

City of Green River

460 East Main Street, Green River, Utah
City Council Minutes
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

ATTENDING: Council Members Kathy Ryan, Penney Riches, Anna Evans and Kim Andrus; Employees Conae Black, Jackie Nelson, Tim Glenn; Citizens Eric McCulley, Frank Anderson, Ben and Doreen Lehnhoff, Tate Engleman, TJ Hughes, Stephanie Olsen, Dana Engleman, Kira Hughes, Barb Hudnall, Tammy Howland, Gwen Ambrose, Larry Packer, Kent Nelson, Julie Steuer, Stephanie Crabtree, Kerry and Tonya Bigelow, Justin Queen, Eduard Korycan
ABSENT: Mayor Bacon, Michael Silliman

CONDUCTING: Mayor Pro Tempore Kathy Ryan, the meeting began at 7:02 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: The Pledge of allegiance is directed by Kathy Ryan.

1. Input and discussion on the River Visioning Plan. Eric McCulley from River Restoration addressed the City Council and citizens. He said they help communities develop connections to their rivers. He has been working with Green River City to develop recreational activities along the Green River. He explained the river visioning plan that River Restoration came up with and said the purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of what they have developed and suggested so far and would love any comments. The three main areas of interest is the Main Street area, Riverside Park and the I-70 corridor. He mentioned the grants that are available to help the city accomplish these goals. The next steps are an Open House and maybe that can be held in conjunction with the River Festival. Identify individual roles for people who are interested such as writing grants, help put in bike trails, maintaining some of the areas around the museum, and other things like that. Identify grants and potential matching funds. Some of the grants do not require matching funds. If you work together you can find this vision. He took questions and comments from those present.

2. Discuss problems and concerns with softball tournament at Melon Days. Conae Black said this was an agenda item request from Leiann Chidester who is not present. Jackie Nelson said she could speak in her behalf. She collected a five gallon bucket full of balls plus more that came over into her yard from the ball games. There were balls that were hitting neighbor's cars. She was scared that a ball was going to take out a window. She is not against the ball tournament but would like more protection of private property. Members of the Council were glad that they were made aware of the situation and will work at addressing the problem. The discussion included problems with the garbage and overnight campers at the ball parks.

3. Report from Acting Fire Chief Ben Lehnhoff. Chief Lehnhoff said the fire department would like to honor Fire Chief Philip Engleman by putting his name on the side of the new building that is large enough to see from the road as you drive by. They provided a few ideas. He said that Philip Engleman was the driving force in obtaining this new building. He asked the Council to consider this request.

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

July 9, 2019 regular meeting minutes
August 13, 2019 regular meeting minutes
August 13, 2019 executive session minutes
August 26, 2019 special meeting minutes
August 2019 financial report
September 2019 Treasurer's report
October 2019 Payment Approval report

5. Department and employee reports. Robin Nelson's written report was read by Kathy Ryan. She reported on the success of Melon Days and the upcoming events she has in the works. Jackie Nelson reported on the plans for the River Festival that will be held in August. Tim Glenn reported on the success of the River Runners Hall of Fame. There have been problems with the HVAC units and he would like to change maintenance contracts. Penney Riches received an email from the leader of the FCCLA who would like to have her students clean up weeds at the old cemetery. She is working with Robin Nelson on trails. They are waiting to hear back from State if they will let them put trails on Main Street. Kim Andrus stated they have been working a lot on code enforcement. The shoot for Melon Days was a success. Doreen Lehnhoff reported on animal control. She said everything is going to trap, neuter and release. She has contacts that are willing to help with this project. Anna Evans has been working on the Housing RFP with Better City, GRIT and the River Restoration visioning plan. Kathy Ryan said there is a meeting being held regarding the city's 220 cfs non- consumptive use of water. She reported on the changes to the Transient Room Tax laws.

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

EXECUTIVE MEETING STATEMENT IN LIEU OF MINUTES

I do hereby affirm, being the presiding official over the executive meeting held on October 8, 2019 at 8:22 p.m. that it was held for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. This is in accordance of the Utah Code Section 52-4-205.

6. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Travis Bacon, Mayor

Conae Black, City Recorder

Approved: December 10, 2019