

Mayfield Town Council Meeting

September 7, 2016

Regular meeting of the Mayfield Town Council was held on September 7, 2016 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
Eric Peterson – Councilmember
Zara Faatz - Councilmember
Aaron Peterson – Councilmember
Catherine Bartholomew – Town Recorder
Mayor John Christensen presiding

Others present at the meeting:
Steve Anderson
Mike Bennett
Keith Graves

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 given by John P. Christensen

Prayer was given by Eric Peterson

Mike Bennett from the Sanpete County Fair Board was present at the meeting to talk to the council about the improvements that need to be done at the fairgrounds. The upgrade will include new concessions, restrooms, grandstand and a new arena. The project will cost 1.8 million; the fair board has a goal to raise \$400,000.00 dollars toward the upgrades. They need to start the project by January to be completed for next year's fair in August. Malynda asked if someone made a larger amount donation if they would be recognized some way. Mr. Bennett said yes and that there were several ways. The Mayor stated that we will donate but would like to look at our funds before making a decision. The council discussed sending out in the water bills a letter asking for town residents to donate to the fairground project and then the town would match the total amount donated up to a certain amount. If someone wanted to make a large donation they could do that with the fair board.

Steve Anderson our representative from the Gunnison Valley Hospital was present to update the council on the hospital. He stated that the hospital had received the Women's Choice Award" as one of America's best hospital for OB/GYN services. He talked about the hospital's outlying clinics also that they have added Orthopedic Surgery at the hospital. He stated that each month the board receives a quality care report detailing all aspects pertaining to the hospital. The council thanked Steve for his service and that they appreciate the time he spends on our behalf. Steve was excused.

Mayor Christensen stated that the minutes for the previous month were not yet prepared for approval at this meeting.

Bills were presented for payment for the month of September. After reviewing the bills motion was made by Aaron to pay the bills. Seconded by Eric, motion carried.

Catherine presented the audit report for the town that has been completed by Kimball and Roberts. She asked the council to review the report and then discussed questions and concerns at the next meeting.

Malynda asked Catherine if she had gotten the town on the agenda for the Sanpete County Commissioners meeting to ask for approval to add our General Plan to our Capital Improvement List. Catherine said she would take care of it immediately.

Malynda reviewed with the council the results of the survey that was sent out to the residents. She stated that she had emailed each of us a copy of the results.

Malynda also stated that the people living in the (old care center) would like to open a rustic bunk house. Grant had told her that our ordinances will not allow for that in the building, but the Planning Commission will discuss this at their meeting next Wednesday.

Aaron discussed with the council his concern with the vandalism and other problems at the park this summer. The council talked about putting in surveillance devices and more lighting to help with the problems. They also discussed pros and cons of overnight camping at the park.

Eric updated the council on the sidewalk project. The council talked about what the remaining money in the road project fund could be used for. They talked about putting in crosswalks over by the new sidewalk project, and purchasing a weed sprayer for the roads.

Zara updated the council on the cemetery projects she is still working on. She asked if we could get the town tractor moved from the cemetery. She also stated that Henry Johnson is going to be doing his Eagle project up at the cemetery.

Mayor Christensen talked to the council about the proposed Inter Local Agreement with the Gunnison and Centerfield police departments. He went over the budget that has been presented and what the cost to Mayfield residents would be. He stated that we can possibly go in with them later but the draw backs would be that we would not be involved in the development of the policies. He stated that he feels strongly that this is an important step for our community. Malynda asked what we pay the Sanpete County Sheriff Office for our protection now. The Mayor stated that we do not pay them for their service but we do give them money each year to have them spend more time in town.

Malynda stated that she feels that we should wait until our General Plan is complete and we get a consensus of the residents' feelings before we move forward with this agreement. She also talked about maybe giving the county an extra \$1,000 a month to have them spend more time in town. The Mayor said that the problem with that is they do not have the man power to increase their service in Mayfield. After much discussion the motion was made by Eric to table the vote for now, Malynda would like to wait to vote until we have our General Plan set-up and the framework in place so we know more what would better fit the town. Seconded by Aaron, motion carried.

Move to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.