

Mt. Pleasant City Council
MINUTES
March 9, 2018
3:00 p.m.
WORK SESSION MINUTES

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a work session March 9, 2018 3:00 p.m.
The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 115 West Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

1. Welcome:

Mayor Sandra Bigler, she mentioned that because this is a work session a quorum is not necessary.

2. Roll call:

Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Sandra Bigler, Heidi Kelso (arrived late), and Jeanne Tejada, Deputy Recorder were present. Others in attendance: Shane Ward, Power Superintendent and Sam Draper, Public Works Superintendent.

3. Approval of Agenda Items:

Not enough council members here at this time of the meeting, to form a quorum, so cannot approve the agenda.

4. Work Session to Discuss Budget & Planning

City Finance Director is in the preliminary process of starting the budget for the next fiscal year.

JUB had a phone conversation with the mayor and public works director. They discussed flood control, irrigation, a new pond in Pleasant Creek, new meters, and making one of the irrigation ponds bigger. Councilmen Stallings and Atkinson expressed some concern from working with JUB in the past. JUB is now working to get some grants to help fund what they are proposing. Details were discussed as far as what aspects JUB is looking at.

Mayor Bigler asked Councilman Stallings if he had a list of what his hopes are for the upcoming budget. He mentioned the City Coordinator/Administrator and dividing the Public Works Department into several different entities. Mayor Bigler questioned how much it would cost and where the funding would be coming from. Funding for this would be coming from three different departments. Mayor Bigler expressed a great deal of concern. She is concerned that the City can't afford this. There was a lengthy discussion on Councilman Stallings proposal. A job description for the Coordinator/Administrator position was read and explained. The Mayor and the two superintendents in attendance wanted numbers for what this is going to cost their departments and the city. The city is growing, so concern is that employees are going to start getting overloaded and there is going to be a need for a coordinator. Concern was expressed again as to whether the city can afford this, it was also questioned whether the city can afford not to hire a coordinator/manager.

Other concerns that will impact the budget are:

*repairs at the swimming pool, i.e.: it's not ADA compliant, benches are coming detached from the wall, and the diving board came loose. Councilman Atkinson said the contractors will be repairing those things.

*Culinary & secondary water projects

*Roads needing repair

*City properties that are in desperate need of maintenance

*More Police Officers needed in the near future

*Security Systems on the outsides of our buildings to protect against people breaking into City buildings.

Resignation of City Recorder, Jane Banks, was discussed. Her letter of resignation was received today. Deputy Recorder will fill in, temporarily, until decision on a new Recorder is made.

Justin made a report on meeting he had to discuss a well. He was given permission to continue looking into this.

5. Adjourn: 4:38pm

Jeanne M Tejada
Deputy Recorder