

43 him he had paint and would provide lubricant so they can lubricate the hydrants when they paint them.
44 He will start the project in September. He was asking the council for approval to start the project.
45 Monte said he would sign the paper approving the project.
46 Reed said that he thought it would be a great project for a scout to build a replica of the old fort that
47 was built in Mt. Pleasant when the settlers first came to the valley. It could be displayed at the museum.

48 **9. Department Report–Recreation**

49 **Not Present**

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51 **10. Paul Harnett Introduction**

52 Mr. Harnett came to introduce himself to the council and explain why he is running for sheriff. He has
53 lived in Sanpete for 11 years and thinks the sheriff's department needs a good foundation, better
54 relationships with the community and needs to be more professional. He has served as Assistant Chief
55 of Security at Snow College and in the past has been a line officer, a detective and the chief of police.
56 He worked in Orange County California as a deputy. He currently serves as the medical examiner for
57 Sanpete County.

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59 **11. Matt Draper Out of State with UAMPS Susanville, Calif Aug. 15-18**

60 Matt will be driving to Susanville for the UAMPS meeting. He would like approval from the council to
61 travel out of state.

62 **Motion** to approve out of state travel for Matt Draper to attend UAMPS meeting in California: Justin

63 Second: Coleen Question on the Motion All Aye

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65 **12. Amended vacation policy personnel**

66 The City has had a very bad summer as far as personnel is concerned. We have had one man out with a
67 back injury, one out with a new baby and the rest all trying to take vacation before they lose it June
68 30th. We would like to amend the policy to state that they can only take 1 week vacation from April 1st
69 to August 31st of any given year. The rest of the vacation needs to be taken between September 1st &
70 March 31st. The proposed amendments also strengthens the 96 hour carryover part of the policy.

71 **Motion** to amend personnel policy 9.2 to state only 1 week vacation may be taken in the busy summer
72 time season from April 1 through August 31st unless granted special permission by the Personnel

73 Administrator: Justin Second: Coleen

74 Question on the Motion All Aye

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76 **13. Dick & Peggy Ruiz**

77 The Ruizs were not present they were represented by their daughter Robyn. She said that her parents
78 basement has flooded three times and she believes it is the City's problem because the sewer line is not
79 buried deep enough. Monte asked what they wanted she said they just want the City's sewer line fixed
80 in front of the house. Their insurance will pay for the damage to the basement again and Dick & Peggy
81 will have to pay for the plumber. They are not asking the City to pay for anything just to make sure it
82 doesn't happen again.

83 Sally East, City Administrator/Recorder, asked if she could describe what has previously gone on with
84 the problem. She stated that Dick & Peggy came in and showed her the bill for almost \$500 they said

85 the plumber Scott Layton had come and put a camera down the line and found a block in the City line.
86 Sally called Cass Edmunds, the sewer guy for the City. He went and put his camera down the line and
87 told them that we had recently cleaned that line and he saw no evidence of there being a clog in the line.
88 He did not feel it was the City's responsibility. The Ruiz's called another day and asked if they could
89 bring in Scott Layton to show her the film of the line he had taken with his camera. Cass came to the
90 meeting also and brought the film that he had taken. The one that Cass had was very clear and everyone
91 discussed the line and all agreed that it wasn't the City's fault. The Ruiz's were given three options:
92 reroute their sewer line from the east side to the west side of the house (it doesn't have enough fall the
93 way it is installed currently), put in a lift station to pump the sewer up out of the line or a backflow
94 preventor flap to stop it from running back into the basement. They decided they would have Scott put
95 in the flap because it was the least expensive.
96 Robyn said well it wasn't going to work and it wasn't her parents fault and she didn't think Sally &
97 Cass had the authority or the knowledge to make the decision she wanted a second opinion. Sally told
98 her that her own plumber was the 2nd opinion.
99 Robyn had talked to Mike Hafen about the problem (he was not present), she had also talked to Justin
100 Atkinson who didn't comment.
101 Monte then asked the council if they wanted to make a motion to have someone give a second opinion.
102 Justin said that the City was working with an engineer, Jones & DeMille they could have them look at
103 it. Monte asked again if someone wanted to make a motion.
104 **Motion** to look into the problem and see what can be done: Coleen Second: Justin
105 Question on the Motion All Aye

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107 **14. John McClellan Utility Bill**

108 **Not Present**

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110 **15. Irrigation Water Rules**

111 Lynn & Pam Larsen and Mark Jorgensen were present on behalf of the Pleasant Creek irrigation
112 company to discuss the water problems. The problems and issues were discussed for a long time. Mark
113 said he has 220 acres of ground and he can only run 20 heads with the 50 shares he owns. He thinks we
114 need to come up with a formula for the City lots that tell how many heads per 1/4 acre and how long
115 they can be run. Plus this time of year no one should be allowed to water pastures. We do not have the
116 water and the pastures don't need that much water.
117 Lynn said that he and his wife went to see a citizen who is watering a lot of ground with pressurized
118 irrigation. They asked him why he was watering the way he was and he said well I have 2 shares. Lynn
119 explained that he was using way more water than he owned watering the pastures etc. The gentleman
120 said well I quit watering above 900 East now so that is helping the City. There should be no one
121 watering above 900 East unless they have water shares that they put into the system and then they can
122 only use the amount those shares equate too.
123 Lynn believes the City should patrol and write tickets and fines all day. If they could use the cops to do
124 that it would be a good thing. He wanted to know if we could use the fine money to pay overtime on
125 the guys so they can patrol and write tickets.
126 Monte feels that we should send something to every household at the beginning of the irrigation season
127 and tell them to keep it where they can see it to remind themselves of the water schedule.
128 Mark suggested that they form a committee to deal with the issues and come up with a plan. The

129 committee should work on the plan during the winter so they are ready to go by Spring.
130 Monte suggested that we have the Mayor, Lynn & Mark and whomever else they need on the
131 committee get started as soon as possible.

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133 **16. Mayor's Report**

134 Not Present

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136 **17. Council Concerns**

137 **Justin:** George Johansen called and wondered when we were going to be ready for asphalt. Sally told
138 him probably the first of next week.

139 **Monte: Nothing**

140 **Michael: Excused**

141 **Coleen:** Worried about the weeds at the arena. They need to get cut down before the Cowboy Expo
142 this weekend. The group discussed it and decided they would see if Grant Shelley could use the City
143 grader and scrape the weeds off of the parking lot etc. Monte and Reed will call him tonight.

144 **Reed:** Wondered if we can fix the chassis of the water truck could be buy a new chassis and put under
145 the tank. Sally responded the tank is old and not in good condition to put on a new chassis. We are
146 working at getting a new distributor cap from International.

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148 **18 Adjourn 9:20 p.m.**

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151 Sally East, Recorder

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