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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE GRANTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL, HELD ON MAY 18, 2016 AT THE GRANTSVILLE CITY HALL, 429 EAST MAIN STREET, GRANTSVILLE, UTAH. THE MEETING BEGAN AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Mayor and Council Members Present:** Mayor Brent Marshall and Council Members Jewel Allen, Mike Colson, Neil Critchlow, Krista Sparks, and Tom Tripp.

**Appointed Officers and Employees Present:** Kevin Turner, Joel Linares, and Christine Webb.

**Citizens and Guests Present:** Kent Liddiard, Mike Johnson, Julie Johnson, and Brenda Loveless.

Mayor Marshall asked Lt. Regina Nelson to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA:**

**1. Public Comments.**

Mayor Marshall asked if there were any public comments. No comments were offered.

**2. Summary Action Items.**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the May 4, 2016 Work Meeting and May 4, 2016 City Council Meeting.
- b. Approval of Bills in the amount of \$104, 675.04.

**Motion:** Councilman Colson made a motion to approve the summary action items as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Allen. The vote was as follows: Councilman Critchlow, "Aye", Councilwoman Allen, "Aye", Councilman Tripp, "Aye", Councilman Colson, "Aye", and Councilwoman Sparks, "Aye". The motion carried.

**3. Sheriff Paul Wimmer to present information on dispatch and fees.**

Sheriff Wimmer provided information on how they break down the pricing for dispatch fees. Lt. Regina Nelson went through a slide show which included four formulas suggested for calculating dispatch fees. The Council Members made inquiries and expressed their concerns about dispatch. The Dispatch Center is funded through user fees and a 911 trust account. The mitigation of 911 fees is going down. Commissioner Myron Bateman suggested this may be because people are moving away from landlines.

Mayor Marshall expressed his concerns about the percentage of increase Grantsville City has received over the last three years.

**4. Consideration of approval for the Clark Farm Cemetery Plat.**

Mayor Marshall provided a plat map of the proposed layout for the Clark Farm Cemetery. He discussed the plan with the City Council Members. The Mayor suggested naming the cemetery Grantsville City Cemetery - North. He explained he has talked with Nolan Hathcock about numbering the plots to run

numerically east to west. The Council discussed the location of the smaller plots and where they should be located. Councilman Colson asked if upright headstones will be allowed in this area. Councilman Tripp felt there should be a fee to cover the cost for the upkeep of headstones that require more maintenance. There was a discussion of level headstones and the problems associated. Councilwoman Allen asked about parking.

Councilwoman Allen asked if the Council was approving the construction costs of the cemetery. Mayor Marshall answered the Council is only approving the layout; the costs are part of the budget.

**Motion:** Councilman Tripp made a motion to approve, with minor modifications as discussed, the Clark Farm Cemetery Plat and go ahead with the construction. Councilman Colson seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Councilman Critchlow, "Aye", Councilwoman Allen, "Aye", Councilman Tripp, "Aye", Councilman Colson, "Aye", and Councilwoman Sparks, "Aye". The motion carried.

Councilman Colson asked when plots will go on sale in the cemetery extension on the Wootton property. Mayor Marshall answered information will go out in the June newsletter.

## 5. Mayor and Council Reports.

Mayor Marshall took part in a conference call on the Wasatch Front Regional Council Budget Meeting. He attended the SITLA water hearings on the Skull Valley and Rush Valley Protests. He attended and spoke at the UDOT meeting and transportation tour of the Tooele Valley proposed projects. The Mayor attended the Police Department Banquet and the Planning and Zoning training by Meg Ryan. He attended and spoke at the UDOT and Transportation Commission Meeting. He attended the 4<sup>th</sup> of July meeting, cooked hot dogs at the ballpark, and attended the Business Resource Center Advisory Council Meeting. Mayor Marshall reported Grantsville businesses have received 3,900 hours of training. He attended the Tooele County Economic Development Meeting with Councilman Colson. Mayor Marshall stated we held a pre-bid meeting on the Donner-Reed Museum and an information meeting for the street repairs.

