

*CITY OF ST. ANTHONY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 8, 2015, 7:00 p.m.*

420 NORTH BRIDGE, SUITE A, ST. ANTHONY, ID, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Neils Thueson, Council Members Suzanne Bagley, Tom Erickson, Rick Hill, Rodnie Nichols, Russ Rubert and Rod Willmore.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Patty Parkinson, Public Works Superintendent Scott Butigan, Police Chief Terry Harris and three others in the audience.

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Thueson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE was led by Clerk Parkinson.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Oath of Office for New Councilmember Nichols – Mayor Thueson swore in Rodnie Nichols as the newest Council Member of the City of St. Anthony.

Discussion of Dangerous Dog Law / Harris / Forsberg – Attorney Forsberg was not present. Chief Harris said he would really like to have some input from Forsberg prior to continuing to discuss this with Council. Harris said he would like to see additional restrictions for a dangerous dog especially in the design of a kennel. Councilmember Nichols had some questions regarding how long the city retains jurisdiction before euthanizing a dog. Harris said for a normal impound it is three days and for a vicious dog, notification must be made to the owner and then they have 10 days to get a court injunction to stop the city from euthanizing the dog. Mayor Thueson then tabled this item to the next agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Thueson opened the floor for public comment.

There were two BYU-Idaho students present and one citizen. No one had any comments.

There being no comments Mayor Thueson closed the public comment period.

INVOICES & CLAIMS - Payment Approval Reports were presented to Council. Following some questions which were satisfactorily answered by staff, a motion to pay the invoices and claims was made by Councilmember Willmore and seconded by

Councilmember Rubert. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 6-0.

MINUTES - Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2015 were presented to council. A motion to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2015 was made by Councilmember Hill and seconded by Councilmember Bagley. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 6-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Harris reported he just returned from a conference in Boise regarding Missing and Exploited Children. Harris also reported on the break in of the City Shop. The sewer pickup was stolen and damaged along with a number of tools. Damage was also done at the Red Mountain Car Wash where the suspect used the pickup to try and break into the car wash office. The suspect was apprehended through police work done by Officer Neff who noticed the shop door open. Harris also reported there will be a video system installed in a third police vehicle. These systems have been obtained through homeland security money which Harris asked for and received. Mayor Thueson said he would still like to see a security video system in the office. Harris said Officer Neff still has it on his list of things to do, but has been really busy. Harris said he would also like to see something at the Skate Park and something looking south of town to read license plate numbers. Harris said he is also looking into changing the dog licensing ordinance. Some changes would be an annual dog licensing. This would let people know the city is serious about dogs and dogs at large.

Public Works Superintendent Butigan reported the damaged sewer pickup may or may not be considered totaled. An insurance claims adjuster will be coming to look at the vehicle to see. Whether or not it will have the vehicle repaired or replaced will depend on what the claims adjuster tells us. If it is totaled, then council will need to decide what to do. Right now the vehicle isn't needed because the city is short a worker in public works. However, as soon as someone is hired, a vehicle will be needed. Mayor Thueson asked about the bug spraying vehicle. Butigan thought this vehicle might need to be used as a replacement for what Don Rogers is driving. That vehicle has been to the shop a number of times and it still doesn't run well. Butigan also reported the fog coating of all the recently chipped streets will not get completed this year. Clerk Parkinson has requested an extension from LHTAC (Local Highway Technical Assistance Council) and the fog coating will be completed next year. Hopefully, this can be done in early June as the surface temperature needs to be around 70 degrees. The surplused loaders are still for sale. The new loaders have been ordered. Councilmember Rubert said he was under the impression the new loaders were pending the sale of the two old loaders. Mayor Thueson said that wasn't true. Councilmember Willmore said they had to be ordered for the city to be given the special pricing. Butigan said they will be advertised in Equipment Trader and craigslist, in the Boise area. Councilmember Nichols suggested KSL.com. Butigan said the loaders are good loaders. Butigan also said the city has advertised for the water operator position. Many applicants are not qualified as water operators, but more

qualified as equipment operators.

Clerk Parkinson reported the Pioneer Day Committee donated \$500 to the city. Councilmember Hill, who is a board member on the Pioneer Day Committee, said they use the building, the parks, the police force and they really appreciate everything the city does to support Pioneer Days. This year was one of the biggest years, especially at the rodeo. The Family Crisis Center will have a satellite office here in the city building one day a month. They are very excited about it and will be getting the word out to schedule appointments. If any council member would like to make a nomination to the ICRMP (Idaho Counties Risk Management Program) Board, forms are available to send in. Parkinson reminded council to complete their ICRMP training as the due date is rapidly approaching. Everyone should be complete by December 31, 2015. When 80% of the employees and council members complete the program the city will save five percent on the total insurance billing.

COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS

Councilmember Rubert had nothing to report.

Councilmember Bagley reported the Mayor's Youth Council is working pretty hard. They are working at the food bank, Feed America Program, held the second Thursday of each month, where they hand out food. They will also be participating in the Free Thanksgiving Dinner and Shop with a Cop. Bagley said she would like to have Boy Scout James Bagley placed on the next agenda to report on the Welcome to St. Anthony rocks. Chief Harris said his department would like to work with the school students doing a mock trial. He would like to work with the Mayor's Youth Council to work out the details. He said he would get with Bagley as the program progresses.

Councilmember Erickson had nothing to report.

Councilmember Nichols had nothing to report.

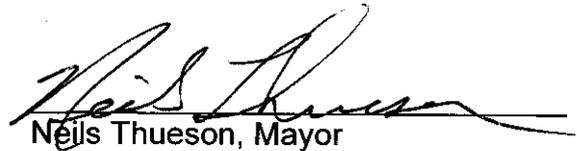
Councilmember Hill said Donna Forsberg, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, would like to come to council and discuss updating of the park signs in the city parks. They are considering something with a uniform design to go in all the city parks

Councilmember Willmore had questions about finishing the taxiway at the airport and how it put the airport budget over. Clerk Parkinson said some of the money will come back to the city from the grant but a large portion will need to be considered in next year's budget, since this year's budget didn't cover the total cost of all the construction done. Next year's budget will probably need to be opened so money can be transferred from the airport's contingency or from the City's General Fund. Willmore said he didn't know the work was going to be as expensive as it was, but at least it is all finished out there and nothing more needs to be done, except for the lights. Willmore also wanted to know if any of the paper work has been received from the State Aeronautics Division

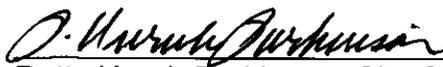
for the proposed study. Clerk Parkinson reported she hasn't received anything, yet.

Mayor Thueson said he said he is working with Paul Scoresby on changing part of the Ball Diamond Park to a city street. This is in conjunction with the West Main Street Project. West Main will cut through some of the park's parking lot area to build the new road. In addition, some right of way will be required from the National Guard Armory. Thueson said Scoresby would be working on that with the Armory. Thueson said he has ordered the electronic sign from Stewart Signs. He said when he made the call he received an additional 10% off the price of the sign, reducing the price from \$33,374.00 to \$30,036.60. The templates should be coming to the city in a couple of weeks to build the cement base. It should take about four to six weeks before the sign arrives.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Thueson.


Neils Thueson, Mayor

Attest:


Patty Unruh Parkinson, City Clerk-Treasurer

