

MINUTES  
MANTI CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 20, 2011  
6:30 P.M.

Mayor Natasha R. Madsen in chair and presiding. Roll call showed Councilmembers Vaun Mickelsen, Korry Soper, Loren Thompson, Alan Justesen and Jason Vernon present.

Mayor Madsen said a quorum was present and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Mayor Madsen recognized Ruth Christiansen and family members Linda Christiansen and Gerald and Jennifer Christiansen.

Mayor Madsen then presented a plaque to Ruth Christiansen and family expressing the appreciation of Manti City for the public service given by Councilmember Christiansen to Manti City.

2. Mayor Madsen recognized Ivo Peterson, Justice Court Judge.

Judge Peterson reported that the Justice Court is working very well with the current bailiff environment. He expressed appreciation to the Council for follow up on this problem and seeing it resolved.

Judge Peterson said he had attended safety training and noted certain elements of the training which had proved very worthwhile. He also reported that all State courts are working on one automated system and that all information would be in this system.

He noted that the legislative requirements for Justice Courts include that all Justice Court transactions be audio recorded with two channels and this will be a requirement during the coming year. Some discussion ensued.

Mayor Madsen thanked Judge Peterson for being present and for his report.

3. Councilmember Justesen made note of a letter from a Polly Martinez who wants to have additional dogs or a kennel license and inquired as to the status of this situation as it appeared to require law enforcement involvement.

The City Recorder noted that he would not recommend a kennel license based on current ordinance and requirements.

Some discussion ensued after which the Mayor addressed the matter saying she had spoken with the individual involved and had requested additional police presence in that area.

4. Councilmember Thompson made note of a soccer camp that had been held in Ephraim and very poorly attended. It is his intention to work with the individuals who conduct the camp and perhaps see that camp developed in Manti for the ensuing year.

5. Councilmember Vernon reported on Fourth of July activities and the particularly good turn out on the parade. It was the Councils opinion that scheduling the parade the same day as other activities may have helped.

Councilmember Vernon made note of a letter relative to trailer violations and some discussion ensued.

Mayor Madsen made note of a trailer on the streets and action she has taken with the trailer owner.

Councilmember Mickelsen made note of a possible addition to the Fourth of July for smaller children such as a fish pond, etc.

Councilmember Vernon inquired as to the public comment period that was planned and the Recorder reported that it would be advertised and inquired as to specifics. Following discussion it was the consensus that the comment period be held to 16 minutes with a 2 minute limit per individual.

6. Councilmember Soper stated he had a matter to be addressed in a closed session.

7. Mayor Madsen made note of the following items . . .

- a. A thank you note had been received from Jessica Lund.
- b. A thank you note had been received from the Library Board.
- c. The fact that there will be no more social security representatives scheduled in Manti in the future. The Mayor is following up on this item as it is a service which is appreciated in the community.

8. The minutes of the June 29, 2011 Council meeting were reviewed after which Councilmember Justesen moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilmember Mickelsen. Councilmembers voting “aye”: Alan Justesen, Vaun Mickelsen, Jason Vernon, Korry Soper and Loren Thompson. Councilmembers voting “nay”: none.

9. The City Recorder made note of the following items . . .

- a. Provided a report of high water damage to the flood channel throughout the community including a site map, etc. He will be meeting with certain agencies on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July to review these sites.
- b. The County Clerk has completed a review of the referendum signatures and there are an adequate number of signatures to go to vote.
- c. Made note of the fair book ad and it was the consensus of Mayor and Council that the picture of the parade flags be changed out for a picture of the Aquatic Center, the new royalty photo be provided and an updated list of Councilmembers be provided and the City proceed with the ad at a cost of \$350.00.

10. Councilmember Soper moved that the Council adjourn from regular meeting and move to closed session, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Councilmembers voting “aye”: Korry Soper, Loren Thompson, Alan Justesen, Jason Vernon and Vaun Mickelsen. Councilmembers voting “nay”: none.

Regular session resumed following executive session.

11. The bills were presented for payment and following review Councilmember Justesen moved the bills be paid as presented and as money becomes available, seconded by Councilmember Mickelsen. Councilmembers voting “aye”: Alan Justesen, Vaun Mickelsen, Loren Thompson, Korry Soper and Jason Vernon. Councilmembers voting “nay”: none.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

General Account

Gene Rogers	\$212.50
Laurel Coburn	150.00
Layton Homes, Inc.	2,090.00
Darren Dyreng	101.10
Sheryl Vernon	98.90
Tami Larson	128.28
Utah State Treasurer	436.06
Cami Lindhardt	60.55
Justin Aagard	40.00
Kendell Anderson	890.00
Manti Post Office	437.06
Justin Aagard	40.00

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Natasha R. Madsen, Mayor

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William A. Mickelson, Recorder/Administrator