - Council Member

Aaron Peterson - Council Member

Eric Peterson – Council Member

Catherine Bartholomew – Town Recorder

Mayor John Christensen presiding

Others present at the meeting:

Jr. Fair Board

Absent:

Van Malmgren - Maintenance Supervisor

Pledge of Allegiance was offered.

Prayer was given by John Christensen

Mayor Christensen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present at the meeting was the Sanpete County Jr. Fair Board. They wanted to talk to the council about donating to the upcoming “Fireman Challenge” that the Jr. Fairboard sponsors each year. They invite all the county fire departments to be part of the challenge.. After some discussion motion was made by Eric to donate \$200.00. Seconded by Aaron, motion carried. Mike abstained.

Minutes for the month of July 2018 were presented to the council. After some discussion motion was made by Eric to accept the minutes with corrections seconded by Aaron. (Roll Call Vote - John - Yes, Mike - Yes, - Aaron - Yes, Eric - Yes, Malynda - Yes,).

Bills were presented for payment for the month of August 2018. After reviewing the bills motion was made by Eric to pay the bills. Seconded by Aaron motion carried. (Roll Call vote Mike - Yes, John - Yes, Aaron - Yes, Eric - Yes, Malynda -Yes).

Mayor Christensen updated the council on our water system and what we are working on. He stated that the upper 12 mile springs has stopped flowing completely for the last 10 days and Olsen Canyon is still putting out 6 gpm. He said that the town well is working but the park well needs some repairs, the circuit board needs to be replaced. Van is having to run the park well manually. Centerfield has been great to let us use their water to mix with our water because of the high nitrates in the park well. John stated that once the park well is used more he feels the nitrate levels will go down. He stated that he had Catherine put it in the letter that the Town may water Monday thru Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

John is meeting with Garrick on Monday to start the application process to develop another water source for the town. The Governor has declared a drought emergency for our area, and hopefully it will open the door for federal grants. John said that we could possibly join forces with the Irrigation Company to solve our water problems.

John said that we are meeting with the Planning Commission and Mr. Munson on his building permit.

Catherine talked to the Council about supporting the Sanpete County Fair Car Show this year.

Catherine stated that she had received a letter from the Gunnison Valley Hospital asking if the Mayfield Town Council would like to have Steve Anderson serve on the Hospital Board for another term as Mayfield Town Representative. Motion was made by Mike to support Steve as Mayfield Town representative for the Gunnison Hospital, seconded by Aaron. Motion carried.

Catherine went over the financial report for the town.

Malynda stated that she had contacted the county and found out who owns the old care center. She

had called the owner but had not heard back from him yet. She had also called Mike Madsen and if the landfill will take the debris he could take the building down and clean it out for \$40,000.00. The council discussed the different options.

Mike discussed with the council the Eagle Projects they are working on at the Cabin.

The council talked about the need to get a utility trailer and also a small ATV for Van to read meters with. Van has been using his own equipment in the past.

Mayor Christensen asked Mike how the food for the 24th of July went for the youth.. Mike stated that it went well and they made about \$2,000.00.

Catherine said that Van would like us to get scheduled to have crack sealing done on our roads this fall. The council asked Catherine to get bids on the job.

Eric talked about the fire problems we are having with Dale Prisbrey building a fire in his fire pit. Eric said that he went over to his home and visited with him and felt that it made a big difference and Mr. Prisbrey has now put in a electric fire in his fire pit.

The council discussed letting people place a grave on top of another. The council felt that they didn't want to start putting graves on top of each other at this time.

Aaron updated the council on the grant that he is working on to hire a social worker for our county.

The Mayor updated the council on what had happened with the sheriff when he went to Mr. Prisbrey. First of all the sheriff stated that he cannot uphold our ordinances, even if we contract with them unless there is a state law. The Mayor said that he had talked to other Mayors to see how they have handled enforcement of there ordinances. He stated that Wales has made up citations for violations of their code and they would need to come and pay the fine or come to council meeting to voice their side of the citation. The council also talked about the option of small claim court, or we could hire someone to be our code enforcement officer.

Move to adjourn 8:45 p.m.