

*CITY OF ST. ANTHONY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 12, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
420 NORTH BRIDGE, SUITE A, ST. ANTHONY, ID, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS*

PRESENT: Council Members Suzanne Bagley, Tom Erickson, Lisa Haeberle and Rick Hill.

ABSENT: Mayor Neils Thueson, Council Members Rod Willmore and Russ Rubert.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Patty Parkinson, Attorney Bill Forsberg, Public Works Superintendent Scott Butigan, Police Officer John Hunter and five others in the audience.

In the absence of Mayor Thueson and Council President Willmore, Councilmember Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER was offered by Councilmember Erickson. (This is a non-denominational offering and anyone who would like to offer prayer may do so by request.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Councilmember Haeberle.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Proposed Eagle Scout Project to add ADA equipment to Boyd Yancey Memorial Park/Boy Scout Nate Marchant – This item was tabled to the next agenda.

Idaho Art Lab Presentation and Five Year Plan/Hidalgo – Daniel and Kara Hidalgo provided council with an update of the events going on at the Idaho Art Lab, including a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, March 14th and the upcoming Pioneer Art Show, which will coincided with Pioneer Days, July 24 through August 26. Kara provided council with a five year plan for the continuation of St. Anthony Public Arts Projects. Kara's presentation provided an introduction to continuing the teen art mural project to include properties on Main Street and the Downtown Area. Kara will be representing the City of St. Anthony at the Annual National Main Street Conference in Atlanta, March 29 through April 2. Sending Kara to this event should provide the necessary training and networking to begin work on possible grant opportunities for revitalizing our downtown area. Parkinson reported this is just one of the benefits the city is receiving through the HUD Consortium grant. Kara's travel expenses and registration fees will all be reimbursed by the grant. Kara said the Idaho Art Lab has been unofficially recording the art history of St. Anthony. They would like the city council to discuss making the Idaho Art Lab the official art historians for the City. This would allow the Art Lab, through the city, the ability to pursue grants for art preservation and to start up a historic society. Kara said the prior members of the historical society have since passed and there is a number of historical documents, photos and the like which may be of interest and value to the city and its citizens. Kara asked the council not to decide tonight, but

to think about it and consider. Kara said there are 23 murals in town which should be documented and photographed. Some have already been covered up and it would be nice to be able to keep a record of them as they come to pass. Daniel introduced the Artist-in-Residence David Frazier. Frazier spoke about his first book "Drafted!" and read a short excerpt.

Council Confirmation of Mayor's Appointment of Debbie Womack to the Parks and Recreation Board – Councilmember Hill reported Mayor Thueson appointed Debbie Womack to the Parks and Recreation Board. Thueson is requesting the council confirm this appointment. A motion to confirm the appointment of Debbie Womack to the Parks and Recreation Board was made by Councilmember Haeberle and seconded by Councilmember Bagley. All council members present approved. Motion passed 4-0.

Approval of Fireworks Permit for TNT Fireworks – A motion to approve the Fireworks Permit for Julie Hill dba TNT Fireworks in the parking lot of Broulim's Market at 303 Aspen Square from June 23, 2015 through July 5, 2015 was made by Councilmember Erickson and seconded by Councilmember Haeberle. All council members present approved. Motion passed 4-0.

Arbor Day Proclamation – In the absence of Mayor Thueson, Councilmember Hill read the 2015 Arbor Day Proclamation proclaiming Friday, April 24, 2015 as Arbor Day in the City of St. Anthony. Clerk Parkinson reported Arbor Day will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Boyd Yancey Memorial Park where trees will be planted with Henry's Fork Elementary First Graders. Everyone is invited to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilmember Hill opened the floor for public comment.

Jim Hobbs, citizen, asked if TNT Fireworks is required to obtain a business license when they come to town to sell fireworks. Clerk Parkinson said they are required and they have paid the seasonal fee of \$50 per year. Hobbs also said he attended the Teton View Regional Plan public open house in Ashton this afternoon. Hobbs said there were several stations set up and each station was manned by different people. Hobbs said he would like to applaud city employee Patty Parkinson, she represented the city regarding the Greenway and she did an awesome job. Hobbs said he remembers starting with the Greenway project many years ago and to see it do what it is doing now and to see the future and the possibilities is fantastic. Parkinson's presentation was a really good presentation and represented the city well.

There being no other comments Hill moved on to the next agenda item.

INVOICES & CLAIMS - Payment Approval Reports were presented to Council. Following some questions which were satisfactory answered by staff, a motion to pay the invoices and claims was made by Councilmember Haeberle and seconded by Councilmember Erickson. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed

4-0.

MINUTES - Regular Council Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2015 were presented to council. A motion to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2015 was made by Councilmember Erickson and seconded by Councilmember Bagley. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Officer Hunter reported he was here representing Chief Harris as he is on vacation. Hunter said summer is fast approaching and the police department has been very busy. There have been two high speed pursuits in the last two weeks. Both originated in the city and led out into the county. Both incidents led to felony arrests. The county has enlisted help from the city in doing drug buys. These drug buys, inside the City of St. Anthony, have led to purchases of methamphetamine, prescription pills and marijuana. One buy to purchase heroine fell through. There is a drug issue in our community. The police department also received the video system recently purchased to help with interviewing. This same system will also monitor the city building. An Impaired Driving Grant will begin this Sunday. This grant will allow for 70 hours of overtime for the officers to enforce Drunk Driving Laws. Councilmember Erickson said he owes the police department a big thank you especially with the recent State Boy's High School Basketball Championship. The team came home in the wee hours of the morning and the streets were lined with vehicles welcoming them home. The police department provided a safe, guided escort for their arrival home. Hunter said this is the stuff they thoroughly enjoy doing as it makes them feel a part of the community.

PWS Butigan reported crews have been working on sweeping the streets. It is still too cold to do much else as the ground is still frozen. Three members of the crew will be going to Boise for training next week.

Attorney Forsberg had nothing to report.

Clerk Parkinson reported she is working on the Greenway FLAP (Federal Lands Access Program) application with JUB Engineers. The application is due April 3, 2015. Counters have been placed on the Greenway trail to try to find out just how much usage the trail is getting. Parkinson also reported on attending the open house for the HUD Grant in Ashton representing the city and specifically talking about the Greenway. There was a lot of interest with many people attending (about 40 or more). There is a PERSI meeting Wednesday here at the city offices at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Anyone who would like to hear more about their pension benefits should attend. Parkinson also provided council with a copy of the article from the Post Register on the Greenway. A Notice of Application was also included regarding how Rocky Mountain Power will be purchasing power from the local power plant, St. Anthony Hydro. Another article was clipped from a City and County magazine about what one city is doing to assist citizens in removing snow. This may be something the city could look at doing next year or in a year where there is more snow.

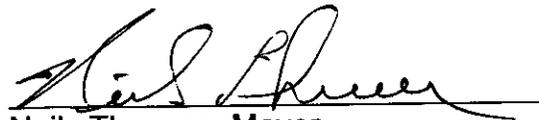
COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS

Councilmember Bagley asked Clerk Parkinson to add to the council's next agenda the introduction of the Mayor's Youth Council and report from them. Parkinson reminded everyone the Greenway Clean-Up will be May 16th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and invited the Mayor's Youth Council to participate. Bagley said the Latino Club and the BPA (Business Professionals of America) are also interested in participating.

Councilmember Erickson had nothing to report.

Councilmember Hill had nothing to report.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m. by Councilmember Hill.


Neils Thueson, Mayor

Attest:


Patty Unruh Parkinson, City Clerk-Treasurer

