

PANGUITCH CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2007
CITY COUNCIL 6:30 P.M.

LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM
25 SOUTH 200 EAST
PANGUITCH, UTAH 84759

Present at the City Council Meeting were Mayor J. Arthur Cooper, Deputy Recorder Donna Osborn, City Council Members Eric Houston, John Orton, Nick Reynolds, and Tim Smith. City Manager Allen K. Henrie, Attorney Barry Huntington, and Council Member Greg Payne were excused.

Other citizens present were Sheriff Danny Perkins, Superintendent George Park, Justin Baugh, Miriam Nelson, Gordon Nelson, Linda Rabin, Michelle Crofts, Laura Mosdell, Jolyn Smith, Ann Reynolds, Randy Yard, Becky Yard, Mack Oetting, Pat Oetting, Donna Owens, John Bair, Brandon Smith, Sandra Smith, Glenn Adams, Steve Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Yvonne Ricketts, Anne Anderson, Rachelle Holbrook, ?????, ?????, ?????

OPENING CEREMONY The opening ceremony was conducted by Eric Houston.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Tim Smith moved, seconded by John Orton to adopt the agenda as outlined. The motion passed with all in favor.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Eirc Houston moved, seconded by Nick Reynolds to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion passed with all in favor.

UP COMING MEETINGS

- A. CASSELLE - OCTOBER 24& 25 IN SALT LAKE CITY.
- B. UAOA (UTAH ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORTS) - SEPTEMBER 27 & 28 IN TORREY, UTAH

John Orton moved, seconded by Eric Houston to approve attendance for the personnel involved in these training meetings. The motion passed with all in favor.

POLICE REPORT - SHERIFF PERKINS Sheriff distributed the Unit Event Activity log to the Council Members. He summarized the events in August including the Armstrong shooting at Panguitch Lake and the incident at Mammoth Creek. The Sheriff's department has also been working on the ATV problems.

Sheriff Perkins informed the Council that the resolution for the addition to the jail passed with a \$5 million allocation. This addition to the jail will create a need for 8 additional corrections officers. Sheriff Perkins would like to see a full time corrections officer assigned to supervise a prisoner work crew. He would like to have funding for this officer come from Panguitch City and possibly the Garfield County School District. Sheriff Perkins will work with the Police Commissioner on this issue. He will also present a proposal to the School Board. Superintendent George Park stated that this is definitely a worthy project.

SPRING PROJECT UPDATE - ROBERT WORLEY Robert Worley informed the Council that the excavation work is finished, but some cleanup work remains to be completed. Pipes have been fixed and the area is dried out on springs #4, 5, and 3. Spring #1 is about half done. The collection box will be one of the last projects as the water from the springs will be shut off for a day. The tanks are full and should be able to handle the need for the city water for this day. Altogether the improvements at the springs have helped to capture about 60 gallons per minute of water.

SWIMMING POOL - SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE PARK

Superintendent George Park presented a proposal from the Garfield County School District concerning the swimming pool. He stated that the partnership between Panguitch City and the School District has been positive and beneficial, and he feels that this partnership should continue. In the past the School District has provided the pool manager, all swimming programs, pool maintenance, all repairs on the pool and equipment, custodial care, chemicals and supplies, heating and etc. The state has mandated changes that stipulate that Miriam Nelson can only work for the School District for 30 hours a week. She has chosen to work these hours in the Special Education Department of the school. The state will no longer allow funds to pay Miriam Nelson's wage to manage the swimming pool. Therefore the School District is proposing that Panguitch City assume the responsibility of the

management of personnel at the swimming pool, and the School District will continue to do all maintenance, repairs, custodial care, and provide all supplies for the facility. Superintendent Park suggested that Miriam Nelson, who has managed the swimming pool and meets all requirements for the position, could be hired as a part-time city employee to manage the swimming pool. Superintendent Park suggested that the fees collected at the pool could cover the salary for the pool manager and lifeguards.

Tim Smith asked who would be responsible to contact workmen to fix and maintain the pool? Mr. Park responded that when the pool manager informed the School District of a problem, they would take care of it.

Ann Reynolds asked about the bussing of children from Bryce Valley area for swimming lessons during the summer. Mr. Park responded that the summer bussing would be provided by the school. He further stated that the City could provide the manager for the summer programs or the school could have Miriam Nelson run the summer programs.

Eric Houston asked for more detailed information on the revenues and the costs including the number of hours for the pool manager.

Pat Oetting stated that the School District receives funds from the Recreation Tax in Garfield County, and she feels that the school should be totally responsible for the management and operation of the pool. Mr. Park and Justin Baugh informed the council on the disbursement of the recreational tax in Garfield County. The money generated from the tax in Panguitch remains in Panguitch. Countywide the recreational tax amounts to approximately \$60,000 per year. Approximately 1/2 of the tax moneys or \$30,000 goes to Panguitch schools and the other half or \$30,000 goes to Bryce Valley and Escalante. About \$28,000 of Panguitch's portion of the tax money goes to the swimming pool.