

Mount Pleasant City
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City Council Minutes
24 November 2020
6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Mayor Mike Olsen
Councilmembers:
Justin Atkinson
Rondy Black
Sam Draper
Russell Keisel
Kevin Stallings

1. **Welcome**

Mayor

2. **Opening Ceremony – *By Invitation***

- **Pledge of Allegiance** Colter Allen
- **Opening Prayer** Mike Olsen

3. **Roll Call**

Present: Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Mike Olsen (Not voting), Russell Keisel, Rondy Black, Sam Draper.

Others in Attendance: Jeanne Tejada (Recorder), Colter Allen (Public Works Director), Mark Hightower, Pat Borden, Rhett Wilkinson (Sanpete Messenger),

4. **Approval of Claims and Requisitions**

- **Claims Register dated 11/04/2020-11/23/2020 in the amount of \$309,643.56.**

Motion: Approve the invoice register dated 11-04-2020 to 11-23-2020 \$309,643.56.

Moved by Sam Draper

Seconded by Rondy Black

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary: Yes = 5**).

Yes: Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Russell Keisel, Rondy Black, Sam Draper.

5. **Public Participation**

No one came forward.

6. **Recommendation of Variance – *Planning Commission***

- Accept the Recommendation of Variance from the Planning Commission
Mark Hightower came forward to explain what it is they have requested. It is a mother-in-law apartment. It is with the agreement that it will not be rented to anyone who is not family. At this time, they are connecting into the existing service they have on their home. The Planning Commission approved the plan.

Motion: Accept the planning & zoning recommendation to allow the Hightowers to build their Mother in-law house.

Moved by Russell Keisel

Seconded by Kevin Stallings.

Motion passed unanimously.

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7. Discussion/Action -- *Power Department*

- **Discussion and possible action on items pertaining to the Mt Pleasant City Power Department.**
 - Nothing to present tonight.

8. Discussion/Action -- *Public Works Department*

- **Discussion and possible action on items pertaining to the Mt Pleasant City Public Works Department.**
 - They have been working on the street signs.
 - Waiting for snow, have everything ready
 - Been very busy at the cemetery with burials and getting the sprinkling system put in to the new section.

9. Discussion/Action -- *Fire Department*

- **Discussion and possible action on items pertaining to the Mt Pleasant City Fire Department.**
 - Did a controlled burn of home last Thursday.
 - Still working to get guys certified. They have received some extensions due to Covid-19
 - Train Cars are improving.

10. Council Reports

- **Justin Atkinson**
 - Still has excavation permit to bring to council, he will fine tune it and see about making it a resolution.
- **Kevin Stallings**
 - Spoke with Colleen. Everything is ready to go for Saturday's Lighting of Main.
 - Jolene needs to be ordering flowers for next June. Do they want baskets? There was a unanimous yes. There was a discussion on what to do with the entry signs. Councilmember Stallings will contact the landscaper at Wasatch Academy and ask him for suggestions. The planter in front of city hall needs to be redone also.
- **Russell Keisel**

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- Nothing to report.
- **Rondy Black**
 - Wondered about the funding for the culinary water project. They have heard back from Zion's Bank and Cache Valley Bank. There are a few things that need to be investigated before a decision is made.
 - He is looking into what other cities charge for cemetery fees and see if the city needs to raise their fees.
- **Sam Draper**
 - Working on a few issues at the RV Park

11. Mayor Report

- The deeding of the road to the school district must have a public hearing. It has been scheduled for December 22, 2020, at 6p.m.
- The Police Department interviewed Ben Swapp and hired him to fill the opening in the police department.

12. Adjourn

Motion: To Adjourn.
Moved by Justin Atkinson
Seconded by Russell Keisel
Motion passed unanimously.