

PLAIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2015

The City Council of Plain City convened in a regular meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2015, in the Plain City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bruce Higley, Councilmembers LaFray Kelley, Mike McKean and Natalie Hale
Excused: Councilmember Kris Carrigan and Joel Maw
Staff: Diane Hirschi
Also present: Blake Neil, Buddy Sadler, Leasa Wayment, Paula Harper, Daniel Faulkner and Brad Searle

Call to Order: Mayor Higley
Pledge of Allegiance: Councilmember McKean
Invocation/Moment of Silence: Councilmember Kelley

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Hale moved to approve the minutes from the work meeting and the regular meeting from July 16, 2015 as presented. Councilmember Kelley seconded the motion. Councilmembers Kelley, McKean and Hale voted aye. The motion carried.

Comments: Public

Councilmember McKean introduced Daniel Faulkner as our new Parks & Recreation Superintendent. Daniel reported that just received his degree in integrated studies which is health promotion, sports medicine and physical education/coaching. He is excited about the position and is hoping to make a positive imprint on the community. He also added that he is thrilled about the upcoming pickle ball discussion as it is an awesome sport. Mayor Higley reported that we had a great pool of applicants for this position. He is excited for Daniel and a new perspective.

Discussion/Motion: Pickle Ball Presentation

Leasa Wayment and Paula Harper would like to see the city have some pickle ball courts. At first they were hoping to change the tennis courts at the Town Square Park into pickle ball courts, but the city doesn't own that park. Now they are looking at the lot just south of the Lions Club Park that the city owns. Leasa and Paula will work to raise the money. They presented two options and a price estimate, however the estimate was for the Town Square Park and included the demolition of the tennis courts so it isn't totally accurate. Leasa noted however that they would need 111' and that property by the Lions Club Park is only 100'. There was a discussion about updating the restrooms and moving them over a little bit. It was also noted that the city can apply for a RAMP grant if the city owns the property. Leasa reported that this sport is growing very fast and noted several courts in the area. Councilmember McKean asked if the capital projects fund could be used for this project. Leasa feels that if we can get the RAMP grant for half of the cost, she could get donations for the other half. Blake Neil noted that Stillcreek is coming to the Planning Commission and is looking at a park in north part of the city. Maybe we could get a court out there. There was a question on the setbacks for a pickle ball court. Blake will look into that. The city council was in favor of working towards getting some courts. Councilmember Kelley will look into the RAMP grant. Councilmember McKean will help from the parks side. The Mayor suggested that they talk to the Planning Commission. Paula and Leasa showed a short clip about pickle ball. **Councilmember McKean moved to have the city review the plan and agree to donate the land on the south side of the Lions Club Park for pickle ball. Councilmember Kelley seconded the motion. Councilmembers Kelley, McKean and Hale voted aye. The motion carried.**

Discussion: Weber County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

The Mayor reported that Weber County has prepared a Weber County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for the county. We have a copy available in the office. The plan is in review for 30 days if anyone wants to come and look at it. Diane also noted that she has the link for it if anyone is interested.

Motion: Approval of Business Licenses

Renewals

Blitz Trucking Tyson Worrall 2528 N 3975 W trucking office

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New

Totally Blind LLC Spencer Bennett

4300 W 2500 N

window coverings – blinds & shutters

Councilmember Kelley moved to approve the business licenses as presented. Councilmember McKean seconded the motion. Councilmembers Kelley, McKean and Hale voted aye. The motion carried.

Motion: Approval of Warrant Register

See warrant register dated 7/16/15 to 07/31/15. Councilmember McKean reported that there are some football refunds and the purchase of shirts for football camp. He reported that we have some old football equipment that needs to be replaced to bring us into compliance for the league. He will work on costs for that. **Councilmember McKean moved to approve the warrant register presented. Councilmember Hale seconded the motion. Councilmembers Kelley, McKean and Hale voted aye. The motion carried.**

Report: Planning Commission

Buddy Sadler reported that the Planning Commission didn't have a meeting on July 23. They are preparing for an open house to discuss Kent's Market on September 1 from 6-8 pm. There was a question about where to have it. The Mayor thinks it should be in the council chambers. Kent's will determine the format. The public hearing for the rezone is tentatively scheduled for September 10. It was suggested that we get something up on the marquee for the open house. Councilmember McKean asked about the status on the parks ordinance. It was reported that there is a curfew ordinance already in place. He asked about prohibiting motorized vehicles at the park. There was a question about whether or not the park rules have to be an ordinance. It was noted that in order to be cited, it would have to be an ordinance. Councilmember McKean reported that he will get some signs made.

Report: Council

Councilmember Kelley reported that the Pops Concert is Monday at 7 pm at the Town Square Park. She noted that the Youth Council will only meet the first Tuesday of the month. She reported that benches were donated for Pioneer Park and they are not up. It is her understanding that they are in the parks building but haven't been built yet. Councilmember McKean will get with Daniel to get them up.

Councilmember McKean reported that tackle football has started. He thanked the families that donated their time to help get equipment out. Daniel will get flag football going. He noted that the parks look good right now.

Mayor Higley reported that Plain City took first place in the Community Booths at the Weber County Fair. He thanked Dave and Shelby Hale and company for their work. He appreciates all the work the volunteers have been able to do to get football going.

At 8:10 p.m. Councilmember Kelley moved to adjourn and was seconded by Councilmember Hale. The vote was unanimous.

City Recorder

Mayor

Date approved