

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL
HELD DECEMBER 16, 1986

Mayor Herb Lloyd called the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The following Councilmen were also present: Sherman Jones, Clara Goudy, Raymond Rowley, Art Adcock and LaMar Openshaw. The Mayor stated that the meeting was a regularly called meeting and that notice of the time, place and agenda of the meeting had been provided the Payson Chronicle, the Daily Herald and the Deseret News by mailing copies of the Notice and Agenda at least two days before to each of them, and to the governing body by mailing of the agenda and information to their homes. City Recorder/Clerk Sam Sellers recorded the meeting.

Mayor Lloyd offered the invocation and Councilman Openshaw led the pledge of allegiance.

Prior minutes. The minutes of December 2, 1986, were reviewed by the Council. Councilman Goudy moved that the minutes be approved as corrected and Councilman Adcock seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Val Ogden. Mr. Ogden indicated that he is in a position of needing to sell the franchise he has for the Santaquin Cable TV. He said that Empire Communications from Colorado is interested in purchasing the system as well as the franchise. The Council expressed concern with allowing a company which they do not know taking over the cable business in town and stated that they would like to meet one of the principles in the company. This was delayed until the next Council meeting.

JC's. The JC's asked if the city could put up any money for the Santa Claus party for the children. Mayor Lloyd indicated that these funds had been cut during the budgeting process due to the people's reluctance to fund anything which could be done on a voluntary basis. The Council decided to allow up to \$150.00 for this party.

Employee retirement. Mr. Sellers indicated that Pro-Benefit would be going out of the retirement business after the first of the year and asked the Council if they wanted the employees to go back into the Utah State Retirement Fund. The Council elected to do this.

Ammendment to Zoning Ordinance concerning Home Occupations and Home Industries. Since there was no one present to speak for or against the ordinance, Councilman Jones moved that the Council approve Ordinance No. 86-6 and Councilman Rowley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Ammendment to Business License Ordinance. Since there was no one present to speak for or against this ordinance and since the Council felt it would be in the best interest of the city, Councilman Goudy moved that Ordinance No. 86-7 be approved and Councilman Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Ammendment to Waterworks Ordinance. Again, no one was present for this ordinance. Councilman Jones moved that Ordinance No. 86-8 be approved and Councilman Goudy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Changes to resolution on business licenses. Councilman Goudy moved that Resolution No. 86-12 be approved and Councilman Rowley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Changes to resolution on waterworks system. Councilman Jones moved that Resolution No. 86-13 be approved and Councilman Openshaw seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

911 resolution. Councilman Rowley moved that the resolution with Utah County on the 911 be approved and Councilman Openshaw seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Interlocal agreement with Utah County concerning the Utah County Jail. Councilman Adcock moved that this agreement be approved and Councilman Goudy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Adcock. Councilman Adcock indicated that the EMT's have been told they have some grant moneys available for some special equipment, but that the money had to be spent prior to the end of 1986. The Council indicated that they should go ahead since they would receive most of their money back.

Councilman Adcock expressed appreciation to the Chief of Police Ralph Coomes and his officers for the job they have been doing.

Councilman Goudy. Councilman Goudy presented the following people as members of the Library Board and moved that they be appointed as such: Linda Brinkerhoff, Dorine Wall, Dean Peay, Jane Coleman, Margene Olson, Mike Olson and Shane Robbins. Councilman Adcock seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Councilman Goudy indicated that there will be a "Friends of the Library" meeting to try and increase interest in the library.

Councilman Goudy stated that she had been confronted by a resident because Fred Holladay has been saying that the city does not allow Saturday funerals anymore. Councilman Rowley said that that is a ridiculous assumption Mr. Holladay has made from the letter which had been sent to him to solve some problems. He said that the city does and always will allow Saturday funerals.

Councilman Rowley said that the purpose of the letter was to encourage Mr. Holladay to do his job because the city has been stuck so many times with being the brunt of problems caused by the Holladays. He said that he hopes the letter will clear this up. Councilman Goudy said that she doesn't think the letter has cleared this up because he is passing these things around.

Mr. Sellers said that Mrs. Rosenlund is having some terrible things being said around town about her due to trying to correct an error or oversight on the part of the Holladays. Councilman Goudy said that the letter doesn't say one thing about no Saturday funerals. Councilman Rowley said that there wasn't even anything derogatory in the letter.

