

Mt. Pleasant City Council
Special Meeting
MINUTES

January 13, 2012
2:00 P.M.

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a Special Meeting January 13, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

1. Welcome
Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Roll Call
Mayor Sandra Bigler, Justin Atkinson was excused, Monte Bona, Jeff McDonald, Coleen Oltrogge appeared by phone, Ann Deuel. Recorder Woodard. Others present: Lois Schuhmann, Genial McDonald, Gordon & Kathryn Holt, Mr. Snow, Christian Probasco, Dave Oxman as Planning Commission Secretary.
3. Follow up meeting pertaining to Mt. Pleasant City Council meeting of January 10, 2012 regarding Planning Commission recommendation regarding wind towers:
Dave presents what happened at the Planning Commission. They had a work session in which they considered wind towers. They decided they did not want to change the city code, which would have the effect of continuing to not allow wind towers. They then held a regular session in which they adopted the decision of the work session.
Jeff reads the minutes to give the Planning Commission recommendation word for word.
The Mayor entertains a motion.
Ann makes a motion to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation.
Monte seconds.
Jeff asks to make a comment. He raises several concerns: 1) As Justin is not present, he believes it is not proper under state law for the city council to consider this matter in a special session because the full body which previously considered this matter should be here for this matter. Jon and Monte express their view that as Jeff's motion had to do with tabling the matter, and allowing him to either approach the Planning Commission again or approach the City Council with an ordinance, which motion failed for lack of a second, and the matter before us is whether to adopt the Planning Commission's recommendation, which matter never had a motion brought at the last meeting, the rule Jeff is referring to about reconsideration does not apply. 2: He feels this matter was already handled at the last meeting, so it is not necessary to hold a special meeting to address this matter again. The Mayor explains this matter was not handled at the last meeting, and Jon clarifies at Jeff's request that there was not a motion raised about adopting the Planning Commission's recommendation, though the matter was discussed.

Jeff explains he has been patient since June when he originally brought this matter before the Planning Commission. Now he is being told to bring the matter before the Planning Commission again, but the Planning Commission has refused to allow him on the agenda again. Dave, as the Planning Commission Secretary, at Monte's request, clarifies that the Planning Commission Chair directed him not to allow Jeff on this agenda as they have already considered this matter, but Dave was not told Jeff would not be allowed to ever raise the matter again, and Dave felt if the Planning Commission did approach a green energy ordinance, the Planning Commission would welcome input from Jeff.

Jeff asks it be noted Justin was not present, but was at the last meeting.

The Mayor states Ann is 10 minutes late on getting back from work for her lunch. She calls a roll call vote on the previous motion: Monte, Coleen and Ann vote yea, Jeff votes nay.

4. Adjourn – 2:25.

Jon Woodard, Recorder