

Mt. Pleasant City Council Minutes
REGULAR MEETING
September 25, 2018
4:00 p.m.

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting September 25, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 115 West Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

1. Welcome:

Dan Anderson, Mayor Pro Tempore

2. Opening Ceremony:

Pledge of Allegiance: Justin Atkinson
Prayer: Kevin Stallings

3. Roll call:

Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Dan Anderson, Heidi Kelso (by phone), Keith Collier, and Jeanne Tejada, Recorder were present. Others in attendance: James Tilson (The Messenger), Cheryl Brewer (The Pyramid), Debbie Stallings, Beth Collier, Doug Spencer, McKade Lusk, Angela Thompson, Jeff McDonald, Brian Beck, Bruce Larsen, T.M. Horn, Kimberlee Atkinson Jacobson, Chad Jones, Jason Clawson, Geniel McDonald, Shaelene Lusk, Natalie Atkinson, and Lenila Burgess.

4. Approval of Amended Agenda Items:

Keith Collier motioned to approve the amended agenda of September 25, 2018.
2nd: Justin Atkinson. All in favor: All Aye Motion carried.

5. Approval of Claims and Requisitions:

There were several questions on the claims. Kevin Stallings moved to approve the claims from 9/08/2018 to 9/21/2018 in the amount of \$140,829.49. 2nd: Keith Collier.

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

There were two requisitions. First, for Hermansens, to acquire some Kubota lawnmowers. Justin Atkinson motioned to approve Requisition 918201813 in the amount of \$20,500.00. 2nd: Keith Collier.

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

Second requisition for JCG Technologies, to acquire the Liberty Meeting Recorder Solution. This will help make the meeting minutes easier. It will record the meetings and help write up the minutes, so they can be created more quickly.

Keith Collier motioned to approve Requisition 13 in the amount of \$4, 495.00.
2nd: Kevin Stallings.

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

6. **Public Participation:**

- Doug Spencer: Would like to see council increase public participation and to keep things above board.
- McKade Lusk: Had questions about the new temporary admin position. He's concerned with the way the person was hired. He asked several questions concerning the new position. He also would like the council to protect and preserve the community.
- Natalie Atkinson: Requested the watering restrictions be lifted to 2 days a week so that people can give their yards some water before the winter.
 - Bruce Larsen came forward and addressed the irrigation water situation.

7. **Action: Extend Mayor Pro Tempore's Interim Period**

Justin Atkinson made a motion to have Dan Anderson continue as the Mayor Pro Tempore until a decision can be made on who will fill the vacancy for mayor on October 9, 2018. 2nd: Keith Collier. All in Favor: All. Motion carried.

8. **Council Concerns**

- Kevin Stallings: Addressed McKade Lusk's questions. Position was not announced or advertised because it was an emergency situation. Mentioned that we are also working to make information more readily available on the city website and Facebook page.
- Justin Atkinson: City is growing, and council is trying to find the right way to manage this situation. Council does try to take all things into consideration when finding the way to manage the growth.
- Heidi McKay Kelso: Says they employees she has spoken with want more oversight and mentoring. They'd like someone to take their questions to.
- Keith Collier: Wishes there was a way for council to meet more often so they could better discuss and assess the different situations. It's hard to discuss city items one-on-one. That would be the advantage of having a city manager. It would also be helpful if there was more public attendance at the meeting giving their input. It would be helpful to have more work sessions.

9. **Mayor's Report**

Information was shared about the progress on the grant for upgrading the cities irrigation system. Progress is also being made on the patching of the potholes. Information was also shared about the Halloween Party that will be held at the Aquatic Center the weekend before Halloween.

10. Adjourn: 5:19 p.m.

Jeanne M. Tejada, Recorder