
PANGUITCH CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

PANGUITCH CITY OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM, 25 S 200 E
PANGUITCH, UTAH 84759
OCTOBER 8, 2024, 5:30 PM

Those present at the City Council meeting were Mayor Kim Soper, City Manager Mat Houston, City Recorder Tyrissa Howell, City Attorney Barry Huntington, and Council Members Paul Dastrup, Cindy Stewart, Tracy Wright, and David Dodds. Council Member Mike Sarles was in attendance via Zoom.

Others present were Ed Berry, Deann Brown, Lane Mecham, Teresa Wood, and Julie Bishop.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONY

Paul Dastrup conducted the opening ceremony.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Tracy Wright moved, seconded by Cindy Stewart to adopt the agenda. The motion passed with all in favor.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Paul Dastrup moved, seconded by Tracy Wright to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor.

INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH GARFIELD MEMORIAL – DEANN BROWN

DeAnn Brown, the administrator of Garfield Memorial, provided an update to the City Council. Garfield Memorial is a critical access hospital that ranked in the top 20 out of 400 in patient satisfaction. The hospital has 150 employees, with 100 of them residing in Panguitch. Last year, there were 3,300 visits to the ER. Additionally, the hospital is expanding by adding operating rooms.

SIGNAGE – INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH GARFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Mike Sarles moved, seconded by Cindy Stewart to approve the Intermountain Health Garfield Memorial signage. The motion passed with all in favor.

CHILDREN’S JUSTICE CENTER – TERESA WOOD

Teresa Wood expressed gratitude to the City Council for their support during the four years the Children's Justice Center was located in the BIC building. She sought continued support at their new location.

DONATION – FOOTBALL PROGRAM/ LANE MECHAM

Lane Mecham has requested \$10,000 from the City Council to support the youth football program. This fall, the 6th to 8th graders played tackle football, and next year, the program aims to include 3rd to 5th grade flag football. There are hopes that the school board will approve a high school football program. Council Member David Dodds expressed concerns about the sustainability of a football program in our small community, while Council Member Cindy Stewart emphasized the importance of supporting the children.

Tracy Wright moved, seconded by Cindy Stewart to approve the donation of \$10,000 to the football program. The motion passed with all in favor.

BUSINESS LICENSE – FIGGINS CONSTRUCTION

Paul Dastrup moved, seconded by Cindy Stewart to approve the business license for Figgins Construction. The motion passed with all in favor.

SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE

A work meeting was set for October 29th at 9 AM.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Parks – There have been complaints about dog waste at City Park, Quilt Walk Park, and the baseball field. The council proposed installing dog waste stations at each location.

Airport – The airport project is going well and should be completed this week.

BIC building – On Friday, there will be a walk-through before returning to begin testing on the BIC building.

Irrigation Water - The planning for the irrigation system is in the environmental stage.

Dumpsters – The county sent a letter asking residents to use the dumpsters for household garbage only, and all other trash should go to the County Landfill. There have been problems getting into the security camera system to view the footage.

Marilyn Bulkley Memorial Park – The Marilyn Bulkley Memorial Park is getting used. There is still more work that needs to be done to maintain the park.

Jury Trial – The Jury Trial was finished up quickly.

Springs – The grant for tree removal at the springs was approved.

Building Maintenance – The shingles on the roof of the Social Hall need repair, and there are funds available in the budget for the repairs. There was also mention of the Triple C roof leaking.

ADJOURNMENT

David Dodds moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Kim Soper, Mayor

Tyrissa Howell, City Recorder