

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
NOVEMBER 10, 2021
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim City Council convened in a Special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, in the City Council Room. Mayor Scott called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Scott, Mayor
Margie Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem
Tyler Alder
Alma Lund
Lloyd Stevens
Richard Wheeler

STAFF PRESENT

Shaun Kjar, City Manager
Leigh Ann Warnock, City Recorder
Bryan Kimball, Community Dev.
Devan Fowles, Planner
Aaron Broomhead, Police Chief
Jeff Hermansen, Fire Chief
Dillon Rasmussen, Police Officer

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANVASS

The 2021 Municipal Election Statement of Votes, as prepared by the Sanpete County Clerk's Office, was canvassed by the Board of City Canvassers, a copy of which is attached.

Councilmember Alder moved to approve the 2021 Election Statement of Votes as presented and declared the Mayor to be John Scott, and two Council seats to be filled by Margie Anderson and Lloyd Stevens. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wheeler. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

PARKING DISCUSSION

Chief Arron Broomhead reported that after dealing with a difficult issue regarding a 5th wheel parked on a City street, it was time to bring the discussion to the Council for direction. Dillon Rasmussen was the officer to deal with the issue and felt like direction was needed regarding parking on and around the Snow College campus. Dillon reviewed the difficulties seen in the area, especially now as ordinance requires no parking in the street overnight for snow removal. Ordinance also requires vehicles to park in the street for no longer than 48 hours, which is widely disregarded throughout town.

Discussion revolved around painting for angle parking, hang tags or stickers, and other options the Police Department had in mind. Chief Broomhead asked the Council to keep in mind the amount of current growth in the City and the appearance of continued growth. They have

researched restrictions other cities have imposed on certain roads. It was discussed whether housing owners are required to provide enough parking for renters. Dillion said the City could prohibit all parking on the streets and still have enough parking. People park on the street out of convenience to get closer to their destination, leaving empty parking lots around the buildings.

The Police Department would like to begin with painting for angle parking on City roads. Council again discussed options and difficulties. It was proposed a community task force be created to come up with options and plans. Mayor Scott declared the planning is ongoing, and a Community Task Force would be investigated.

EPHRAIM TUNNEL

Based on previous discussions in closed sessions, Shaun asked the Council for approval of settlement in this case. The Irrigation Company will be meeting tomorrow night to make their official vote on that as well. Ephraim City and the Irrigation Company are obligated 50/50 in this litigation.

Councilmember Stevens moved to approve settlement as previously discussed in closed meetings. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wheeler. A Roll Call Vote was taken. Voting yes: Councilmembers Stevens, Lund, Wheeler and Anderson. Voting no: Councilmember Alder. The motion carried 4-1.

Councilmember Alder explained he voted no because the City had paid a lot of money for a job that was not completed and felt they should be held accountable.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council for consideration, Councilmember Alder moved the Regular Council Meeting adjourn at 6:33 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Ephraim City Council room.

MINUTES APPROVED:

John Scott, Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

Leigh Ann Warnock, City Recorder

Date