

Present:

Mayor Kourianos	Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder
Councilmembers:	Lisa Richens, Finance Director
Rick Davis	Nick Tatton, Community/Human Resources Director
Amy Knott-Jespersen	Brandon Sicilia, Police Chief
Boyd Marsing	
Terry Willis	

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.
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 Davis reminded everyone to hydrate with water during this hot weather.
5. WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE –
Mayor Kourianos reviewed the water conservation information update provided by Miles Nelson, Public Works Director.
Scofield reservoir is at 29,471 acre feet which is only 45% of capacity. The annual water year precipitation accumulation which runs from October to October has an accumulation of 12" of water as of June 22, 2021. This represents 54% of the average accumulation at this point in the year.
As we are currently experiencing severe drought conditions, we are continuing to promote our "Water Wisely" campaign. So far it appears to be an effective approach as the Water Treatment Plant reports that demand for water is tracking slightly lower than average for this time of year. "Conserve Now to Avoid Restrictions Later."
Mayor Kourianos reviewed the new flyer on "3 Ways to Conserve Water in the Yard". Live long and water wisely!
Councilmember Davis commented if a citizen sees a water leak at a park or cemetery to report the leak to Price City.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – Joe Hollis, owner of Kaboom Baby Fireworks addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the ban of fireworks. His wife was also in the audience. He thanked all of the fire fighters and first responders. As a past firefighter himself, he understands their trials and tribulations and appreciates their continued efforts. His business, Kaboom Baby Fireworks, is the only mom-and-pop fireworks business in Price. They have put a lot of time, effort and their entire life savings into this new business. There is only a small window of time that they can sell fireworks. Fireworks can be sold only between June 24 through July 25 and December 29 through December 31. A ban on fireworks may crush their dreams. He asked if a compromise was possible. Could a designated area(s) for fireworks for the community be considered. He stated that this is our dream and all our money has been put into this business.
7. SOUTHEASTERN UTAH JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW – Request for sponsorship.
Steve Price, Extension Assistant Professor of Agriculture, Natural Resources, & 4-H, Utah State University Extension, representing the SEUJLS Sponsorship Committee and Beef Department, addressed the Mayor and Council. He said the Southeastern Utah Jr. Livestock Show will be held in July. They have a record number of youth registered for 2021. The show recognizes the hard work of our 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors. They would appreciate any consideration given toward a sponsorship.
MOTION. Councilmember Davis moved to approve a \$50 sponsorship for the Southeastern Utah Jr. Livestock Show. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.
8. ORDINANCE 2021-002 - Consideration and possible approval of AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF PRICE CITY, SETTING FORTH THE LOCATION AND DURATION OF THE RESTRICTION.
Councilmember Willis stated that the Mayor and Council weighed heavy on this decision. The Mayor and Council discussed the reasons why an ordinance was in order:
 - A couple of weeks ago Price City was considering, with permission from Carbon County, allowing citizens to gather and set off fireworks at the Carbon County Fairgrounds on the 4th of July. Fire personnel and equipment would be staged at the fairgrounds where the County was going to have their fireworks display. They also considered the Price City parking lot behind the Prehistoric Museum for the 24th of July. As fire risk circumstances and public safety concerns changed these two areas were no

longer an option. Carbon County Commissioners, upon recommendations from fire safety personnel, have restricted all fireworks in the county. The soccer field at USU-Eastern University was considered but a new lawn was planted this year and damage to the new lawn had to be considered. Price City does not have property to allow a large group to discharge fireworks. All avenues to find a location for citizens to gather to set off fireworks were explored. We simply ran out of options.

