

**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL
WORK MEETING
MARCH 1, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Castleton opened the meeting and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Ezell apologized to the rest of the Council and Mayor along with those who were on zoom for his actions at the last council meeting.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Nick Castleton – Present
Council Member Darrin Carlson – Absent
Council Member Larry Ezell – Present
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present
Council Member Leslie Rice – Present came in late 7:07pm
Council Member Robert Trepanier – Present
City Recorder Patricia Bigler – Present
Public Works Director Lynn Elliott- Present via Zoom
City Attorney Mellissa Mellor – Present via Zoom

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Patricia Wahlberg, JaNeel Nielson both via zoom

DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Review and Discussion of Information/Pricing on the equipment needed for Sewer Screen at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and a Booster Pump.

Public Works Director Elliott did not have any numbers yet. He is going to meet with some people tomorrow about maybe getting a discount on the screen. Council Member Ezell mentioned we need to get the screen taken care of. The booster pump can wait. Received the antifreeze for the vac trailer. Drew will be filling potholes on corner of Beck St and Iron & O'Connor and Bulk Plant.

b. Review and Discussion of Drafts of Animal Control Ordinances.

City Attorney Mellor emailed a link to the Council containing several cities ordinances on animal control. Attorney Mellor and the Mayor will be meeting on Friday with the County Attorney and the Sheriff or second in charge. They will be discussing the ongoing enforcement issues including animal issues. It would be helpful to get everyone together to discuss code enforcement and animal control. The Mayor said he has been following SB104 on animal control. He discussed the bill and the amendments. Attorney Mellor looked it up and said if it passes it would be a while before it could be implemented. Council Member Haynes feels cats and other animals need to be included in the ordinance. Council Member Ezell wants to wait until after the meeting with the Sheriff before he talks with the animal control officer in Levan. Council Member Trepanier asked do we want an Animal Control Officer who can cite people, or

do we just want a dog catcher that will pick up as many dogs as he can. We need to be sure our Code Enforcement Officer can write out citations. To collect any money, it needs to go to court. We will be holding an animal clinic in April. The Mayor suggested we hire someone temporarily and have them go around to let people know their dog needs to be licensed.

c. Review of Information from Gus Rowley – Levan Animal Control.
Tabled until after the meeting with Juab County.

d. Discussion on drafting an Annexation Policy Plan.

Council Member Rice said the Planning Commission is all over it. Council Member Haynes said Chris Dever had emailed some questions concerning annexations that the City should be asking or finding the answers too. He said if someone wants to annex into Eureka from Utah County, they must go to Utah County first. We do not do any work for them or give them any information or paperwork. A discussion took place about the proposed annexation of property that is in Utah County. Council Member Haynes would like all the Council Members and Mayor to go home and read over the information Chris Dever sent. Council Member Haynes brought up the land that already has been annexed into the City we need to look at it. Council Member Ezell asked if land being annexed into the City comes in as sensitive lands. Mayor Castleton said no we changed our ordinance. Recorder Bigler did not think we did. Council Member Haynes feels we have plenty of room right here in the City. Council Member Ezell said they have not turned in any paperwork or plans.

Mayor Castleton told the Council to go over their budgets it will be on the agenda for next meeting. Recorder Bigler reminded the Mayor and Council that the auditor has advised us not to open our budget because we could get in trouble with the State. We need to stick to our budget.

Council Member Trepanier said we were approved for the historical grant for the Old City Hall. It is for \$7,500 and it is a 50/50 match. He figures he can do 50% in labor. It would be for a door and a security system. He does not want to step on any toes and wanted to talk to Council Member Carlson since he is over buildings. Mayor Castleton said he did not think it would be a problem. Council Member Ezell would like a garbage ordinance or something that specifies a time when the garbage totes need to be removed from the streets, so they are not getting hit and damaged.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Haynes made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ezell seconded. Meeting adjourned.