

MAGNA TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 7, 2013

Presiding: Jeff Senten

Members Present: Elizabeth Parkinson, Todd Richards, Kelly Killpack, Jeff Senten, Mel Palfreyman, Tory Allred, Jodi Strader, LaDell Bishop, and Russ Dobesh, Jeff Larson, Boyd Smith and Matthew Hurst.

Excused Members: Starr Campbell

Absent Members:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with 18 citizens in attendance. LaDell Bishop offered a payer. Jeff Senten led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for the meeting were presented. Boyd Smith made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Russ Dobesh seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

1. Public & Government Relations (Kelly Killpack): Not available.

Arts Council – Wes Furgason

4th of July – Elizabeth Parkinson: First meeting set tentatively for Jan 21st 7pm at the firehouse.

2. Schools, Library & Recreation (Tory Allred): Ben Horsley plans to be here for December 5th for presentation
3. Health, Welfare & Environment (Jeff Senten / Russ Dobesh): Miner's hospital will be coming to a future meeting. Jodi Strader reported she had been given a tour of Kennecott west view tour and tailings area.

Special Reports

Presentation given by Trish Hull, from the Magna Chamber of Commerce and Magna Library. Dec 2 is Magna holiday festival. She requested to borrow the archway, and possibly the sound system. Library and Cyprus High are in a partnership to help to motivate students to take the ACT. Cyprus High must have 95% of their junior students take the ACT with a benchmark of 18 or the school will get an F grade. She is asking for donation for incentive prizes. This will take place in March.

Public Comments:

Carolyn Richards stated that Todd had Fox News do a presentation on him. It was placed on YouTube under hearts for Todd.

Donny Sweazy wanted to get a recommendation to take to the County Council as an appropriate cap. He is looking at a \$23,900.00 fine. Discussion took place about wanting to know a percentage of code enforcement infractions. Donny stated that he was told that 75% of code enforcement infractions took place in Magna. Steve Szemerey, Salt Lake County code enforcement supervisor restated that it was really 75% of infractions involving weeds. He stated that overall; Kearns has as many reports as Magna, while White City is close behind. Mr. Szemerey was asked if he could provide information on or work on getting together information showing overall reports in Salt Lake County for a comparison. He stated that their programming currently is not contiguous at this time, they are working on getting new programming that will be, and they did have some information in regard to Magna that he will get as soon as possible to the council. Discussion was made about Donny's case. Troy Wood introduced himself as the new code enforcement officer for Magna.

County & Community Reports:

1. Mayor's Office (Celina Milner): Mayor plans to be at December 5th meeting. Gave information on Mayor's plan to treat unincorporated areas as one big city. Jodi raised concerns about the Mayor stating that his concern for jurisdictional boundaries as a reason for his plan, and that unified police is already addressing this issue without needing his plan to go into effect. Jeff Larsen presented questions about the counsels formed under the proposed plan. Greg Schultz spoke of the township law of 2010. The law gave Magna the right to keep identity under annexation protection. The city has the right to decide whether or not to release it. LaDell explained he was concerned about the weighted vote based on population. Celina explained that other areas would have 1 except Kearns and Magna would have 2 and Mill Creek would have 3 or 4. This is proposed legislation for the state. The ultimate idea is to tie up all of the unincorporated areas to become a city. It would also not be something that we could get out of. Celina stated that understanding is correct.
2. U. P. D. (Chief. Jon Fassett): New secretary Rhonda Curtis will start a week from Monday. New Sgt. Brady Cotton. Jason Adamson is now back after serving overseas. Precinct party office wide will be on the 13th. Grade training occurred in Copper Hills elementary and will continue through others. Youth academy will be in the spring. Metal theft at Kennecott has been resolved, and an arrest has been made. Church vandalism and burglary case has resulted in an arrest of one juvenile and 2 other juveniles are also being looked into in connection with the case. Detective Wolfenden has been credited with hard work in the case. Jodi asked about activity she viewed around the area of 80th and 35th. That action and another action at Cr England were both stolen vehicles. Tory discussed several thefts in his area of property and vehicles. Further discussion was promised for after the meeting.
3. West Township Representative (Greg Schulz): Reminder of end of budget needed to be received. On a personal note Todd and Carolyn celebrated 29 years. Greg will also be celebrating his 25th anniversary on the 24th of this month.
4. U. F. A.: Smoke detector change of batteries this month. The fire department has some smoke detectors available for those in need and can deliver if needed. Smoke detectors should be replaced once every 2 years.

Planning & Zoning (Todd Richards, Jeff Larsen): Follow up on information of the proposed change in homes over 2,100 square feet concerning animals for food that was brought up in last month's meeting. He went to the zoning meeting and it was unanimously decided to not move forward, but other councils are unknown at this time.

4. A.C.C.T.: (LaDell Bishop / Mel Palfreyman): We do not have a designated emergency representative to meet with Cert. Chad and Todd Woodruff were suggested. Next meeting is November 12th. LaDell offered to go to the meeting, but will look into the Woodruffs. On November 9th there will be parliamentary training at the Salt Lake County municipal building from 12:30 until 4pm.
5. Finance Committee (Todd Richards): Financial Statement (See report attached): Stated that we must spend all but 25% of budget to not lose those funds for next year. When budget was reviewed, it was found that we have reached that amount. Todd looked into storage and found that it is not worth moving at this time, unless the new storage facility brings a better rate.
6. Presidents Report (Jeff Senten) nothing to report.

Special Orders:

Voting on the allowance for the use of the archway and possible sound equipment for the Main Street lighting festivities. Boyd moved motion to approve use and Jodi seconded. Motion passed. Proposed to

set a committee to establish criteria for lending out of equipment was again discussed. Jeff Larsen, Jeff Senten, Todd Richards and LaDell Bishop stated that they would be willing to be in the committee to set up protocol. Wes was also suggested to be involved as well. Further discussion is stated for next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59