

Mayfield Town Council Meeting

April 8, 2015

Regular meeting of the Mayfield Town Council was held on April 8, 2015 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)

Zara Faatz - Councilmember
Eric Peterson – Councilmember
Billie Coates - Councilmember
Van Malmgren - Maintenance Supervisor
Catherine Bartholomew – Town Recorder
Mayor John Christensen presiding

Others present at the meeting:

Garrick Willden
Glade Faatz
Jed Hansen – Gunnison Valley Fire Chief

Absent:

Desirae Christiansen – Councilmember
Billie Coates - Councilmember

Mayor Christensen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Pledge of Allegiance was offered by John Christensen and the Prayer was given by Garrick Willden.

Glade Faatz was present to discuss with the council his concerns about the new road project on Christenburg Road. He wanted to know if the council was planning to widen the road. He stated that Christenburg Road traffic has increased, as well as the number of small children in the area. Garrick Willden, our engineer from Jones and Demille, stated that the road is worse than they anticipated. He also stated that an estimated amount of \$200,000.00 will be left over from the road project and it could be used on Christenburg Road. Garrick also commented that the worst sections of Christenburg Road could be replaced. Glade and Zara would like to see Christenburg Road widened and the hill between the homes of Johnny Anderson and Garth Vest removed. The shoulders of Christenburg Road are deteriorating as well.

Garrick stated that Mike Madsen will start working on the culverts Tuesday. John discussed with Garrick and the counsel, the repairs Keith Larson would like done on the road in front of his home.

Jed Hansen, the Gunnison Valley Fire Chief was at the meeting to present their Policy and Procedures booklet for the Gunnison Valley Fire Department to the counsel. He stated that he will be at the combined Gunnison Valley council meeting that will be held on April 22nd to review and answer any questions we have.

Mayor Christensen stated that because of David Sorenson's efforts, the Sanpete County Commissioners are going to add more signs to reroute landfill traffic to Christenburg Road.

Minutes were read for the month of March 2015 and motion was made by Zara to accept the minutes with the correction to add a roll call vote. Seconded by Eric, motion carried.

The bills for the month of April were presented for payment. After some more discussion motion was made by Zara to pay the bills, including the Questar bill. Seconded by Eric, motion carried.

Catherine stated that it is time once again to work on our budget for the coming year. She asked the council to look at the next year for project and improvements that they would like to have funded in the next year.

Catherine stated that the PTIF has set up the escrow account for the project. Gayle Gardener said that we need to deposit \$55,000.00 in the escrow account as soon as possible. The council decided to send half of the deposit now and half when we have it available.

Catherine said that she has been working with Rhett Allred from UDOT on the sidewalk project fund application. He is going to send someone up here to look at the site for a sidewalk, from the Bonnet Factory to the entrance to the Mayfield Estates and then get back to us on what they think.

The attorney is still working on our new "Policy and Procedure" book.

Zara would like to have a couple garbage cans put in at the cemetery for Memorial Day. She stated that Travis Good will start on some of the cemetery improvements the first week of May. Zara would first like to have a sprinkler line for the trees on the south side and work done on the entrance way of the cemetery also with any leftover money.

Zara stated that she would like us, by resolution, to set up a fee schedule of when rental fees should be paid for the cabin, park, and town hall. She would also like to have a resolution set in place for the new cemetery fees and policy to bury someone on a lot.

John discussed the possibility of asking town residents their feelings on water usage at the park considering the drought. Town residents would be asked if they would like to use enough water to keep the park lawns green, or if they would like the town to limit water usage at the park.

The Mayor said that we have never used the new well and that we did put in a new pump which will cut down on the cost to run the well.

The Mayor stated that he did pass the water certification test at the Rural Water Conference.

The Mayor also asked if someone would like to attend the Mayor's and Commissioner Meeting in Sterling this month. John said that at the last meeting they had discussed the Sanpete County Landfill and voted to increase the cost of the landfill for the communities but it will not go into effect for a few months. Eric and Zara said that one of them would attend.

Move to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.