

**Mt. Pleasant City Council
MINUTES**

**November 23, 2010
7:30 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting November 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

1. Welcome

Monte welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Opening Ceremony/Pledge of Allegiance

Monte led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Justin Atkinson, Monte Bona, Michael Hafen, Coleen Oltrogge, Reed Thomas, Recorder Woodard. Others present: Leah Woodard, Robert Buckner w/ Equality Utah, Ryan Jolley, Eric Probasco.

4. Approval of Agenda Items

Motion to approve the amended agenda as written: Coleen. Second: Michael
Question on the Motion: All Aye

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the amended agenda with correction of Birch: Coleen.
Second: Michael Question on the Motion: All Aye

6. Approval of Claims & Requisitions

Motion to approve the claims for \$54,995.21: Coleen.
Second: Michael Question on the Motion Roll Call Vote All Aye

7. Public Participation

Robert Buckner – Made a presentation for Equality Utah asking the city to adopt ordinances which would make it illegal for landlords and employers to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. After hearing the presentation, Monte advised Robert he should call ahead to appear on the agenda, and this would give the council authority to take action on the statutes.

Ryan Jolley - gave a report on the status of the fire hydrant and water project. He said it is about 75% complete. They have installed 50% of the hydrants, and 80% of the pipes. He advised the remainder of the project as planned is funded, but they have found a new issue which will need to be fixed. The 1 million gallon tank built in the early 80's has had several of the cables fail which support the roof. This will at an unknown time lead to a total failure of the roof. The estimated cost to fix this is \$200k. They are working to get grants from USDA, but it is not clear this will be successful. He will need support from the city to obtain financial figures. They advised the city could get by without the tank, but it would not work well. They thanked the city for their support.

8. **Dustin Long** – did not attend.

9. **Resolution 2010-16** **A RESOLUTION AMENDING MT. PLEASANT CITY CEMETERY FEES AS PROVIDED FOR BY MT. PLEASANT CITY ORDINANCE 13.20**

Motion to approve the resolution: Michael.

Second: Reed. Question on the Motion: All Aye

10. **MATR Behavioral Health License for Residential Detox, & License for Social Detox added**

Monte read a letter from MATR by way of information for the board.

11. **Mayor's Report**

There was no report.

12. **Council Concerns**

Justin: Nothing.

Mont: Provided the council information on meetings they are having with departments which are over budget for this time of year. He advised the public works is getting out of the road business to save money on the expensive equipment, and due to the quality of the roads they have installed. Public works has also laid off one employee to save cost. Monte and Reed also met with Steph. with the Recreation Department. Mt. Pleasant is acting as a hub for sports activities for throughout North Sanpete, and some adults from Ephraim and Manti. We are not getting sufficient compensation for this service, which is not provided by other cities. Somehow we need to raise money to even out the difference between what we are bringing in, and what recreation costs. Direct petitions to other cities has not resulted in responses in the past. Charging non-residents more appears to be a possible solution, but it is not clear this will cover the full deficit. Council is committed to making cuts if the expense is over budget.

Michael: Nothing.

Coleen: She offered a report on the Main Street Lights Festival for November 27. Main Street will close around 2:30, and the festival will start at 4, and will run till 7. They have plenty of prizes for kids, and they have tractor rides. As there is some concern about safety with kids getting on and off the ride when they shouldn't, they will have adults on the trailers to make sure the kids stay on and no one jumps on while the tractor is moving. The council members thanked Coleen for all of her fine work on this.

Reed: Nothing.

13. **Adjourn** – 9:45.