

Present:

Mayor Piccolo

Councilmembers:

Wayne Clausing

Kevin Drolc, Police Chief

Rick Davis

Nick Sampinos, City Attorney

Kathy Hanna-Smith

Nick Tatton, Community Director

Layne Miller

Laurie Tryon, City Recorder

Lisa Richens, Finance Director

John Daniels, Human Resource Director

Gary Sonntag, City Engineer

Bret Cammans, Customer Service Director

Excused Absence: Councilmember McEvoy

Present: Terry Willis, Brianna Welch, John Procarione, Kevin Scannell, Sam White, Ron Brewer, Bill Maidranz, Ronda Brown, Amanda Holley, Russell and Kendra Seeley

Mayor Piccolo called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT-

Brittney Arroyo asked for permission to use the Price River Trail walkway for a St. Jude's Walk fundraiser to be held on April 6, 2013 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Mayor Piccolo stated that she would need to visit with the Price City Police Department and the Public Works Department to work out any issues as there is also a 5K Tobacco Run sponsored by the Health Department on that same day.

2. COUNCILMEMBERS REPORT-The Councilmembers presented an update on the activities and functions in which they have participated.

3. UNITED WAY-Authorization to waive the \$180.00 rental fee for use of the Price Civic Auditorium by United Way to hold an event called Soles 2 Souls on March 26, 2013.

Bill Maikranz of United Way asked that the \$180.00 rental fee be waived for the United Way fundraising event to be held on March 26, 2013. He stated that all the money raised will go directly to the Soles 2 Souls fundraiser. Councilmember Davis stated that a fee waiver policy has been established and certain criteria must be met in order to waive \$90.00 which is half of the rental fee. He stated that this request meets the criteria. Lisa Richens stated that the other \$90.00 could come out of a sponsorship line item that is in the budget. She stated that Price City can be a sponsor for this event and the \$90.00 could be classified a donation. **MOTION.** Councilmember Miller moved for Price City to sponsor the event with a \$90 donation. Mayor Piccolo added that United Way has met the qualifications to waive the first \$90. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clausing and carried.

4. PRICE CITY WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE-Presentation (15 min). The committee unveiled its findings and recommendations on water use and water conservation including: water resources, historical use, informing the user, overcoming water loss, Parks & Cemetery water use, water rates, education and monitoring, and the introduction of a water conservation mascot.

John Procarione, Public Works Assistant presented a study on water use in a typical City neighborhood. Russell Seeley, City Engineer, spoke about the utility bills and using water wisely and comparing usage for citizens to make better water usage decisions. Bret Cammans, Customer Service Director, discussed overcoming water loss and accurate reading and accounting with meters. Brianna Welch, Parks and Cemetery Supervisor, discussed the department's approach to saving water and the weather based irrigation systems. Sam White, Water and Sewer Supervisor and Ron Brewer, Water Treatment Manager, presented the short and long term planning for water conservation and introduced the water conservation mascot and jingle. The Mayor and City Council thanked the group for their in depth presentation and for all of their hard work.

CONSENT AGENDA- Councilmember Hanna-Smith moved to approve the consent agenda items 5 through 9. Motion seconded by Councilmember Clausing and carried.

5. MINUTES
 - a. February 27, 2013 City Council Meeting
 - b. March 1, 2013 City Council Workshop
6. FIRE DEPARTMENT- Authorization to use the Fire Department Building for the Annual Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast from 9-11 a.m. on March 16, 2013.
7. BUSINESS LICENSE- Authorization to approve a Business License for Unique Enterprises at 90 W. 100 N.
8. FINANCE DEPARTMENT-Authorization to accept and approve a contract with Zions Bank for an equipment lease purchase on the 10-Wheel Dump Truck with a 14 foot for \$138,327.00.
9. TRAVEL REQUEST:
John Daniels-UCMA Spring Conference April 8-10, 2013 St. George
10. WATER RESOURCES-Updated by Gary Sonntag
 - Irrigation Program is now being done through a team of employees that include: John Procarione, Kathy Sherman and Scott Olsen.
 - Councilmember Miller requested a presentation on the Irrigation Program so that he can better understand its setup and policy.
11. COMMUNITY PROG.-CULTURE CONNECTION-Update by Councilmember Hanna-Smith
 - Culture Connection schedule is complete for summer for June through August 2013. The events will tie in with Carbon County Rodeo theme during that time and the Helper Arts Festival activities and theme.
 - Planting of flowers, patriotic flags and volunteer training will begin soon for downtown area.
12. INTERNATIONAL DAYS-Update by Councilmember Clausing
 - Thanked Nick Tatton and Bret Cammans for their assistance with International Day preparations.
13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Recycling
 - b. Tennis Courts
 - c. City Projects: 1)ADA Ramps: Library/Auditorium 2) West/East Price Entrances 3) Peace Garden Stage 4)100 N. Entryway

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Drolc explained that he had received an email from the Utah Peace Officers Association in regards to House Bill 76 dealing with anyone over 21 allowed to carry a concealed, unloaded weapon without a permit or background check. Chief Drolc stated that he is in opposition to this bill and asked that he and the Mayor sign a letter on behalf of Price City, created by the Utah League of Cities and Towns, opposing the bill and sending it to Governor Herbert immediately. The Mayor and City Council recommended that Chief Drolc send the letter on behalf of Price City opposing HB76 on March 14, 2013 in order to encourage the Governor to veto the bill. The item will be on the March 27, 2013 agenda for formal approval.

Chief Drolc requested that three Price City Officers be allowed to ride ATV's in the April 20, 2013, Fallen Officer Ride in Moab to benefit the children of fallen officers. The Mayor and City Council stated that the fundraiser is a great cause and it would be an honor to have Price City involved.

The regular City Council meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Piccolo pursuant to the motion by Councilmember Davis.

APPROVED

ATTEST

Joe L. Piccolo, Mayor

Laurie Tryon, City Recorder

