

Present:

Mayor Kourianos
Councilmembers:
Rick Davis
Amy Knott-Jespersen
Boyd Marsing
Terry Willis

Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder
Miles Nelson, Public Works Director
Lisa Richens, Finance Director
Brandon Sicilia, Police Chief

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Excused: Councilmember Miller

1. Mayor Kourianos called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Pastor Bob Wills with the First Baptist Church offered a word.
2. Mayor Kourianos led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance. Councilmember Miller was excused.
4. SAFETY SECONDS – Councilmember Knott-Jespersen reminded everyone to be careful of things that can start fires. Watch for chains/objects that might be dragging from a vehicle or a trailer. They can create sparks and start a fire. We must all be very careful during these extreme drought conditions.
5. WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE –
Miles Nelson reviewed the water conservation information update.
As of June 7, 2021:
 - Scofield Reservoir Water Content (65,800 Acre Feet Capacity): 32,346 Acre Feet (49% capacity).
 - Annual Precipitation: Mammoth-Cottonwood (612) Utah, SNOTEL Site-8709 Feet, Reporting Frequency: Daily; Date Range: January 1 to June 7, 2021. Precipitation accumulation = 12.0" (56% of average).Price City is working on a Water Wise Campaign. Information is being sent to citizens encouraging water savings. We all need to work together to conserve water.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment was received on any item.
7. OATH OF OFFICE - Steven Brown, Luke Kale and Jordan West will be sworn in as Price City Police Officers by The Honorable George M. Harmond Jr., Carbon County District Court Judge. Police Chief Sicilia introduced the officers. Judge Harmond administered the Oath of Office to the new officers. Police Chief Sicilia conducted a Police Badge Pinning Ceremony and pinned a police officer badge on each officer. Scott Henrie, Professor of Criminal Justice at USU-E Police Academy, addressed the Council. He stated that Officer West had completed the Police Officer Examination and has the highest academic score at the police academy. He presented Officer West with a plaque and congratulated her.
8. PRICE CITY PROPOSED FIRE RESTRICTION AREAS - Consideration and possible approval of the proposed fire restriction areas.
Councilmember Willis stated that the focus here is to be proactive with fire safety in this extremely dry time. The only areas of restriction for the city will be the edges of town where the risk for fire is the greatest. Justin Needles, Carbon County Emergency Manager and Price City Fire Chief Fritz Petersen, provided a map of those areas. This map will be published by ETV for all to view. The rest of the proposal is simply suggestions for our community to let-off fireworks in safe areas near where our firefighting resources will be deployed. She encouraged all citizens to take their fireworks and go to the Carbon County Fair Grounds and have a big fireworks party. Citizens can set off their fireworks for all to enjoy. Price City fire resources will be staged at the fairgrounds for the annual fireworks display that the County provides. Price City will not be restricting fireworks or open flames for residents. The city will use a media campaign to drive the shooting of the personal fireworks to the safest areas possible. Price City will follow all guidelines issued by the Governor on fireworks and water restrictions.
MOTION. Councilmember Davis moved to approve the map detailing the Price City Proposed Fire Restriction areas. Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried.

9. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06 - Consideration and possible approval of a resolution establishing garbage collection and disposal rates charged by Price City to utility customers.
Lisa Richens reviewed the resolution.
MOTION. Councilmember Willis moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-06. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.
10. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07 - Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution Amending Price Municipal Corporation Job Description for the Position of Pool and Facilities Manager.
Councilmember Davis disclosed he has a distant relationship here and if the Council would like he will recuse himself from voting. The Council had no objections to Councilmember Davis regarding his disclosure.
Lisa Richens reviewed the resolution.
MOTION. Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-07. Motion seconded by Councilmember Marsing and carried.
11. TENTATIVE BUDGET - Authorization to adopt the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and to set a Public Hearing on June 23, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 185 East Main, Price, Utah, to receive public comment on the Tentative Budget.
Lisa Richens reviewed the Tentative Budget.
MOTION. Councilmember Willis moved to approve the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22 and to set a Public Hearing on June 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Marsing and carried.

MOTION. Councilmember Marsing moved to pull Item 19. from the consent agenda for further discussion. Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis. A discussion was held over the use of fireworks, drought conditions and water restrictions. It was noted that Fire Chief Peterson has a specific plan in place if Price City moves forward with fireworks and is confident that the fireworks will be handled efficiently and safely. The contract can be cancelled within 10-days for a refund if fireworks are not used.

CONSENT AGENDA – Councilmember Marsing moved to approve consent agenda items 12 through 21, including item 19 as discussed and understood. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

12. MINUTES

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13. CAREER LADDER PROMOTIONS - Consideration and possible approval of career ladder promotions for Cameron Sartori and Brandon Rigby from Officer I to Officer II.

14. PUBLIC HEARING - Authorization to set an Enterprise Fund Public Hearing on June 23, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 185 East Main, Price, Utah, to discuss the budgeted transfer from the Electric Fund to the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

15. PUBLIC HEARING - Authorization to set a Public Hearing on June 23, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 185 East Main, Price, Utah, to receive public comment on the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 year-end budget revision.

16. ENGINEERING SERVICES-600 EAST CANAL CROSSING - Consideration and possible approval of engineering services provided by Jones and DeMille Engineering for the 600 East Canal Crossing Replacement Project, including assistance with a grant application to FEMA's BROCC Mitigation Grant Program.

17. PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES - Consideration and possible approval of a contract with Elwood Staffing for the hiring of Crossing Guards.

18. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - Consideration and possible approval of a "Memorandum of Understanding For Carbon County Visitors Center Between Carbon County, Price City, And Utah State University Prehistoric Museum".

19. LANTIS FIREWORKS LASERS CONTRACT - Consideration and possible approval of a fireworks contract for International Days.

20. BUSINESS LICENSES - Consideration and possible approval of business licenses for: JLN Tax & Accounting Services at 275 E 600 N and Life Balance Recovery at 90 W 100 N.

21. TRAVEL REQUEST - Consideration and possible approval of travel request for:
Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder - 2021 IIMC Region VII Accreditation Conference, September 22-24, 2021, Park City, UT.

22. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – No unfinished business was discussed.

Mayor Kourianos called for a motion to close the regular City Council meeting.

MOTION. Councilmember Marsing moved to close the regular City Council meeting at 6:06 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael Kourianos, Mayor

Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder