

CITY OF DELTA, UTAH
PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 1, 2005

PRESENT

Gayle Bunker	Mayor
Robert Banks	Council Member
Bruce Curtis	Council Member
Margaret Dutson	Council Member
Glen Swalberg	Council Member

ABSENT

Wesley Bloomfield	Council Member
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ALSO PRESENT

Gregory Jay Schafer	City Recorder
Dale Whipple	Millard County Gazette
Deb Greathouse	Delta City Librarian
Dean Draper	Millard County Chronicle/Progress
Kylie Chase	Council Member Elect
Betty Jo Western	Council Member Elect

Mayor Bunker called the public hearing to order at 6:15 p.m. He stated that notice of the meeting time, place and agenda had been provided to the Millard County Chronicle/Progress and to each member of the City Council at least two days prior to the meeting. City Recorder Gregory Schafer acted as secretary.

Mayor Bunker explained that the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comment regarding proposed all-terrain vehicle routes into Delta City. Mayor Bunker indicated that specific routes into the city have not been determined so maps of proposed routes are not available at this time. Mayor Bunker opened the public hearing to comment from the floor.

City Librarian Deb Greathouse asked what were the benefits of allowing all-terrain vehicles access to city streets. She was advised that the benefit would be for individuals who come into the area to spend several days riding their all-terrain vehicles and plan to stay in motels. The routes would allow access from motels to the many all-terrain vehicle routes in the area. Conversely, if individuals were camping in areas west of Delta, the routes would allow access to Delta for food, gas and provisions. There would be specific routes designated on which all-terrain vehicles could travel in the city; they would not be allowed on all city streets.

There were numerous questions and discussion regarding what routes would be used, convenience to local services and what restrictions should be considered.

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Mayor Bunker expressed dismay at the lack of residents in attendance at the meeting to discuss this matter. He felt that there should probably be some newspaper articles published to inform residents that a proposal for all-terrain vehicle routes into and through Delta City is being considered and that public input is requested. Another public hearing can be scheduled at a later date to determine whether there is adequate interest to pursue the matter.

Mayor Bunker declared the public hearing closed at 6:53 p.m.



GAYLE BUNKER, Mayor



GREGORY JAY SCHAFER, City Recorder

MINUTES APPROVED: RCCM 01-05-06

