

City Council Meeting

November 1, 2023

7:30 p.m.

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

Present:

Dan Fisher
Quin Pope
Brady Shultis
Steve Allred-Phone

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Chief Blake Wells
Fire Chief Ed Preston

Shane Johnson and Bobbi Leonhardt excused

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Minutes

Date correction from October 1st to October 18th

Under Councilmember Quin Pope cost of scoreboards from \$10,000 per scoreboard to \$5,000 per scoreboard.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Bills

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$300,528.14 with \$32,539.43 being payroll and \$267,988.71 being miscellaneous bills. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Don Kostelik & Molly Beseris- Age Friendly Community Discussion

Don Kostelik and Molly Beseris gave a presentation to the City Council on the age friendly community in Montpelier. They stated the City has an age population where 1 in 5 will be over the age of 65 in the year 2024. In the State of Idaho there are 9 communities that are age friendly. They thanked City Council for their help in making the City of Montpelier age friendly. They also mentioned in January the Community Challenge Grant will be available for the City to apply for.

P&Z Appointment:

Mayor Ted Slivinski is recommending the City Council to approve the appointment of Sam Burdick to Planning and Zoning, due to Jesse Myers resigning in September.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve P&Z vacancy opening with Sam Burdick. Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Amending Ordinance 562:

Mayor Ted Slivinski reminded City Council back in January they all agreed to change the winter time parking hours for the winter months (November 1st to March). They changed the no parking time from 1 p.m.- 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. - 8 a.m. They also wanted to make sure they included alleyways in the amended ordinance.

Mayor Ted Slivinski read Ordinance 562 amending section 10.08.031 in full.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve amending Ordinance 562 for winter parking hours. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Yellowstone Junction Mayoral Proclamation:

Mayor Ted Slivinski read a letter from Trent Hunzeker explaining the reasoning for the Yellowstone Junction Proclamation. This will help put the Montpelier route on google maps instead of routing them up to Idaho Falls to get to Yellowstone.

Mayor Ted Slivinski read the Yellowstone Junction Mayoral Proclamation in full.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve the Yellowstone Junction Mayoral Proclamation. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mayor Ted Slivinski

Mayor Ted Slivinski gave update on the Idaho Capitol for the Day that was held last week at the Oregon Trail Center. He said it was great opportunity to meet with our elected officials. There were some great discussions and good conversations about the needs of the City and Bear Lake County. Senator Harris, Representative Wheeler, and Representative Andrus sponsored the lunch. Mayor Ted Slivinski praised the Oregon Trail Center for the great job they did for hosting the event and providing the lunch. Mayor Ted Slivinski also mentioned he finished the mayors walking challenge sponsored by Blue Cross. He walked 328,600 steps in the month of October, by doing this the City will receive \$1,000.

Steve Allred

Councilmember Steve Allred reported there was walk through today for the Montpelier Downtown Revitalization with the contractor. They pointed out some things that need to be worked on or fixed. The pavers did not get the proper sanding and concrete issues need to be resolved. The contractor will be submitting a change order for completion from December to May 15, 2024. Lance Fitzsimmons is the new Chamber of Commerce President.

Quin Pope:

Councilmember Quin Pope reported the Oregon Trail Center needs some help with fundraising ideas for the roof repairs. The Oregon Trail Center has a couple of events coming up, On November 6th a Giving Thanks Open House with a free tour and refreshments and December 2nd a Glenn Rawson Christmas Program.

Brady Shultis

Councilmember Brady Shultis reported November is National Pet Awareness Month and November 5th-11th is National Animal Shelter Rescue Appreciation Week. Bear Lake County Sherriff's Office and Montpelier City Police are teaming up to gather donation all month for the ANH. The drop off boxes are at the Sherriff's Office and Montpelier City Police Department.

Donations can be any amount of money, food, litter, toys, or blankets.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on November 15, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Singleton