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Public Hearing
Minutes
26 January 2021
6:00 p.m.

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

The hearing is relative to the terms of federal financial assistance approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utility Service. This project is for improvements to the culinary water system, including a treatment plant facility, new culinary well, and additional PVC pipelines. This meeting was held January 26, 2021 at 6:00p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, UT.

1. **Welcome:**

Mayor Olsen welcomed all to the public hearing.

2. **Attendance:**

Mike Olsen (Mayor), Kevin Stallings (Councilmember), Russell Keisel (Councilmember), Rondy Black (Councilmember), Jeanne Tejada (Recorder), Dave Oxman (Finance Director), Shane Ward (Power Superintendent), Devan Shields (Sunrise Engineering), Rhett Wilkinson (The Messenger), Jason Clawson, and Tim Beesley.

Attending Electronically:

No one joined through ZOOM.

3. **Minutes:**

Devan Shields from Sunrise Engineering came forward to explain what the Culinary Water Project entails. It was then opened for public comment/question. Shane Ward questioned where the treatment plant will be. It possibly will be where the current Acid House is, there are more than one site being considered. They also had a brief discussion on where the water will be coming from. Jason Clawson questioned water rights and their relation to this project. The original report did an analysis on water rights. No new rights need to be acquired. There was a brief discussion on water rights. Jason also questioned if this is going to impact the culinary water rates, is there an increase in rates coming? It will be investigated, and they do recommend an increase in rates to help with the growth on the system. The city is looking to reinstate impact fees which will help offset this increase. The mayor is hoping to do the increase in small increments.

4. **Adjourn:** 6:34pm.

Jeanne M. Tejada, Recorder