

**EUREKA CITY
COUNCIL MEETING (VIRTUAL)
JUNE 8, 2020**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Castleton opened the meeting and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Mayor Nick Castleton – Present
Council Member Darrin Carlson – Present
Council Member Hortt Carter – Present
Council Member Larry Ezell – Present
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present
Council Member Leslie Rice – Present

Staff in Attendance

City Recorder Patricia Bigler
City Attorney Melissa Mellor via Zoom

Public in Attendance

Zoom Meeting

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

TREASURER’S REPORT

Council Member Ezell made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Council Member Rice seconded. All in favor motion carried.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

Claims in the amount of \$53,458.89 were presented to the Council. There was a question on the claim from Charlie D’s. After it was addressed, Council Member Carter made a motion to approve and pay the claims. Council Member Ezell seconded. All in favor motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

No individual reports were given at this meeting.

Nick Castleton
Hortt Carter
Travis Haynes
Darrin Carlson
Leslie Rice
Larry Ezell
B. Planning Commission

NEW BUSINESS

A. Troy Christensen – Candidate for Juab County Recorder

Troy introduced himself and why he wants the Office of Recorder. He held a short Q&A with the Council.

B. Danielle Sorensen – Request to purchase a portion of Railroad Property adjacent to hers
Danielle was not present at the meeting. The sale of Railroad Property is on hold until Ludlow Engineering gets done with the surveys the City requested of the properties.

C. Lynn Elliott, Eureka Fire Chief – Application for Mass Gathering Permit for the 4th of July & Discussion on City's decision to allow or ban Fireworks during the upcoming holidays
Lynn presented a plan for the 4th of July celebration. There will be a poker run for the kids on a few of the side streets. He asked if he could shut those streets down during the poker run. He said they are still going to be handing out watermelon, pop, and candy. The Council discussed the issue and Council Member Rice made a motion to approve the Mass Gathering. Council Member Carlson seconded. All in favor motion carried. The fee was brought up and it was decided to waive the fee. Council Member Ezell made a motion to waive the fee. Council Member Haynes seconded. All in favor motion carried. The Council and Lynn discussed allowing fireworks especially aerial fireworks in town. After discussing the issue Council Member Carter made a motion to ban all fireworks within City limits. Attorney Mellor suggested the Council table this issue until the Special Council Meeting on June 25th. She said there should be notice to the public.

D. Discussion on feasibility of hiring a Part-Time Police Officer

Council Member Carter wanted to discuss the possibility of getting a part-time police officer. Attorney Mellor told the Council some of what was needed before hiring a police officer. Council Member Carter asked if Attorney Mellor could look into the guidelines of having our own cop or working with communities near us. Attorney Mellor asked to have this issue added as a discussion item for the next work meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Cabot Peacock, Request to purchase city property adjacent to old medical clinic

The Council wants to make sure there will be no overnight camping and the public parking will remain free of charge. Council Member Haynes asked what Mr. Peacock had found out about the ditch that is located on his property. Mr. Peacock will need to reach out to the Army Corps of Engineers, but he thinks it can be capped and the building could be placed over it. They discussed putting in a Development Clause addressing free parking for the public. Attorney Mellor asked to get Mr. Peacock's contact information so she can work directly with him. This will help things move forward more smoothly. He will need to go before the Planning Commission. He is planning to demolish the old Silver Club and clinic and put up new buildings.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

A. Resolution No. R-06-08-2020-1, A Resolution to Amend the Budget for FY Ending June 30, 2020

Tabled until Special Council Meeting on June 25, 2020

B. Resolution No. R-06-08-2020-2, A Resolution to Adopt a Budget for FY Ending June 30, 2021

Council Member Carter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 06-08-2020-2. Council Member Ezell seconded. All in favor motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

(Citizens who had submitted their question or concerns in writing prior to the meeting may do so at this time but will be limited to two minutes each.)

No comments were taken.

Council Member Carlson asked Attorney Mellor if the City could use Social Media to enforce our Building Codes. She said yes it can be used. Attorney Mellor will be happy to help and give her knowledge on pros/cons of the Code Enforcement Officer. It really does come down to a budget issue. She did not realize the Code Enforcement Officer was a volunteer position. What are the qualifications for the Code Enforcement Officer? There are no specific qualifications but should be familiar with the codes. She said she had not heard of a Code Enforcement Officer being a volunteer position they are normally a paid employee of the City. She will look into this.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

No items to be discussed

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Carter made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ezell seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned.