

The Meeting of the Nibley City Council held at Nibley City Hall, 625 W. 3200 S. Nibley, Utah, on Thursday, July 1, 2010.

The following actions were made during the meeting:

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes were taken and prepared by Assistant City Recorder Cheryl Bodily

Mayor Gerald Knight called the Thursday, July 1, 2010 Nibley City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance included Mayor Gerald Knight, Councilman Scott Larsen, Councilman Larry Jacobsen, Councilman Bryan Hansen, and Councilman Thayne Mickelson. Councilman Shawn Dustin was excused from the meeting.

Call to order, approval of the evening's agenda and minutes of the June 17, 2010 meeting.

Councilman Larsen asked for any changes to the agenda. Mayor Knight said there would be no City Manager's report because Mr. Anhder was not present. It was also discussed that Jennifer Hollingsworth would not be present. Councilman Jacobsen made a motion to approve the minutes and the evening's agenda with the exception of the City Manager's report which they would delete. Councilman Hansen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Councilman Jacobsen, Councilman Hansen, and Councilman Larsen.

Deputy Rick Black, Cache County Sheriff Department, Star Deputy, regular report

Deputy Rick Black was present at the meeting. Deputy Hansen said he and Deputy Black wanted to bring up issues on Heritage Days. He said there were really good things that happened but there were also some hiccups. He thought it all came down to communication issues. He said there were at least three different people from the Nibley side and there was no communication between the officers. He said they had sat with Mr. Anhder and asked if they had things covered. Mr. Anhder had indicated that they did. They then realized that they had no coverage for the Children's Parade. Deputy Hansen requested they have a spokesperson next year that they can work with directly so that they can have everything covered. Councilman Larsen said in the past years they have only had one person contact the Sheriff's Department; either a vice-chair or a Councilman. It was under the suggestion of the Sheriff's Department that it was changed. He said they should do it the old way again.

Councilman Mickelson arrived at 6:05.

Deputy Black arrived at 6:06.

Mrs. Frandsen said it was handled by their committee members but then the deputies contacted Mr. Anhder and he was not sure. Deputy Hansen said they want to be available; they just need a spokesperson to be in charge of it.

Deputy Black asked if they were going to do a National Night Out this year. Mayor Knight said he did not know. Deputy Black said he would like that information so he could set things in motion. He said for their benefit it would work better later in the summer.

Councilman Jacobsen noted they would be disappointed to hear that the City Council threw candy this year. Deputy Black suggested they have participants walk the parade route and distribute candy and other objects further away from the traffic.

Mrs. Darrington said she was concerned that when she drives Elkhorn street that there are kids riding their bikes across the road and darting into traffic.

Deputy Black asked if they were installing 20 MPH lights to flash during certain hours at the new school. Councilman Larsen said that safety issues were being address by the School Community Safety Board. The City is awaiting that report and hasn't made any decisions yet.

Review and reports on Heritage Days from Laura Frandsen, Heritage Days Chair, Jennifer Hollingsworth, Royalty Pageant, Bonnie Darrington, Children's Theater
Laura Frandsen and Bonnie Darrington were present at the meeting. Mrs. Darrington said this year they did a melodrama. They had 135 children with 43 adult volunteers. Mrs. Darrington said this was her last year directing the play but she would be involved in future plays. The new director will be Bree Corington. She knows a lot of the ins and outs of doing theatre. Mrs. Darrington said it was a problem that they felt they were calling in their own friends to do all the volunteer work. They will be starting a new program that if you have a child in the play you must give four hours of volunteer service. Each additional child will be an additional two hours. If they are unable to give those hours then their children will not be able to participate in the play. She said it will be a bureaucratic pain in the butt.

Mrs. Darrington said she had been really strict about late sign ups. If they are moving to the volunteer system then late signups will not be possible. Councilman Larsen said once they establish this system it will help. Mrs. Darrington said she asked for volunteers for two months and had five responses. She said she needs the extra help long before the first practice. Mrs. Darrington said this year they handed out a survey explaining the changes that included a list of things that needed to happen. Mrs. Darrington said she felt nervous about the new process.

Councilman Hansen asked how Mrs. Darrington felt about the facilities. Mrs. Darrington said she loved the amphitheatre but she would like a drinking fountain by that stage and she would like a lock put on a pump at the theatre. Mrs. Darrington said she liked their sound guy; he was very reasonable.

Mayor Knight said the play was wonderful. Mrs. Darrington said the play was a great tradition; she said it started in 1983 and was a great tradition. She said she has enjoyed the experience. Mayor Knight said he has received zero complaints. Mrs. Darrington asked for the support from the City Council in implementing the new system.

Councilman Larsen noted it had been discussed in a previous meeting that they would have a building where the kids could change or they could store props for the evening. Mrs. Darrington said a great Eagle Project would be to clean up the old town hall.

The Mayor and City Council applauded Mrs. Darrington and thanked her for her service.

The conversation then switched to Heritage Days Chair, Laura Frandsen. Mrs. Frandsen said they had over two hundred kids participate in the children's bike parade. She said the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints had asked that they do not do things on Monday night which is why they had it at 6:00 so that the kids could get home and do other family events.

