

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
SUGAR CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2005

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

Present: Mayor Dalling; Sharon L. Bell, Clerk; Marcie A. Smith, Treasurer; Council members Tim Kershaw, Brent Barrus, Walter Deitz, and Harold Harris; Scott Lee, City Attorney; and Jan Gallup.

6:30 p.m. There was a public hearing held regarding the proposed budget for 2005-2006. A tape recording is available. Marcie reviewed the general fund and the utility fund budget items. One member of the public made comments.

**JAN GALLUP:** She is concerned about the city cleanup. There is a charge of \$1.60 per month to each of the residences and there are 358 residences. We are taking in that much money for the cleanup and for two of them is \$8,600. She would like to know where the balance of that comes from. She also said most of the cleanup takes place in the alleys; 20% of the homes in the City don't have access to an alley, and aren't benefiting from the city cleanup. She feels the City is encouraging people to store trash rather than take the initiative to clean up for themselves. She suggested the City look at ways we can create some maintenance ordinance or beautification ordinance so people will be responsible for their yards. Her biggest concern is adding a second cleanup. She feels we should be decreasing instead of increasing the budget for cleanup. She said there are other places the City needs to have money go.

7:40 p.m. The public hearing ended and the Council resumed their special meeting.

Each item in the budget was discussed during the public hearing and a few items were corrected. The Mayor led a discussion on said corrections.

**MOTION TO RAISE SALARIES OF CITY COUNCIL AND P & Z COMMISSION**

**MEMBERS:** It was moved by Council member Barrus and seconded by Council member Deitz that we raise City Council members from \$60 to \$80 per month; and that we raise the P&Z chairman \$10, the secretary \$10, and each P & Z member \$10 per month. The Mayor called for a roll call vote:

Those voting aye: Council members Kershaw, Barrus, Deitz and Harris

Those voting nay: None

Thereupon, the Mayor declared the motion passed.

**INCREASE IN WATER, SEWER, AND GARBAGE FEES:** The Mayor said Rexburg is raising their sewer treatment rate to 7.3%. It was moved by Council member Barrus and seconded by Council member Deitz to increase the water usage fee, instead of 3%, to 5% (\$0.62/1000 gallon); to increase the sewer usage fee, instead of 3%, to 5% (\$1.63/1000 gallons); and to increase 5% in the \$10 can fee, which would be \$10.50. The Mayor called for a roll call vote:

Those voting aye: Council members Kershaw, Barrus, Deitz and Harris

Those voting nay: None

Thereupon, the Mayor declared the motion passed.

The GIS fee was discussed. The Mayor suggested we leave the money in contingency and will negotiate with the County and GIS directly.

**ADOPT 2005-2006 BUDGET:** It was moved by Council member Kershaw and seconded by Council member Harris to adopt the budget with all of the corrections made this evening. The Mayor called for a roll call vote.

Those voting aye: Council members Kershaw, Barrus, Deitz and Harris

Those voting nay: None

Thereupon, the Mayor declared the motion passed.

**MAYOR'S BUSINESS:**

**Attorney Scott Lee Request:** After discussion, Mr. Lee withdrew his request to have a flyer put in our September newsletter.

**Lot by Moon Park:** The Mayor said Mike Rawson has never responded to any purchase of the property. A discussion was had about possibilities of what to do with the lot. No decision was made.

**Bike Path:** The Mayor said he signed, without authorization, the grant of easement to the Railroad. **MOTION:** It was moved by Council member Barrus and seconded by Council member Deitz to ratify the Mayor's decision to grant the easement through our property for the bike path from the south side of 3<sup>rd</sup> South to the South side of Center Street and to accept the document signed by the Mayor as a properly executed easement; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Signed: Glenn W. Dalling  
Glenn W. Dalling, Mayor

Attested: Sharon L. Bell  
Sharon L. Bell, Clerk