

City Council Meeting

September 20, 2023

7:30 p.m.

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

Present:

Others:

Dan Fisher
Quin Pope
Bobbi Leonhardt
Brady Shultis (Phone)

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Chief Blake Wells
Superintendent Rick Roberts

Shane Johnson and Steve Allred excused

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Dan Fisher 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 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 \$80,295.52 with \$40,184.49 being payroll and \$40,111.03 being miscellaneous bills. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Roger Grunig- City Clean up

Roger Grunig thanked City Council & the Police Department about the complaint he reported on getting taken care of. Roger Grunig appreciates what has been done around the City since he was at City Council last month. Roger Grunig mentioned he has been talking to the residents of Montpelier asking what else can the City do to help with clean up? The residents would like to see the City bring back the city cleanup days. Most residents can clean their yards but have no way to haul it to the landfill. Mayor and City Council agreed it would be a good idea to bring back city cleanup days. But they need to look at cost to see if it is feasible, and somehow come up with way to put restriction on what can be hauled away by the City.

Superintendent Rick Roberts-Vehicle

Superintendent Rick Roberts would like City Council to approve a new vehicle for the Public Works Department. Rick explained there is enough money in his budget this year to purchase a new vehicle. He also stated that three of the trucks were broke down and the employees had to use their own vehicles. Rick would like to purchase a 2022 Ram 2500 Tradesman with the utility bed already installed, the cost would be \$62,061.00.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve Superintendent Rick Roberts to purchase a new 2022 Ram 2500 Tradesman for \$62,061.00. Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

RV Dump Discussion

Mayor Ted Slivinski would like the City Council to consider installing a card reader at the City Park RV Dumping Station. The cost is \$6,000.00 for the system and \$120.00 monthly fee. Whatever is left after the monthly fee goes back to the City. Mayor Ted Slivinski stated City of Paris P&Z is considering installing one for the City of Paris, the City is using more chemicals due to more RV'S dumping since it's free of charge like the City of Montpelier. After much discussion the City Council agreed this would be a great idea, if the City of Montpelier did not install card reader and charge a fee and Paris did the City would have more RV'S dumping waste since it would be free. Mayor Ted Slivinski would like the council to table the RV Dump discussion until next meeting, he will try to get more information on the card reader.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to table the RV Dump Discussion until the next City Council meeting. Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Regulating RV's, Temporary Lodging Camping & Living in Tents Ordinance

Mayor Ted Slivinski presented the revised ordinance for Regulating RV's, Temporary Lodging Camping & Living in Tents. City Attorney Doug Wood changed section 4(E) and removed cooking in campers. Mayor Ted Slivinski would like the Councilmembers to read through the ordinance, and he also will get clarification on section 3. Mayor Ted Slivinski would like City Council to table Regulating RV's, Temporary Lodging Camping & Living in Tents Ordinance to the next City Council meeting.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve to table Regulating RV's, Temporary Lodging Camping & Living in Tents Ordinance to the next City Council meeting. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

City of Montpelier Codification-Legal & Editorial Research Report

Mayor Ted Slivinski and the City Council went over City of Montpelier Codification-Legal & Editorial Research Report.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve the City of Montpelier Codification-Legal & Editorial Research Report as corrected. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dan Fisher

Councilmember Dan Fisher reported the Bear Lake Regional Commission will be holding a round table with legislature on the transit room tax.

Quin Pope

Councilmember Quin Pope reported The Oregon Trail Center has been in contact with Glenn Rawson the voice on the sounds of Sunday, he will be bringing a group to tour the Oregon Trail Center. They have started up the virtual tours for grade, middle, and high schools across the United States.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on October 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Singleton