- The lawns on personal property in Price City are extremely dry due to the severe drought. Any type of fireworks can create sparks. We are experiencing hard winds and sparks can fly into neighbor's yards and start a fire.
- With the extreme drought we are experiencing potential water shortages to put out fires is an issue. Helper City is low on water and Price City may need to extend water resources to them. We all need to try and conserve as much water as possible.
- Last year on the 4th of July, Price City experienced 9 back-to-back fires.
- There is also concern regarding the public storage of unused fireworks.
- The Mayor and Council have determined that banning fireworks within Price City as a safety issue. They have reviewed all angles. Their concern is for the safety of its citizens. Upon the advice of the Price City Fire Chief and other experts, it was determined that a city-wide fireworks ban was in order.
- If conditions change and it is safe to set off fireworks again, the ordinance may be rescinded by the City Council or it will expire on November 1, 2021. This language is included within the ordinance.

MOTION. Councilmember Willis moved to approve Ordinance 2021-002. Motion seconded by Councilmember Marsing and carried.

9. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08 - A Resolution Adopting the Certified Tax Rate for 2021 of the Price Municipal Corporation.

Lisa Richens reviewed the resolution.

MOTION. Councilmember Marsing moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-08. Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried.

10. PUBLIC HEARING - To receive public comment on the year-end budget revision for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

Lisa Richens reviewed the information.

MOTION. Councilmember Willis moved to open the public hearing at 6:02 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

No public comment was received.

MOTION. Councilmember Willis moved to close the public hearing at 6:03 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Marsing and carried.

11. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-09 - A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 2021-02, and Setting Forth the Revised Budget of Price City, Utah, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021.

MOTION. Councilmember Davis moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-09. Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried.

12. PUBLIC HEARING - ENTERPRISE FUND TRANSFER HEARING to discuss the proposed transfer from the Electric Fund to the General Fund included in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Tentative Budget, and to receive public comment on the transfer.

Lisa Richens reviewed the information.

MOTION. Councilmember Davis moved to open the public hearing at 6:18 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

No public comment was received.

MOTION. Councilmember Davis moved to close the public hearing at 6:19 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Marsing and carried.

13. PUBLIC HEARING - To receive public comment on the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Lisa Richens reviewed the information.

MOTION. Councilmember Marsing moved to open the public hearing at 6:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

No public comment was received.

MOTION. Councilmember Marsing moved to close the public hearing at 6:26 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

14. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10 – A Resolution Adopting the Financial Budget of the Price Municipal Corporation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022.

MOTION. Councilmember Marsing moved to approve Resolution No. 2021-10. Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried.

CONSENT AGENDA – Councilmember Willis moved to approve consent agenda items 15 through 23. Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried.

15. MINUTES
 - a. June 9, 2021 City Council Workshop
 - b. June 8, 2021 City Council Meeting

16. CAREER LADDER PROMOTIONS - Consideration and possible approval of career ladder promotions for Valery O'Neil, Robby Matkin, Kim Moosman, Justin Busk and Grayson Tucker from Groundskeeper I to Groundskeeper II.

17. FINANCE DEPARTMENT - Consideration and possible approval of budgeted year-end fund transfers.

18. FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT - Authorization to approve the 2021 Office of the State Auditor Fraud Risk Assessment Questionnaire.

19. STATE OF UTAH FUND ARPA PHYSICAL COLLECTION SUPPORT GRANT - Consideration and possible approval to apply for a contract between the State of Utah and Price City for the Fund ARPA Physical Collection Support Grant with a maximum contribution of \$12,000 for physical materials such as books and CD's.

20. T-MOBILE GRANT - Consideration and possible approval to apply for the T-Mobile Grant for baseball field lights.

21. AGREEMENT - Consideration and possible approval of an Agreement Between Price Municipal Corporation and Price Dermatology for Designation of Unreserved Open Surface Parking for Use by the Public Free of Charge

22. BUSINESS LICENSES - Consideration and possible approval of business licenses for: Rx Media Connection LLC DBA NMC UTAH at 60 W Main, Vivint, Inc. at 8 E Main St., and Ylem Art, LLC at 780 N 900 E.

23. TRAVEL REQUEST - Consideration and possible approval of travel request for: Sergeant TJ Robertson, Police Department - Defensive Tactics Instructor Recertification, June 20-25, 2021, Salt Lake City, UT.

24. 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 6:26 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael Kourianos, Mayor

Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder