

**Mt. Pleasant City Council
MINUTES**

March 13, 2018
6:35 p.m.
REGULAR MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting March 13, 2018 at 6:35 p.m.
The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

1. Welcome:

Mayor Sandra Bigler welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting.

2. Opening Ceremony:

Pledge of Allegiance: Sandra Bigler.
Prayer: Donalyn Shock.

3. Roll call:

Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Dan Anderson, excused, Sandra Bigler, Heidi Kelso, Keith Collier, and Deputy Recorder, Jeanne Tejada. Others in attendance: James Tilson from the Messenger, Shane Ward, Brayden Ward, Brittany Adams, Jeff Dresser, Jay Lane, Mina Lane, Corey Shock, Donalyn Shock, Mary Hill, Brian Seely, Bob Anderson, Chris Larsen, Sam Draper, Colter Allen, Gary Bennett, Jeff McDonald, Randy Wootton, Connie Wakefield, Robert Wakefield, Brian Beck, Nathan Taylor, Dianne Blackham, David Blackham, Angie Stewart, and Beth Collier.

4. Approval of Amended Agenda Items.

Justin Atkinson moved to approve the amended agenda for March 13, 2018.
2nd: Heidi Kelso. All: Aye Motion carried.

5. Approval of Minutes.

Kevin Stallings moved that the minutes of February 13, 2018 and February 27, 2018 be approved as written. 2nd: Keith Collier. All: Aye Motion carried.

6. Adjustments:

There was a small discussion on the adjustments.

Keith Collier moved that we approve the adjustments on the transaction register from 2-01-2018 to 2-28-2018 in the amount of -\$1,308.71. 2nd: Heidi Kelso.

Roll call: Kevin Stallings – yes; Justin Atkinson – yes; Heidi Kelso – yes; Keith Collier - yes. Motion carried.

7. Approval of Claims and Requisitions

There was a small discussion on the claims.

Heidi Kelso moved to approve the claims on the Invoice Register from 2-24-18 to 3-09-2018 in the amount of \$191,237.57. 2nd: Justin Atkinson

Roll call: Kevin Stallings – yes; Justin Atkinson – yes; Heidi Kelso – yes; Keith Collier - yes. Motion carried.

8. Public Participation:

Mayor Bigler read a paper she had written with her concerns about the previous meeting about the budget, requesting all hiring wait until this fiscal year has finished. She said we'd take open comment when we arrive at item 10 on the agenda. Anyone with other business not pertaining to item 10 was given the opportunity to come forward. No one came forward at this time.

9. Aquatic Center Incentive Program Proposal

The Aquatic Center Director came forward. She brought cleaning checklists & patron counts to answer some questions she has been receiving.

She discussed a reading incentive program she'd like to implement at the pool. If children read for a 20 minutes for 20 days, they can earn one free day at the pool. \

Heidi Kelso motioned to approve the Read and Swim Club as presented by Brittany.

2nd: Keith Collier

Roll call: Kevin Stallings – yes; Justin Atkinson – yes; Heidi Kelso – yes; Keith Collier - yes. Motion carried.

Brittany then fielded questions from the council. Monte Bona questioned the splash pad. Brittany said she has looked at several options as far as whether to charge or let it remain free. She asked for any suggestions. It was opened up for public comment on their experiences at the pool—positive or negative. It was decided to look into this more and come back to make a final decision on the splash pad being free or part of the pool entry fee. Vending machines at the pool were also discussed.

10. Continuation of Tentative Budget Discussion

The mayor asked if the council would like to discuss the budget before or after public comment. There's question on where the money is coming from for the new position that councilmen Stallings and Atkinson are proposing. Councilman Stallings gave some background to the citizens in attendance about how the city is growing and our Public Works Department is overloaded. Councilman Stallings explained each councilmembers expertise and which areas of our city each councilmember is going to have as their area(s) of emphasis (see chart in packet). Multiple citizens came forward and gave their opinion on what is being suggested. There was a lengthy, heated discussion. The citizens at the meeting want "more boots on the ground" not a City Coordinator/Administrator. Councilman Stallings read a job description (in packet) for the position the Council is proposing. There was a lot of concern expressed on how the City is supposed to afford this new person. Citizens expressed concern that the council is jumping into this new City Administrator position, and whether they can do it legally without it going to a vote. More concerned citizens expressed their opinions. The numbers for the tentative budget were not ready at this time.

11. Mayor's Report

12. Adjourn 8:33p.m.

Jeanne M. Tejada, Deputy Recorder