

City Council Meeting

July 5, 2023

7:30 pm

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

Present:

Steve Allred
Quin Pope
Bobbi Leonhardt
Dan Fisher
Shane Johnson

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Fire Chief Ed Preston
Chief Blake Wells

Brady Shultis excused

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Steve Allred moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to approve the minutes as written. Councilmember Shane Johnson seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Bills

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$61,850.22 with \$28,685.78 being payroll and \$33,164.44 being miscellaneous bills. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Robert Matthews-Cabin at Wells C Stock Park

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to table action item Robert Matthews- cabin at Wells C Stock Park. Councilmember Shane Johnson seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Update City Ordinances

Mayor Ted Slivinski made a suggestion to table action item update City ordinances to July 19, 2023 due to Chief Blake Wells not being present, and to give City Council time to review and read over the ordinances.

Councilmember Steve Allred moved to table action item update City ordinances for next City Council meeting on July 19, 2023. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

P&Z Recommendation- Chair Bob Ochsenbien

P&Z Chair Bob Ochsenbien representing Montpelier P&Z is recommending that the City Council approve the P&Z recommendation for the conditional use permit submitted by Bear Lake Athletic Club. A public hearing was held on

June 29, 2023 Montpelier City Hall. Bear Lake Athletic Club submitted a conditional use permit for an RV park at 740 n 4th in a C2 Zone which will be used during the summer months on weekends for ball tournaments and special events. P&Z Chair Bob Ochsenbier explained P&Z approved the conditional use permit with condition that trailers coming in on Wednesday night before the tournaments have to come after 5p.m. and if there are any issues with surrounding business owners or continuous complaints to the police department that are not addressed/fixes by the property owner the permit can be revoked. City Council had concerns about the trash cans not be provided on the property, Bear Lake Athletic Club will work on getting trash can on the property.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve P&Z Recommendation for conditional use permit submitted by Bear Lake Athletic Club. Councilmember Steve Allred seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mayor Ted Slivinski:

Mayor Ted Slivinski reminded City Council of the working meeting scheduled July 19, 2023 from 6pm-7pm before City Council meeting.

Steve Allred

Councilmember Steve Allred commented the Montpelier Community Foundation is planning on cutting the trees down at Heritage Park this Saturday. There was also pre-construction meeting today to discuss the start date which will be July 17. Montpelier Chamber is working on the fall festival and working on getting vendors. The festival will be at the end of September.

Dan Fisher

Councilmember Dan Fisher attended Regional Commission meeting the topic was about the Bear Lake Marina expansion that will go north of the existing marina. Construction will start this fall the existing marina will be functional during the construction.

Shane Johnson

Councilmember Shane Johnson commented the boy's baseball tournament on July 13-15 will have 52 teams. The girl's softball tournament on July 20-22 will have 64 teams. There are lights that are burnout at the parks that Superintendent Rick Roberts will need to replace.

Quin Pope

Councilmember Quin Pope expressed his concerns on eliminating the parking along the fence at Allinger Park. Other members of the community stated that it will be issue on enforcing the parking. Mayor Ted Slivinski stated we need to try the safety precautions that were put in place at the June 21 City Council meeting regarding the safety at Allinger Park.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on July 19, 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Singleton