Councilman Critchlow reported the training for Planning and Zoning went well. He stated there was a little bit of conflict at the P & Z meeting over roads and right of ways and the site plan for Sharkol was tabled for more information. Councilman Critchlow was out doing fire prevention at Grantsville Junior High School earlier in the day. He stated it has been a successful experience. Councilman Critchlow reported the baseball park concession stand is in need of a donation for pop machine. It will cost \$350. Mayor Marshall said he talked with Karla Baum and she told him that she has a fridge. He listed all of the expenses the City has paid for including the Board of Health fee, the clean up, and the door that was kicked in. Councilman Colson stated the supplier usually provides the dispensing machine. Councilman Critchlow expressed his appreciation to those here and those attended the training last week.

Councilwoman Allen attended the Library Board Meeting. She thanked the City Council for considering the needs of the library in the budget. She thanked John Ingersoll for making things happen at the library. Councilwoman Allen attended the UDOT Meeting and she appreciated the Planning and Zoning Training. She received some feedback on Facebook from citizens. One item was that citizens,

especially new citizens, would like to know about volunteer opportunities available in the community. She suggested information could be put on the City website. Mayor Marshall stated he puts information out in the newsletter. Councilwoman Allen reported she has homework from the Mayor to look into the green bags being distributed in the City and their lack of response to citizens' requests for termination of delivery. She gave a shout out to the Mosquito Abatement. She called Scott Bradshaw, Mosquito Abatement Director, to ask him questions; she received great information about when it is not safe to spray for mosquitoes.

Councilman Tripp stated he was driving home one day and it looked like a huge dust storm in Grantsville but when he arrived, it was the seeds from the Chinese elms. He explained he would consider an annual tax for property owners with them for what it does to neighbors. Councilman Tripp commented on the ATV use on Main Street. He has seen quite a few ATVs riding east and west on Main Street; which is illegal. Attorney Linares asked if the Council would like to repeal the ordinance allowing ATV use on City streets. Mayor Marshall said he will put in bold letters that the ordinance will be repealed if problems continue. Councilman Tripp reported Grantsville tennis came in second place in 3-A State. Councilwoman Allen said the soccer team made it into the quarter-finals. Councilman Tripp responded on the mosquito issues. The District conceded that they did not have a very good start to the season; there was weather attractive to mosquitoes. They feel they are making progress in fighting them. Councilman Tripp said Bob Brand, the original manager when the District was formed passed away. Rush Valley has requested to be added to the Mosquito Abatement Special Service District. Councilman Tripp reported Mark May who lives on Main Street had a mountain lion in his turkeys ten days earlier. The mountain lion was removed at the Titmus property. Councilman Tripp apologized for not making it to the police banquet. Councilman Tripp reported that no one is making money on recycling at this time. Attorney Linares stated the opt-out for next year is in June.

Councilman Colson attended the Tooele County Board of Health Meeting. He reported E-juice is now being regulated by the Federal Government. They are still working on a septic tank density plan. They have received a \$160,000 grant for prevention of prescription drug overdoses.

Councilwoman Sparks attended the Police Department Banquet and the Planning and Zoning training. She received an email about Main Street and the cleanliness of it. She would like to see us move to a fix-it ticket or citation for weeds and unkempt yards. She is willing to start up a board or focus group to see how citizens would respond. She suggested sending out a friendly reminder, especially on Main Street. Attorney Linares said we can do all of that, but there will be blow back and it will be on the City Council. There was a discussion about all of the corners and the weeds in the way; this is causing a safety concern. Councilwoman Sparks asked if there is a dedicated rotation on maintenance for the ball fields; is there one maintenance worker assigned to mow the Little League fields once a week. Attorney Linares said the City mows them, but it is not always the same employee. Councilwoman Sparks suggested weed eating behind the backstop. The players are having trouble finding the ball in the weeds. Mayor Marshall apologized for the ball fields; he explained the cemetery has top priority until Memorial Day. He stated we haven't hired the summer help yet.

## 6. Adjourn.

**Motion:** Councilman Colson made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Allen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.