

1 **Mt. Pleasant City Council**
2 **Minutes**
3 **June 8, 2010**
4 **7:30 P.M.**
5 **REGULAR MEETING**
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7 The Mt. Pleasant City Council a regular meeting June 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.. The meeting was held in
8 the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

9 **1. Welcome**

10 The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.
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12 **2. Opening Ceremony/Pledge of Allegiance**

13 No opening ceremony.

14 The Mayor led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

15 **3. Roll Call**

16 Justin Atkinson, Monte Bona, Michael Hafen, Coleen Oltrogge, Reed Thomas, Mayor Bigler, Recorder East
17 Others Present: Eric Probasco, Dave MacKay, Ron Dimmick, Chad Woolley, Heidi Anderson.
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19 **4. Approval of Agenda Items**

20 **Motion** to approve the agenda as written: Coleen Second: Reed

21 Question on the Motion All Aye
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23 **5. Approval of Minutes**

24 **Motion** to approve the minutes of May 25, 2010: Coleen Second: Mike

25 Question on the Motion All Aye
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27 **6. Approval of Claims**

28 **Motion** to approve the claims in the amount of \$96,639.38: Justin Second: Reed

29 Question on the Motion Roll Call All Aye
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31 **7. Billing adjustments & Interim Financials**

32 **Motion** to approve the billing adjustments in the amount of \$14,939.57: Mike Second: Coleen

33 Question on the Motion All Aye
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35 **8. Public Participation**

36 Participation is limited to 3 minutes unless special permission is given by the council.

37 No One came forward

38 **9. Department Report–Public Works**

39 Cass was not present.
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41 **10. Ron Dimmick Complaint at Arena**

42 Mr. Dimmick has concerns about dust on the road going past his house to the arena. He says the dust is
43 really bad and would like the City to do something about it. The group discussed possible options and

44 said they would try to find the most cost effective method to deal with the dust but they all agreed it
45 was not going to be possible to put asphalt on the road, we have too many City streets that are in need
46 of repair. He is also upset about the headlights hitting his windows at night when the vehicles leave the
47 arena. He would like the entrance and exit to be made one-way. He also brought up the issue of the
48 kids drag racing down the road and doing donuts in the parking lot. He said they travel at excessive
49 speeds and although he has contacted the police dept. they come out once and write a ticket and then
50 ignore it until he calls again.
51 The council said they would take his complaints under advisement and the Recorder is to call him and
52 tell him what they decide.

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54 **11. Chad Woolley City Prosecutor**

55 Monte asked the Mayor if he could lay a foundation on this issue. He then proceeded to tell the group
56 what had led to the whole discussion. He stated that it wasn't because of any issues with Chad or Heidi.
57 He just feels like we should make money or at least break even on the Justice Court and if that isn't
58 happening then we need to make changes.

59 The group discussed the case loads of the various cities and tried to compare those with Mt. Pleasant
60 but Chad and Heidi said you can't compare case loads and get an accurate picture of what is really
61 going on. Chad said that Ephraim has Snow College and when the students get tickets their parents pay
62 the ticket. Mt. Pleasant has a different clientele, if you will. The group also discussed the community
63 service. The people in Mt. Pleasant for the most part just say they don't have any money and if the
64 Judge wants to put them in jail then go ahead. The judge orders community service because he feels
65 that at least they will be paying something back to the community in lieu of paying fines.

66 Chad gave a brief history of his time with Mt. Pleasant and how he came up with the fee that he is
67 charging the City. He told them he had tracked his hours for two years. He then set his hourly rate at
68 \$80 per hour and applied a percentage of time in each court multiplied by the \$80 to come up with the
69 fee we pay. A couple of years ago he came back and asked for a \$10 an hour raise, which would cover
70 his office staff that attends court with him. He said he is aware that Ephraim pays much less and he has
71 not been able to get them to renegotiate their contract. He is going to go and talk to the City Council in
72 Ephraim again.

73 Monte asked Chad what he thought about the idea of a Sanpete County Justice Court? Chad said he
74 thought it was a good idea and it would work if we make sure we don't get the short end of the stick.

75 Monte asked him if he were willing to meet with Commissioner Spencer Cox to discuss the
76 consolidation. Chad said yes he would be happy to come and meet with Monte and Spencer.

77 Chad said that he is well aware of budget constraints and he is willing to work with the City to see if we
78 can come to an agreement.

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80 **12. Mayor's Report**

81 She didn't have anything to report.

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83 **13. Council Concerns**

84 **Justin:**

85 Nothing

86 **Monte:**

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88 **Michael:**

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90 **Coleen:**

91 Working on the 4th of July. She handed out a poster to each council member.

92 **Reed:**

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95 **14. Adjourn 8:30 pm**

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