

MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY  
910 South Mountain Road  
April 25, 2023

WELCOME: Mayor John Pohlman called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm

PLEDGE & OPENING CEREMONY: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Pohlman with Council Member Diane Anderson offering a word of prayer.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Pohlman, Council Members Diane Anderson, Gary Anderson, Florence Sadler, Eileen Moss, and George Ray

CITY STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Brandon Green, New City Manager Jacob Smith, City Planner Jeff Oyler, Public Works Superintendent Darren Frandsen, City Employee Hailee Ballingham, Recording Secretary Lindsay Golightly

VISITORS: Justin Wright, Lazarus Smith, Sophira Smith, Miriam Smith, and John Hatten

CITY COUNCIL TRAINING: None

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

CITY BUSINESS:

*Appoint Council Member Eileen Moss as Interim City Recorder*

Council Member Diane Anderson made a motion to appoint Council Member Eileen Moss as the Interim City Recorder with Council Member Gary Anderson seconding the motion. The Council unanimously approved the motion. (3:31)

*Appoint Jacob Smith as Fruit Heights City Manager*

Council Member George Ray made a motion to appoint Jacob Smith as the Fruit Heights City Manager with Council Member Florence Sadler seconding the motion. The Council unanimously approved the motion.

*Review/Discuss/Approve/Deny 2023 Firework and Open Fire Ordinance (Darren Frandsen)*

This is the same ordinance that we have had in previous years, nothing has been changed

Council Member Florence Sadler thinks it may be confusing for some of the residents, that it should be simplified somehow. For example, no fireworks east of 89. How can we more effectively notify the residents? No one is going to stop and look at the tiny maps on the sides of the road.

Public Works Superintendent Darren Frandsen responded that it is posted in neighborhoods where it is not allowed.

Council Member Eileen Moss suggested that we increase the size of the signage in those areas where it is affected and at the entry points into the city.

Mayor John Pohlman stated that the residents have been really good at following the ordinance in the past.

Council Member Eileen Moss made a motion to approve the 2023 Firework and Open Fire Ordinance with council Member Diane Anderson seconding the motion. The motion was then amended to change the effective date in the document from 2017 to 2023 by Council Member George Ray with Council Member Gary Anderson seconding the amended motion. The Council unanimously approved the motion. (11:40)

#### CITY MANAGERS REPORT:

##### *Quit Claim Deed (3A-06-150)*

Mayor John Pohlman thanked Brandon Green for all the work and efforts that he has done in the City for the past years.

Ashmead's live across from the waterfall and then built a new house off of Glenn Drive and combined those properties. There was about 200 ft that the County owned that the City purchased for a small price. It's like .01 acres so it's small enough that it doesn't need a public hearing. We need the piece in the road, she needs the piece in her driveway. This doesn't require a vote, just a signature by the Mayor. (17:19)

Mayor John Pohlman reported that in meeting with the neighbors affected by the landslide and the developer's Geotech, that they are completing a geotechnical report on that area and then their report will go to the City Geotech for review.

Council Member Eileen Moss asked if anything was being done to help the residents clean up from the slide. Mayor John Pohlman replied that as of right now there has been no help but more conversations need to be had before anything can be done. (18:47)

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS: None

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 29 -YCC Easter Egg Hunt at the Fruit Heights City Building at 10:00am.

CITY COUNCIL & STAFF REPORTS: None

Council Member Eileen Moss made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 pm with Gary Anderson seconding the motion. The Council unanimously approved the motion to adjourn.

*Not approved until signed.*

  
/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob Smith, City Recorder

Date approved by City Council:

