

Minutes of the Price City Council Meeting  
City Hall: Price, Utah  
August 27, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Piccolo

Councilmembers:

Miles Nelson

Kathy Hanna-Smith

Rick Davis

Kevin Drolc, Police Chief

Nick Sampinos, City Attorney

John Daniels, Human Resource Director

Bret Cammans-Customer Service Director

Laurie Tryon, City Recorder

Nick Tatton-Community Director

Gary Sonntag-Public Works Director

Lisa Richens-Finance Director

Excused Absence: Councilmember Clausing and Councilmember Miller

Present: Ann Anderson, Kevin Scannell, Barbara Piccolo, Elizabeth Piccolo, Debbie Hatt, Dennis Ardohain, Frank Markosek, Shelley Wright, Karen Basso, Geri Gamber, Jack Anderson and Bowdy Blanton

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

1. PUBLIC COMMENT- No public comment was received.
2. COUNCILMEMBERS REPORT-The Councilmembers presented an update on the activities and functions in which they have participated.

Dennis Ardohain updated the Mayor and City Council on the Miner's Memorial Labor Day Celebration to be held on September 1, 2014 at the Peace Gardens between 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

3. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP-Applicant presentation and consideration and possible approval of an educational scholarship for Elizabeth Piccolo for attendance at Utah State University Eastern.

Elizabeth Piccolo stated that she will use this scholarship to obtain her degree in Cosmetology at USU Eastern. She stated that she plans to stay in the area and operate her own salon. **MOTION.** Councilmember Davis moved to approve the educational scholarship for Elizabeth Piccolo in the amount of \$650.00. Motion seconded by Councilmember Nelson and carried.

4. PUBLIC HEARING- To receive input regarding the proposed charitable distribution of the 2014 International Days Golf Tournament proceeds.

Nick Tatton stated that he recommended the proceeds of \$4,700.00 from the International Days Golf Tournament be given to the following:

Price City International Days Fireworks Display 2015- \$1,200.00

Price City Local Educational Scholarship Program-\$500.00

Carbon County Food Bank- \$500.00

Carbon County Children's Justice Center-\$500.00

Cancer Treatment Travel Assistance-\$500.00

Miner's Memorial Project- \$500.00

Price Kiwanis Club Kids Day- \$500.00

CHS Boys & Girls Golf Teams-\$500.00

**MOTION**. Councilmember Nelson moved to open the public hearing at 6:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Hanna-Smith and carried. Shelly Wright, Director of Carbon County Children's Justice Center thanked the Mayor and Council for considering a donation. Dennis Ardohain representing the Miner's Memorial project also thanked the Mayor and City Council for the donation being considered. Representatives from the Carbon County Food Bank and Ann Anderson representing the Cancer Treatment Travel Assistance program thanked the Mayor and City Council for their consideration of a generous donation. **MOTION**. Councilmember Hanna-Smith moved to close the public hearing at 6:11 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried.

5. **INTERNATIONAL DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS DISTRIBUTION.** Consideration and possible approval of distribution of golf tournament proceeds to local charitable, civic groups and activities and projects.

**MOTION**. Councilmember Hanna-Smith moved to approve the International Days Golf Tournament Proceeds to those entities identified in the public hearing. Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried. Mayor Piccolo then provided each entity with a check in the amount donated.

6. **ORDINANCE 2014-002.** An ordinance repealing Chapter 9.72.010 of the Price Municipal Code entitled, "Carrying Concealed Weapons Prohibited". Nick Sampinos, City Attorney stated that he received a letter from a watchdog group notifying Price City that the City Code was in direct conflict with the Federal and State Constitutions and Section 76-10-500 of the Utah Code and needed to be updated. He recommended the repeal of Section 9.72.010 only which prohibits the carrying of a concealed weapon. Under Utah law, the carrying of a concealed weapon is constitutionally protected. **MOTION**. Councilmember Davis moved to approve Ordinance 2014-002. Motion seconded by Councilmember Hanna-Smith and carried.

7. **RESOLUTION 2014-16.** Establishing a policy for City baseball field and property, maintenance, operation and facility use. Gary Sonntag, Public Works Director stated the revisions requested by the Cal Ripken Baseball representative have been made. Councilmember Nelson stated that Nicole Steele called him and she was in favor of the changes and appreciates the City taking her concerns into consideration. **MOTION**. Councilmember Nelson moved to approve Resolution 2014-16. Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried.

8. **UDOT Statewide Utility License Agreement-**UDOT and Price City have had in place a utility agreement since 2001. This proposed agreement is an update. This agreement expedites the process, when necessary, for the City to work within the UDOT right of way while maintaining the City's utility infrastructure. Gary Sonntag, Public Works Director stated that the agreement had been reviewed and approved by

the City Attorney. **MOTION**. Councilmember Hanna-Smith moved to approve UDOT Statewide Utility License Agreement. Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried.

CONSENT AGENDA-Councilmember Hanna-Smith moved to approve consent agenda items 9 through 13. Motion seconded by Councilmember Nelson and carried.

9. MINUTES
  - a. August 13, 2014 City Council Meeting
10. UTILITY DEPARTMENT-Authorization to approve water usage overage credits to utility customers in the amount of \$2,596.11.
11. BUSINESS LICENSES-Authorization to approve a business license for Dawn Dart (HOB) 451 E. 400 N. and Alpine Home Medical Equipment, LLC at 451 South Carbon Avenue.
12. TENNIS COURT RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT—(11C-2014) Jones and DeMille Engineering approval of final payment. Partial Payment #1: \$20,000.00, #2: \$12,000.00, #3: \$4,000.00, #4: \$21,685.98, #5: \$11,790.31, Final #6: \$1,457.50. Total Payments: \$70,933.79.
13. TRAVEL REQUEST:  
Mayor Piccolo, Nick Tatton, Councilmembers Davis and Hanna-Smith-Ut. League of Cities and Towns Conference-Sept. 10-12, 2014, SLC, Ut.  
Shauna Fassett-Terminal Agency Coordinator Training, Provo, Ut., Sept. 9-11, 2014  
Officer Hyde- Crisis Intervention Team International Conference, Monterey, CA., Oct. 12-16, 2014
14. WATER RESOURCES-Update by Gary Sonntag
  - Rain has assisted with water conservation.
  - 60 second feet of release from reservoir.
  - 14,062 sec. feet at this time
  - 21% capacity in reservoir.
15. EMERGENCY PLANNING-Gary Sonntag, Public Works Director
  - Recently attended an After Action Review meeting with local officials to review the flooding that occurred on August 4, 2014. It was held at the Carbon County Ambulance Garage by Deputy Sheriff Tom Stefanoff. Very informative.
16. COMMUNITY PROGRESS/CULTURE CONNECTION-Update by Councilmember Hanna-Smith
  - Culture Connection- Peace Garden Thursday night concerts will end on August 28, 2014.
  - Community Progress-New member is Diana Wood. The final round for yard

of the month was completely on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

17. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Recycling-

- New recycling drop off center being reviewed.
- 18,000 tons of recycling is collected each year.
- New trailer will be added at Carbon High School.

The regular City Council meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. by Mayor Piccolo pursuant to the motion by Councilmember Nelson.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Joe L. Piccolo, Mayor

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Laurie Tryon, City Recorder