

MOUNT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL  
October 26, 2010  
7:30 P.M.  
REGULAR MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting October 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

**1. Welcome**

Mayor Bigler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Opening Ceremony / Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Member Bona led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Roll Call**

Mayor Bigler, Reed Thomas, Justin Atkinson - excused, Monte Bona, Mike Hafen, Coleen Oltrogge - excused, Deputy Recorder Heidi Anderson

Others Present:

Eric Probasco, David Morgan, Rena Orton and many high school kids

**4. Approval of Agenda Items**

Motion to approve the amended agenda: Mike Hafen    Second: Reed Thomas    Questions on the Motion    All Aye

**5. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2010 regular meeting as written: Reed Thomas  
Second: Mike Hafen    Questions on the Motion    All Aye

**6. Approval of Claims and Requisitions**

Motion to approve the claims from 10/08/2010 - 10/21/2010 in the amount of \$76,618.02: Mike Hafen  
Second: Reed Thomas    Questions on the Motion    Roll Call Vote    All Aye

**7. Public Participation**

None

**8. Resolution No. 2010-15**

A Resolution designating Mt. Pleasant City a recovery zone for the purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2010.

Monte Bona explained that there is recovery money available to private business but there must be a recovery zone in place for there to participate and receive this money. This resolution creates this zone.

This is just another option available for the “King” building or other private business that can participate with the Recovery Act of 2010. Mt. Pleasant City will not be liable or receive any benefit from this other than it will help to create jobs in this area.

Reed Thomas made the Motion to adopt Resolution 2010-15. A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MT. PLEASANT CITY A RECOVERY ZONE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2010. Mike Hafen seconded the Motion. All Aye.

#### **9. Rena Orton - Mt. Pleasant Elementary School**

Rena Orton, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School Principal, came before the Council to request help with 2 issues. She provided copies of the pictures to illustrate these issues. First is the sidewalk located on Main Street by the bus loading zone behind the school. The sidewalk is cracked. It is a tripping hazard and makes it difficult for the wheel chairs to get to the bus. The second is the child unloading zone on 1<sup>st</sup> South. Ms. Orton is asking for 2 “NO - U TURN” signs to be placed on the east and west on either side of the loading zone. Parents have been asked not to attempt u-turns at this loading zone but this cannot be enforced without the signs.

Mayor Bigler stated that she will speak to Chief Wilberg tomorrow and see about getting these signs ordered. She will also see if more of a police presence can be available before and after school to help enforce this. She will also speak to the public works department and see about getting the sidewalk fixed. Mike Hafen stressed that even though the wether is getting bad this does need to be taken care of as soon as possible.

Principal Orton thanked the City for their help with the Halloween parade that is coming up Friday and also for their help in keeping the school kids safe.

#### **10. Mayor’s Report**

The UAMPS bill did go down a bit. All Hydros are working at this time. This will help greatly with the coming bills.

#### **11. Council Report**

**Monte Bona -** none

**Reed Thomas -** Gave an update on the arena progress. The holding pens and tie rails are almost finished. Wanted to thank Elden Fackrell and Jodi Walters for their efforts to get these items completed. They have been working very hard and doing a great job. He also wanted to thank Chris Long who has also been very helpful in getting this project completed.

The inside is ready. They are getting sponsors for the team roping events. They will be sending letters to try to get other circuits using this facility.

**Mike Hafen -** Would like to make sure the irrigation systems gets drained properly and as soon as possible. It is very important to get the system drained so there are not problems next year. Mayor Bigler commented that she would like to schedule a work meeting as soon as Council members are available to go over this issue and

others that need addressing.

**12. Library Closing for Construction**

Monte Bona explained that the Library project is underway. The money is in place. 4 of the 5 areas have received their notice to proceed. The problem now is that because the project got started so late the contractors feel it is best to shut the Library down from Thanksgiving till Presidents Day. The Library Board has also looked into this and also ways that they can keep some of the functions open for patrons such as “story time” and the computers. They are hoping to use the upstairs room at the City Hall. They would like Mayor Bigler to look into a building for storing some of their supplies. The Library employees will still have plenty to do during this time and hopefully no one will need to be laid off during the closure. Reed Thomas and Mike Hafen both believe that this is the only way to deal with this issue.

Mike Hafen made the motion to follow the recommendation from the contractor and architect to close the Library from Thanksgiving weekend to Presidents Day and to help find a place to keep their supplies during the remodel. Reed Thomas seconded the motion. All Aye.

**13. Adjourn**

8:15 PM

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Heidi Anderson, Deputy Recorder