

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 23, 2001

PRESENT

R. Dale Roper	Mayor
Wesley Bloomfield	Council Member
Bruce Curtis	Council Member
Robert Dekker	Council Member
Glen Swalberg	Council Member

ABSENT

Gayle Bunker	Council Member
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ALSO PRESENT

Gregory Jay Schafer	City Recorder
Richard Waddingham	City Attorney
Neil Forster	Public Works Director

Mayor Roper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He stated that notice of the meeting time, place, and agenda had been posted at the City Building and had been provided to the Millard County Chronicle/Progress, KNAK Radio, and to each member of the City Council, at least two days prior to the meeting. Gregory Jay Schafer, City Recorder, acted as secretary.

Council Member Bruce Curtis offered an invocation, after which Mayor Roper led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

The proposed minutes of a Public Hearing held July 9, 2001 were presented for consideration and approval. Following review, Council Member Wesley Bloomfield MOVED to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing held July 9, 2001, as presented. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Glen Swalberg. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Council reviewed the accounts payable, a copy of which had been given to them two days prior to the meeting. Following review, Council Member Wesley Bloomfield MOVED to approve the accounts payable, in the amount of \$146,308.28. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Robert Dekker. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no items of unfinished business on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESSMAYOR R. DALE ROPER: UTAH LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRUST INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT RESOLUTION

Mayor Roper asked City Attorney Richard Waddingham if he had the resolution prepared for this item. City Attorney Waddingham advised the Council that, in reviewing the agreement, he has determined that execution of the agreement is not in the best interest of Delta City, and recommended that a resolution be passed requesting participation in the casualty insurance offered by the Utah Local Government Trust. City Attorney Waddingham advised that the check in payment of casualty insurance coverage be mailed to Utah Local Government Trust, along with notice that a resolution will be passed at the next meeting of the City Council.

Council Member Robert Dekker MOVED to send the check in payment of casualty insurance to Utah Local Government Trust and table the passing of a resolution until the next meeting of the City Council. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Glen Swalberg. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR R. DALE ROPER: CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE ORDINANCE

Mayor Roper noted that new rules imposed by the Utah State Legislature require cities to enact an ordinance governing campaign finance reporting.

City Attorney Waddingham distributed copies of the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 01-196

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DELTA, UTAH ESTABLISHING CAMPAIGN

FINANCE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

Following review of the ordinance, Council Member Robert Dekker MOVED to adopt Ordinance No. 01-196, an ordinance of the City of Delta, Utah establishing campaign finance disclosure requirements. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Glen Swalberg. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The voting was as follows:

Wesley Bloomfield	Yes
Gayle Bunker	Absent
Bruce Curtis	Yes
Robert Dekker	Yes
Glen Swalberg	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Roper advised the Council that a sewer backup last March resulted in flooding of Edward Ingram's basement. The insurance company refused payment of the clean up and Mr. Ingram proceeded to file suit against Delta City in small claims court. The District Court Judge ruled in favor of Mr. Ingram and against the insurance company. At this point, Mayor Roper is uncertain whether the insurance company plans to appeal the judgement.

Mayor Roper reported that arsenic filtration columns had been started approximately two weeks ago and requested that Public Works Director Neil Forster advise the Council of the status of the arsenic filtration system. Public Works Director Forster told the Council that we currently have three arsenic filtration columns functioning and removing arsenic from our water. The water is not being put into the drinking water system, but the system is currently being used on a pilot bench test basis. One column has granulated ferric hydroxide; two columns contain activated alumina, one utilizing a daily backwash every 24 hours, and one utilizing varying schedules for the backwash; the first being two weeks. The results of the two columns on different schedules will be compared in order to determine whether the system will work without a filter backwash on a regular schedule. It is anticipated that the filters will be used until arsenic is seen coming through the filters, at which time the cost effectiveness of the filters will be calculated. At this time, Delta City appears to be the only entity of our size in the United States which is attempting to be pro-active in testing and controlling arsenic levels in drinking water.

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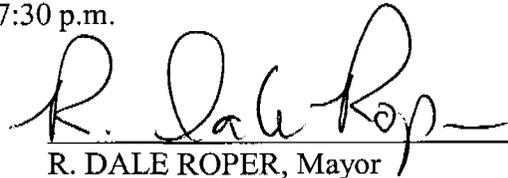
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Public Works Director Forster advised the Council that the new playground equipment is scheduled to be installed in the park beginning on Monday, July 30, 2001. Installation should be completed in approximately one week.

Council Member Wesley Bloomfield asked when another pavilion is planned for the south end of the City Park. Council Members were told that cement and block work on the pavilion will probably be started sometime this fall, depending on the weather. Attempt will be made to have the pavilion completed before June 30, 2002.

Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments, questions, or other items to be discussed. There being none, Council Member Robert Dekker MOVED to adjourn the meeting. The motion was SECONDED by Council Member Wesley Bloomfield. Mayor Roper asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Roper declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


R. DALE ROPER, Mayor


GREGORY JAY SCHAFFER, City Recorder

MINUTES APPROVED: RCCM 08-13-01