The baby pageant had 21 entries from 0-3 years and it went really well.

For sports night they went to different LDS wards and asked the Bishops' to support sport's night for their Young Men/Young Women's activities. They had 19 youth basketball teams, 4 soccer teams, and 7 adult teams. They had more teams than basketball hoops. Mrs. Frandsen said they bought Nibley Elementary new nets for their basketball hoops and next year they may need to use both schools because they are running out of room.

For Sidewalk art at Nibley Elementary School they had over 200 participants.

Mrs. Frandsen said they had 358 at the Mayor's dinner. They did not make money but they did lose less this year. Only 209 prepaid and the contract with Café Sabor was for 500. Councilman Larsen said since they had catered they had never made money.

The movie in the park was a great success. They watched Monsters VS. Aliens.

The breakfast was a fundraiser. Mrs. Frandsen asked if they made money. Councilman Larsen said they made a little money but not much. Councilman Larsen said the Fun Run was becoming bigger and was giving more things. Participants used to come from the Fun Run and then go eat at the breakfast. Councilman Larsen said they served almost 200 people.

Mrs. Frandsen said the Fun Run had 289 runners and only 60 people preregistered. They ordered 200 bibs so they ended up using tape on some people. Mayor Knight said it was wonderfully administered and a lot of fun. Mrs. Frandsen said the administrator had brought up charging next year so they would have less runners. Mayor Knight said the Fun Run chair did a fabulous job with that event. Mrs. Darrington said she thought one of

the good things about living in Nibley was the things they could do for no charge. Councilman Jacobsen said he did not think they needed to have competitive awards.

Mrs. Frandsen said the parade had a good turnout but she noted they did not have a flag at the beginning. Councilman Mickelson said he had a group that could do that; the Civil Air Patrol. Mrs. Frandsen said the carnival had 25 vendors with 5-6 food vendors. The only complaint she had was that it was spread out and there was one complaint about the dunk tank. The inflatables went well and there were no complaints. Mayor Knight said it was well organized and he received zero complaints. Mrs. Frandsen said the free family games were liked but they would like to move them to the other side where the park is and they needed signage for direction to them.

Mrs. Frandsen said the concert in the park was excellent and several people asked who was coming next year. Mrs. Frandsen said the fireworks were also excellent.

Mrs. Frandsen said their Councilman did a nice job and was available to them. She received comments that it was nice to see the Mayor in attendance at so many events. Mrs. Frandsen said they did a lot more publicity; there were a lot of vendors that called on Thursday or Friday and wanted to come.

Mrs. Frandsen said their budget was \$12,000.00 and they spent \$10,377.97 so they were \$1,622.03 under budget. The play cost \$1,349.18. Mrs. Frandsen said she thought they were fine with the \$12,000 budget.

Mrs. Frandsen said they had received several comment requesting they not have Heritage Days the same week as Summerfest. Mrs. Frandsen said Summerfest is the weekend of Father's Day. Councilman Larsen said when he first took on Heritage Days 6 years ago someone suggested changing the dates and being naive he said he didn't see a problem. The long timers however throw a fit. It was tradition and Summerfest used to be the weekend before. It wasn't until they had their location issues that they changed their week. He did not think moving the week would affect the numbers they desire. Mrs. Frandsen said they would like to have it the week after Father's Day.

Mrs. Frandsen recommended the City Council and Mayor "chat up" the new principal and try to build a better relationship with the new school. The City Council and the Mayor applauded Mrs. Frandsen and said Heritage Days was wonderful and that the committee did a wonderful job.

Council Reports

Councilman Mickelson said he received an email about a water pressure problem. He told the Council if there are complaints about water pressure they should call the water department. Some homes have a pressure regulator that may not be working and they can check that easily.

Councilman Hansen said he was on the committee for the city hall. They had a lot of excellent architects come in; they have narrowed it down to four. They will be

interviewing them next Tuesday. Overall he looking at it from a perspective of if they can phase things. He believed the site had possibilities. Councilman Jacobsen thanked Councilman Hansen for serving on the committee. Councilman Larsen agreed with it and said he was the right person to be there; he said Councilman Hansen shared the same concerns as himself. Mayor Knight said he also asked Commissioner Anderson to sit on the committee and gave valuable information.

Councilman Jacobsen said he had once led a charge when he thought RAGNAR impacted their community. He said the direction they were headed with Hollow Road recreationally was good but RAGNAR had set them back; the runners are not the problem; it is the people driving the cars next to the runners that cause the problem. Councilman Jacobsen said RAGNAR was not enforcing its own rules. Councilman Jacobsen said he thought they could ask the sheriff's department to start issuing citations to vehicles that impede traffic. Councilman Jacobsen said the race organizers should solve the problem. Councilman Jacobsen wondered if they needed to draft an ordinance that required a permit for those types of activities going through Nibley.

Mayor Knight said he would miss the Cache Valley Regional Council on the upcoming Monday, July the 12th from 4 to 5:30. He encouraged the City Council members to attend. Councilman Hansen said he thought he could go.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.