Mona City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 28, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Christensen- Mayor

Jay Christensen **–** Councilmember

TJ Pace – Councilmember

Amy Stanley – Councilmember

Ron Warren – Councilmember

Jay Mecham – Councilmember

MEMBERS ABSENT: TJ Pace - Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Hills – Recorder

Dennis Gardner – Planning and Zoning Chair

Sara Samuelson – Finance Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Myrna Trauntvein, Times News Reporter; Heidi Smith; Jaylee Carter; Abigail Blankman; John Blankman

Mayor Randy Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Opening prayer/Pledge of Allegiance:**

Councilmember Warren led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmember Christensen led the prayer.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Councilmember Warren motioned to accept the CDBG first public hearing meeting minutes of November 14, 2023, as written. Councilmember Stanley seconded the motion to approve the CDBG first public hearing minutes of November 14, 2023, as written. The Mona City Council roll call vote to approve the CDBG first public hearing meeting minutes of November 14, 2023, was as follows:

Councilmember Christensen: Aye

Councilmember Mecham: Abstain due to absence

Councilmember Pace: Absent

Councilmember Stanley: Aye

Councilmember Warren: Aye

Councilmember Christensen motioned to accept the work session, public hearing, and city council meeting minutes of November 14, 2023, as written. Councilmember Warren seconded the motion to approve the work session, public hearing, and city council meeting minutes of November 14, 2023, as written. The Mona City Council roll call vote to approve the work session, public hearing, and city council meeting minutes of November 14, 2023, was as follows:

Councilmember Christensen: Aye

Councilmember Mecham: Abstain due to absence

Councilmember Pace: Absent

Councilmember Stanley: Aye

Councilmember Warren: Aye

**Miscellaneous:**

* **Heidi Smith – Ordinance/inquiry suggestion:** Ms. Smith presented the Council a complaint form against the owners of the land at 50 South 650 East. She stated that she felt that the owners were in violation of Mona City Code because they were using their land as a dirt bike track. She also felt that the noise and dust were a nuisance and requested that the owners be cited. Councilmember Warren stated that because the land was not advertised as a dirt bike track and dirt bike races were not being held there, it was not qualified as a dirt bike track and would be considered a nuisance. The Council agreed to discuss her complaint and would address her with their decision.

**Action Items:**

* Resolution # 2023-16 – Acceptance of the Mona City 2024 Meeting Schedule

Councilmember Mecham made motion to accept Resolution 2023-16, acceptance of the Mona City 2024 meeting schedule. Councilmember Christensen seconded the motion to accept Resolution 2023-16, acceptance of the Mona City 2024 meeting schedule. The vote of the Council to accept Resolution 2023-16 was as follows:

Councilmember Christensen: Aye

Councilmember Mecham: Aye

Councilmember Pace: Absent

Councilmember Stanley: Aye

Councilmember Warren: Aye

**Secretary Report:**

Nothing Reported

**Planning and Zoning:**

Nothing Reported

**Finance Report:**

Finance Director Samuelson presented the Mona City and Recreation Disbursement Listings for 11/15/2023 to 11/28/2023.

Councilmember Warren made a motion to approve the finances as presented. Councilmember Mecham seconded the motion to approve the finances as presented.

The roll call vote of the Council to approve the finances as presented was as follows:

Councilmember Christensen: Aye

Councilmember Mecham: Aye

Councilmember Pace: Absent

Councilmember Stanley: Aye

Councilmember Warren: Aye

**Gas and Roads and Water Report:**

Councilmember Warren reported that the new employees are doing their gas testing in Nephi on Friday and will take the test for cross connections next week. They also fixed the leak on Platt Lane this morning.

**Sewer:**

Nothing Reported

**Recorder:**

Recorder Hills updated the Council on the elections and scheduled the election canvass meeting for Tuesday December 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm *(note, this was changed to December 6, 2023 at 5:45 pm)*

**Council Business:**

Councilmember Stanley had nothing to report.

Councilmember Pace was absent.

Councilmember Christensen reported that Mona City did not qualify for the CDBG grant.

Councilmember Mecham questioned whether the roads were going to be repaired where builders have dug up the road on Cemetery Lane and other places in the City. Councilmember Warren stated that he would follow up with the city workers to have them fix the roads before the hard freeze and winter set in. Planning and Zoning Chair Gardner stated that if someone would be willing to take a truck up to the Point of the Mountain, that Geneva Rock would donate some cold mix for the repair.

Councilmember Warren questioned whether Jones and Demille has completed the transportation master plan. Mayor Christensen stated that he will follow up and find out when it will be completed.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Adjournment**

Councilmember Mecham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm. Councilmember Warren seconded the motion. The council vote to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm was as follows:

Councilmember Christensen: Aye

Councilmember Mecham: Aye

Councilmember Pace: Absent

Councilmember Stanley: Aye

Councilmember Warren: Aye

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Randy Christensen, Mayor Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder