

Minutes of the Price City Council Meeting
City Hall: Price, Utah
June 27, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Piccolo

Councilmembers:

Kathy Hanna-Smith

Wayne Clausing

Jeanne McEvoy

Rick Davis

Layne Miller

Excused Absence: Nick Sampinos, City Attorney

Others Present: Kevin Drolc-Police Captain, Nick Tatton-Community Director, Lisa Richens-Finance Director and John Daniels-Human Resource Director, Terry Bikakis, Norma Procarione, Kevin Scannell and Zach Heywood

Public Safety Special Service District Discussion

Councilmember Hanna-Smith stated that she and Councilmember Davis had attended a meeting with Carbon County to possibly form a Public Safety Service District (PSSD) involving Carbon County and the cities within the County. She stated that they asked each representative at the meeting to report back to each of their cities to see if they would like to participate in the proposed district. She stated that at the meeting it was said that the district would become a reality either now or later and that we are one of two counties that does not have a fire district. She stated that the Price City Fire Chief did not know about the meeting and therefore did not attend. Councilmember Davis stated that they were told a board would be created for this district consisting of a representative from each City and one from the County and that Carbon County does not want any authority over the PSSD. The Councilmembers reported that the board would have total control and determine the needs for each City and the County and apply for funds based on their needs and use funds from an increased property tax that would be charged by the PSSD. Mayor Piccolo stated that because there are still so many unanswered questions, the City would need more time to consider joining the PSSD. He stated that he would send a letter to Carbon County requesting more information or for a representative to come to a City Council meeting or a special meeting for a presentation of all of the information. A few of the questions that the City Council had were: 1) would a Fire Chief serve on the board? 2) how would the tax be set up? 3) if the City does not participate does the tax still apply? 4) would the fire equipment from each City belong to the District? 5) what would the percentage of tax collected be for each City? 6) what would be the responsibilities of the board?.

Councilmember McEvoy stated that the City needs a discussion with all of the players before a commitment is made to answer all of the questions of the Mayor and City Council. Mayor Piccolo stated that he would send a letter to Carbon County as soon as possible so that the questions could be considered.

The special City Council meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Piccolo pursuant to the motion by Councilmember McEvoy.

APPROVED

ATTEST

Joe L. Piccolo, Mayor

Laurie Tryon, City Recorder