

Mayfield Town Council Meeting

May 10, 2017

Regular meeting of the Mayfield Town Council was held on May 10, 2017 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 – Councilmember
Zara Faatz - Councilmember
Eric Peterson – Councilmember
Aaron Peterson – Councilmember
Catherine Bartholomew – Town Recorder
Mayor John Christensen presiding

Others present at the meeting:
Bill Jensen
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allred
Steve Anderson

Absent:
Van Malmgren - Maintenance Supervisor

Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Mayor John Christensen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to council meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was offered.

Prayer was given by Aaron Peterson

Mayor Christensen stated that he had invited the Lions Club back to the council meeting to revisit putting in a BMX track at the park. He said that the council concerns were the insurance and also the daily up keep to maintain the track. Bill Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allred from the Lions presented several different ideas to building a BMX bike track with adult exercise equipment around the edge of the track and it would be located on the new property at the park that the town purchased a few years ago. They stated that with each of their plans they are designed to be low maintenance. The council discussed several of their ideas. After some discussion the Mayor told them to move forward with the fitness equipment trail and planting the trees that they have planned for now and we will talk about the bike track at a later time. The council thanked the Lions for all they do for our community.

Mayor Christensen told the council about the improvements that they are doing at the park next Saturday in preparation for the new playground equipment donated by the Mayfield Town Lions Club to the park.

Steve Anderson, our Gunnison Valley Hospital Board Representative was at the meeting to update the council on the building improvements and additions that are going on at the hospital. He talked about the financial standing of the hospital and he stated that the board is presented each month with a financial report for all areas of the hospital.

Minutes for the month of April was read and after some discussion motion was made to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Eric. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment. After reviewing the bills motion was made by Malynda to pay the bills for the month of May including the Rocky Mountain Power bill. Seconded by Eric, motion carried.

Catherine presented to the council the town financial report and the tentative budget for the coming year. She went over the areas that we had gone over in the budget and the council talked about the need to stay within our planned yearly budget. The council also discussed wage increases for town employees. The Mayor said that Catherine is going to go to an hourly wage. She will start July 1st working Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9 to 5.

Catherine stated that we will have a public meeting next month on June 14th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss our tentative budget and opening of this year's budget with the public.

Mayor Christensen talked about the town meeting that was held on our general plan. He stated what a great job Malynda did presenting and organizing the meeting.

Malynda updated the council on the General Plan project and the changes she has worked on with Rural Community Consultants. She stated that she is going to do the survey and Rural Community is working on a new contract for the town. Malynda also went over the public meeting that was held last week and what they felt was important for our community. After some discussion motion was made by Eric to approve what Malynda is doing with the general plan and give her the approval to go forward with her plans. Seconded by Aaron, motion carried.

Mayor Christensen stated that we are not going to purchase a sprayer for the town out of the remaining money from our road project. He has talked to Gunnison City and they said we can use their sprayer. John talked to the council about how at the last summit meeting the surrounding communities talked about sharing equipment with each other to help cut costs.

The council discussed getting two bids for the cemetery to install a sprinkling system and lawn on the north side of the cemetery.

Aaron discussed projects he is working on with park.

John discussed with the council that we need to have Sunrise do the GPS mapping for the cemetery. Zara said she would talk to Kelly tomorrow about his cost break down on his contract he presented to the council. Motion was made by John to sign the GPS mapping contract after Zara gets the problems fixed with the cost. Seconded by Aaron, motion carried.

Mayor Christensen has been asked to serve on a committee with the League of Cities and Towns.

Move to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.