

# City of Green River

460 East Main Street, Green River, Utah

City Council Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

**ATTENDING:** Mayor Travis Bacon, Council Members Kathy Ryan, Penney Riches, Anna Evans and Kim Andrus; Employees Conae Black, Robin Nelson; Citizens Annalee Howland, Tammy Howland, Lindsey Briceno, Eduard Korycan, Martin Anderson, Chris Henderson, Stephanie Olsen  
**ABSENT:** Michael Silliman

**CONDUCTING:** Mayor Travis Bacon, the meeting began at 7:06 p.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:** The Pledge of allegiance is directed by Penney Riches.

Recess as the Green River City Council at 7:09 p.m.  
Convene as the City of Green River Local Building Authority

1. Public Hearing to receive input on the Equipment Lease Revenue Bonds

Recess as the Green River Local Building Authority.  
Convene as the Green River City Council at 7:11 p.m.

2. Discuss/approve/deny the \$54,000 Hardship Planning Grant agreement from the Division of Water Quality. Conae Black said this is a grant that the city applied for to complete a Sewer Master Plan. The city was awarded \$54,000 and Sunrise Engineering will be doing the Master Plan. **MOTION:** Kathy Ryan made a motion to approve the \$54,000 Hardship Planning Grant agreement from the Division of Water Quality to do a Sewer Master Plan. Kim Andrus seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Penney Riches, Kim Andrus, Kathy Ryan and Anna Evans voted aye. The motion carried.

3. Discuss/approve/deny hiring a ten hour a week Financial Director/HR Specialist. Mayor Bacon said this has been discussed previously. This position would not exceed 10 hours a week. The reasons for hiring this position would be to help out Conae Black which would help the city. In addition the city could use an HR professional. Also having someone else to help write and administer grants would be helpful. Penney Riches asked if there was money in the budget for this new hire. Mayor Bacon said yes. Mayor Bacon said our personnel policy is outdated and needs to be redone. Conae Black asked Mayor Bacon if he had a wage in mind. He said it would be \$19,000 a year. **MOTION:** Kim Andrus made a motion to approve hiring a ten hour a week Financial Director/HR Specialist. Kathy Ryan seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Penney Riches, Kim Andrus, Kathy Ryan and Anna Evans voted aye. The motion carried.

4. Discuss/approve/deny a pay raise for Moises Antillion. Mayor Bacon said that Moises Antillion was hired four years ago at \$13.00 an hour and has not had a raise since his hire date. He is a really good employee. He helps out the public works department and they make more an hour than he does. His duties do not include the water treatment plant or the sewer system but he helps out with other duties. He would like to raise his wages up to \$14.75 an hour. Penney Riches asked Mayor Bacon how he came to the decision on the amount of the pay raise. Mayor Bacon said our lowest Public Works Member was just hired on started at \$14.50 an hour and the other new hire started at \$15.50 an hour so he just split the difference. **MOTION:** Kathy Ryan made a motion to approve a pay raise of \$14.75 an hour for Moises Antillion. Penney Riches seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Penney Riches, Kim Andrus, Kathy Ryan and Anna Evans voted aye. The motion carried.

5. Discuss/approve/deny consent agenda. **MOTION:** Kathy Ryan made a motion to approve the consent agenda with correction to the minutes. Kim Andrus seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Penney Riches, Kim Andrus, Kathy Ryan and Anna Evans voted aye. The motion carried.

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June 2019 Recorder's financial report

July 2019 Treasurer's report

August 2019 Payment Approval report

6. Department and employee reports. Robin Nelson attended the Emery County trails committee and they are excited to have her on board. There was not any interest in the talent show contest for Melon Days so it is canceled. She reported on the progress of Melon Days. Penney Riches said she has had some citizen comments on how good the museum looks and how much they have enjoyed the trail along the river. The River Runners event will be coming up soon. Kim Andrus is working on the shooting event at the gun range for Melon Days. She heard that there was an EMS meeting today that she wasn't invited to. They will be holding interviews for the Code Enforcement position soon. There have been some animals poisoned in the community including her dog. Kathy Ryan said Public Works Crew has been busy. There has been some road maintenance on the roads in Elgin. Water Conservation has a program to eradicate weeds, Tamarac and Russian Olives. She would like to purchase a Lama and place it at the sewer lagoons to keep down the weeds and keep predators away from the goats. Anna Evans there are some citizens who are concerned about the flooding in the cemetery. She would like to see us become a Dark Skies community. She met with Lindsey Briceno and Kelby Bosshardt who addressed her concerns about the housing project. Mayor Bacon is working with the Travel Council on increasing the wages for the travel information center. We should have our record of decision from BLM in two weeks. He spoke with Michele Corrigan about a partnership with the city for a dog park at the Shady Acres and she is willing to work with the city. He will work on getting cameras at the burn pile. He and Kim Andrus attended a Coal Country Strike Force meeting. It looks like that will be very beneficial. Conae Black said a small jet flew into the airport to bring a customer into town and the pilots were stranded there with no place to get out of the sun and no transportation to get into town. Our audit will be in September. She would like to hold a table top discussion with all involved or potentially involved with the natural gas project and get everyone on the same page in order to move forward with construction. At 8:00 p.m. today the voting will close for the Primary Election. The results will be posted on the Emery County web site shortly after 8:00 p.m. A date was set to canvass the Primary Election results on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** Kathy Ryan made a motion to go into an executive session. Penney Riches seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Penney Riches, Kim Andrus, Kathy Ryan and Anna Evans voted aye. The motion carried.

I do hereby affirm, being the presiding official over the executive meeting, that it was held for the purpose of discussing investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct. This is in accordance of the Utah Code Section 52-4-205.

7. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Travis Bacon, Mayor

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Conae Black, City Recorder

Approved: October 8, 2019