

**Mt. Pleasant City Council**  
**MINUTES**  
April 24, 2018  
4:00 p.m.  
REGULAR MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting April 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 115 West Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

**1. Welcome:**

Sandra Bigler, Mayor

**2. Roll call:**

Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Dan Anderson, Sandra Bigler, Heidi Kelso, joined telephonically, Keith Collier, and Jeanne Tejada, Recorder were present. Others in attendance: Mary Murphy, James Tilson with the Messenger, Shane Ward, and Alden Johansen.

**3. Approval of Amended Agenda Items:**

Justin requested to add an item at the end for him to give an update on the well. No action needs to be taken. Mayor said he can use her time at the end of the meeting. Justin Atkinson moved to approve the amended agenda of April 24, 2018.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kevin Stallings. All in favor: All Aye Motion carried.

**4. Approval of Claims and Requisitions:**

There were a few questions on claims and just needed some clarification as to what they were. Dan Anderson moved to approve the claims from 4/06/2018 to 4/20/2018 in the amount of \$122,156.10. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Keith Collier.

**Roll call:** Justin Atkinson-yes; Kevin Stalling-yes; Dan Anderson-yes; Heidi Kelso-yes; Keith Collier- yes. Motion carried

Shane Ward submitted a requisition requesting the council's permission for him to attend a conference in Louisiana with UAMPS. He will be making a presentation at the conference. UAMPS will reimburse all expenses. Dan Anderson motioned to approve the out-of-state travel. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Keith Collier.

**Roll call:** Justin Atkinson-yes; Kevin Stalling-yes; Dan Anderson-yes; Heidi Kelso-yes; Keith Collier- yes. Motion carried

**5. Mayor's appointment of City Recorder.**

Sandra presented the name of Jeanne Tejada for City Recorder. There were questions as far as whether there was a probation period for her. The mayor said the personnel policy on any new employee is a six-month probation period. A small discussion was had on the

recorders job in city meetings. The mayor pointed out that you should always hire in house first.

Dan Anderson moved to accept the appointment of Jeanne Tejada as Mt. Pleasant City Recorder. 2nd: Keith Collier.

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

**6. Resolution 2018-01 A Resolution Authorizing and approving the Carbon Free Power Sales Contract with Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems; the Initial Budget and Plan of Finance for the Project; and related matters.**

Council asked a few questions of Shane Ward about this resolution. This is coming in 2027 and is a 40-year contract. Dan Anderson made a motion to accept Resolution 2018-01 A Resolution Authorizing and approving the Carbon Free Power Sales Contract with Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems; the Initial Budget and Plan of Finance for the Project; and related matters. 2nd: Kevin Stallings

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

**7. Proposed Electric Service Rate Schedule 108 and 125 and Amend the Amended Resolution Establishing Electric Power Rates 2014-07**

Shane Ward came forward and explained the rationale behind this change and fielded questions about the proposal. Dan Anderson made a motion that this resolution be adopted. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Justin Atkinson

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

**8. Splash Pad Discussion.**

Councilman Atkinson presented some ideas as to what to do with the landscaping around the pool and splash pad. It will be put out for bid. The power department has a light pole to replace an old pole near the splashpad. They wanted to let councilman Atkinson know to make sure it won't interfere with the plans he presented.

A final decision needs to be made as to whether the splash pad will continue to be free, or if there will be a charge to use it. There were a lot of questions and ideas thrown out as to what should be done. The Aquatic Center Director was not able to attend, but in an email to the recorder she presented the following idea: Pay \$1.00 per person (0-3 years old is still free) to use splash pad. Those who pay for the pool will get a wrist band, no wrist band, no pool. However, we would keep the splash pad open for free until 1:30p.m. The pool is closed to the public from 9-1:30p.m. for lessons and swim team so it would be easy to have it open for free. At 1:30 we would have everyone leave the splash pad or they can

pay to stay. This proposal was agreed to by all council. A discussion about a fence went on, it was tabled until a later date so that some research can be done.

**9. Purchase of Abandoned Railroad Line Property**

The mayor invited Jack Widdison to come forward and present the idea of purchasing the abandoned railroad line property out by the Contoy Arena. It was decided the city would need to investigate the most feasible way to do this. The property is currently owned by Barbara Johansen. It was decided that Councilman Atkinson will speak with Mrs. Johansen.

**10. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Bigler handed out some information that Alden Johansen had given her. It was information about the city roads. The mayor turned it over to Councilman Atkinson to take care of.

Mayor Bigler gave Justin the floor to give an update on the well he's been looking into as an additional source of water for the city. It was witched and estimated it was at 30 gal/min. The question is, is it worth the investment to find out if it will help out the city.

**11. Adjourn: 5:45 pm**

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Jeanne M. Tejada, Recorder