

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
SUGAR CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

Presiding: Mayor Glenn W. Dalling
Meeting Convened at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer: Bruce King
Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor Dalling; Sharon L. Bell, Clerk; Councilmembers Harold Harris, Bruce King, Lamont Merrill and Vaun Waddell; Brian Hawkes and Jesse Brown, Planning & Zoning Commission; Nathan Sunderland, Standard Journal; Kenzy Fogle; Darla Arnold; Michael Bates; Sharon Bates; Richard Johnson; Grant Johnson; Allan Christensen; JoAnn Peters; Dalen Tolman; Shellie Tolman; Arlin Bartschi; Chris Dupuis; Reid Wilding; Mary Lou Wilding; Bryce Holman; Wayne Sharp; Todd Lines; Christine Lines; Marc Stewart; Steven Webster; James Arnold; Kurt Hibbert; Clyde Haacke; Brad Orme; Brent Barrus; and Shelia Griggs.

The mayor asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 8, 2010. Each councilmember had a copy of said minutes prior to the meeting. It was moved by Councilmember Harris and seconded by Councilmember Merrill to accept said minutes; motion carried.

SET BUDGET DATES: Sharon reported the following budget dates for the 2011 budget: July 22, review proposed budget; August 12, adopt tentative budget; August 26, 6:30 p.m., budget hearing and adopt 2011 budget; and September 9, adopt appropriations ordinance by council.

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember King and seconded by Councilmember Harris to approve the proposed budget dates; motion carried.

DISCUSSION/DECISION ON THIRD SOUTH ALIGNMENT PROBLEM:

The Third South residents were well represented. They were reluctant to accept the city's proposal for a 35-foot street with flat curbs on each side that was slightly moved to the north. It was difficult to determine any consensus of opinion from the discussion in view of the fact that there were so many thoughts and concerns on the matter. However, one conclusion was reached that they wanted more specific information as to where the exact location of the road would be and what cost the homeowners would incur in the reconstruction of Third South.

In response to the concerns of the residents, the city will obtain a survey that will determine the exact center of the street, which will then enable the residents to calculate the effects that widening of the street would have on their property. The city will secure more information on the cost for the plan they have for reconstruction of Third South.

RECOMMENDATION ON EAST PARKWAY CORRIDOR: Councilmember King took the lead on presenting a proposed five-lane "beltway" in addition to the five-lane East Parkway Corridor Plan. The beltway would be located east of the East Parkway Corridor and connect with Idaho Highway 33 northeast of Sugar City just west of the Teton Island Canal. Mayor Dalling and Councilmember Harris expressed some concern that the beltway would be adverse to business in Sugar City. The beltway proposal was tabled for future discussion. Considerable discussion was had on the proposed route for the East Parkway Corridor.

MOTION: It was moved by Councilmember Waddell and seconded by Councilmember King to recommend Keller Associates' favored 1000 East option for the East Parkway Corridor until the intersection with 2000 East (Sugar City's 7th East), with this recommendation not going beyond that point and with no direct connectors to Sugar City's 7th West or Third South. The mayor called for a roll call vote.

Those voting aye: Councilmembers Harris, King, Merrill and Waddell

Those voting nay: None

Thereupon, the mayor declared the motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS:

Street repair: Harold reported there has been some major damage to the streets from frost. He has driven each street in town to see which ones are in most need of repair or chip seal.

COUNCILMEMBER KING: No report.

COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL: No report.

COUNCILMEMBER WADDELL: Vaun reported that he will be gone the whole month of May and will leave contact information with the city clerk.

Easter egg hunt: Vaun reported that the Easter egg hunt went well.

Arbor Day observance: The Tree and Beautification Committee is in charge of the Arbor Day observance. The event has been well planned for April 30, 2010.

Teton Dam Marathon: The Rexburg/Sugar City Teton Dam Marathon is scheduled for June 12, 2010.

MAYOR'S BUSINESS:

Water Right Application: The mayor will report on the water right application at a later date.

City hall remodeling: The mayor reported that the remodeling is currently in progress.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Signed: _____
Glenn W. Dalling, Mayor

Attested: _____
Sharon L. Bell, Clerk