

City Council Meeting

February 15, 2023

7:30 pm

The meeting was conducted by Mayor Ted Slivinski at 7:30 pm at the Montpelier City Hall.

Present:

Brady Shultis
Dan Fisher
Quin Pope
Shane Johnson (phone)
Bobbie Leonhardt

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Chief Blake Wells
Superintendent Rick Roberts

Excused: Steve Allred

Approval of Agenda

**Councilmember Bobbie Leonhardt moved to approve the agenda as presented.
Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.**

Approval of Minutes & Work Meeting Minutes

Correction: The alleyways are by, Pepsi Warehouse

**Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve the minutes as corrected.
Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.**

Approval of Bills

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$60,736.08 with \$26,053.59 being payroll and \$34,682.49 being miscellaneous bills. Councilmember Shane Johnson seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Crosswalk Beacons

Mayor Ted Slivinski reported that he had a conversation with Superintendent Rick Roberts on the crosswalk beacons. One of the questions brought up in last months meeting was the crosswalks on Washington street. If, City Council wanted to put a crosswalk and a beacon on 5th and Washington. Superintendent Rick Roberts stated that the City of Montpelier is responsible for the crosswalks. We have to go to the state and get the permits for the crosswalks.

After much discussion City Council came to decision to wait and see what the future holds for 5th and Washington, on the crosswalk beacons. Mayor Ted Slivinski asked Superintendent Rick Roberts go ahead, and look into getting a crosswalk at 5th and Washington. Mayor recommended to the city council on getting the beacons for Boise Street, Clay Street, and Jefferson Street all on 4th street. ARPA funds will be used and the City Crew will install the beacons.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve 6 Crosswalk Beacons on Boise, Clay and Jefferson Street, out of ARPA Funds not to exceed \$21,000.00. Councilmember Bobbie Leonhardt seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Clover Creek Sports Bar-Alcohol (beer) Catering Permit

Tosh Pope representing Clover Creek Sports Bar is applying for alcohol catering permit, for the NRA Banquet. Which will be held on February 18, 2023. They would like the permit to be extended to one day before and after. This will allow us setup and cleanup time. The NRA Banquet will be at the Bear Lake Search and Rescue building again this year.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve Clover Creek Sports Bar alcohol catering permit for the NRA Banquet. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. Councilmember Quin Pope sustained. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mayor Ted Slivinski

Mayor Ted Slivinski updated the City Council on the Old Tappers building. The building was being torn down last Thursday. Building inspector Wayne Davidson shut them down for not contacting him, when a commercial building is being torn down they have to get a special permit. It was not tested for asbestos. Not very optimistic that it will meet the February 26th deadline.

Mayor Ted Slivinski updated the City Council on the downtown project, we met with Troy Peterson of MJ construction. He was able to look at things, he could do inhouse that could help keep some of the cost down.

Dan Fisher

Councilmember Dan Fisher reported the Regional Commission got an update from Mitch Poulsen on the marina expansion. It will be at the West beach North Side, expecting construction to begin in the fall 2023. Construction should last about a year. The Regional Commission is doing a comprehensive plan for the county. They are wondering if the cities around the area would like to piggy back with them. Councilmember Dan Fisher also mentioned the new bill the legislature is trying to pass. It's about annexation in the city impact area.

Katie Alleman

Parks & Rec Director Katie Alleman reported they had the Monster Jam Tournament on Saturday. It was a one-day tournament, with 12 teams. Four teams being from Bear Lake. The entry fee for the tournament was \$225.00 per team. Still having issues with using the schools' gyms.

Bobbie Leonhardt

Councilmember Bobbie Leonhardt stated she had a conversation with Fire Chief Ed Preston. They have finished the wall for the dressing room. Would like to know if they could use the rest of the money to build some structures for fire training.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 1, 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Singleton