Mr. Sellers asked if the Council would like to have an explanation and Mayor Lloyd said that he would. Mr. Sellers said that a person in town died on a Tuesday and an employee had read the obituary on Thursday morning concerning the death and that she would be buried in the Santaquin City Cemetery. He said that Bishop Terry Jones had called him just after this report and confirmed that he was conducting the funeral and that it was going to be held on Saturday. Mr. Sellers said that the city, to this point on Thursday, had never been notified of this. He explained that the Sexton, Eddie Neff, and Joe Davis, the only two who knew how to lay out a grave, were both planning on not being available the next day (Friday) and had made these plans weeks in advance. Mr. Sellers said that at 4:30 p.m. Thursday Mrs. Rosenlund called a family member to find out what information she could. He said that now Mrs. Rosenlund is being ripped all over town because she tried to do the family a favor. He stated that, if Mrs. Rosenlund had not made the call, the family would have had the funeral on Saturday without a grave for the remains. Councilman Rowley said that this would not have been the city's fault because the city is supposed to be notified by the funeral home 48 hours in advance. Councilman Rowley said that the sad part is that this isn't the first time this has happened. Mr. Sellers said that there have been several times that the Holladays have not notified the city until just 24 hours before the funeral when they have know for days. He said that it the city runs into a problem, which they have before, the city is made to look like the idiot, just as in this case. He said that the city wasn't notified in this case because the husband was going to go and check if there was sufficient room on the lot and then notify the city (This is the story from the Holladays.). This is the city's responsibility. Mr. Sellers said that, if an emergency is caused by a death, they do not mind handling this at the last minute. He said that when the supposed emergency is caused by neglect, then they do mind.

Councilman Goudy said that a former resident of Santaquin has approached her on turning the old school into a private school. She was encouraged to follow up on this.

Councilman Jones. Councilman Jones said that he has asked the crew to clean the papers out of the old school, as they are causing a fire hazard with children going in and burning them.

Councilman Jones said that the city is waiting for a ruling from the Judge sitting on the Genola case. He said that Genola has filed a Motion to Dismiss.

Mr. Sellers. Mr. Sellers went over a news article with the Council

concerning flooding and some erroneous claims made by Mayor Brent Lake of Genola and Utah County Engineer Clyde Naylor. Mr. Seller was instructed to prepare a letter to these entities giving the history of this situation and to present it for Council approval.

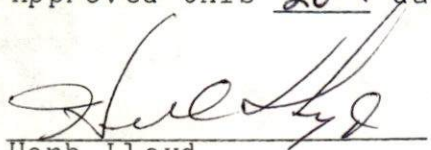
Current bills. The Council reviewed the following bills:

Chris Radio.....	\$ 142.00
Doug's Auto.....	136.68
LN Curtis & Sons.....	200.00
Intermountain Farmers.....	188.02
Kim-Ko.....	221.10
Sunrise Engineering.....	2,624.25
Mountain Bell.....	158.79
Mountain Fuel.....	426.36
Mountainlands.....	277.08
Utah County Auditor.....	502.00
Macey's Sack 'n Save.....	148.62
Utah Power & Light.....	1,556.01
Andrews & Co.....	2,010.00
Cooper's Office Machines.....	56.00
Dyna Systems.....	78.41
Thatcher Chemical.....	445.00
Smith's.....	228.87
J-Mart Publishing.....	87.50
Stringham's Hardware.....	118.05
Pexton Wholesale.....	75.04
Utah Local Gov'ts Trust.....	7,952.00
Patrick & Co.....	94.85
Murano Lumber.....	277.95
Utah State Treasurer.....	279.00
Eddie Neff.....	148.50
Tel America.....	19.16
Stat Medical.....	302.95
Guy Wall.....	700.00
Save-A-Dollar Auto.....	385.55
Johnson & Jackman.....	675.00
Totals.....	\$20,514.74


Councilman Openshaw moved that the bills be paid and Councilman Rowley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Rowley moved that the meeting stand adjourned and Councilman Openshaw seconded. The motion passed unanimously at 9:30 p.m.

Approved this 20th day of January, 1987.


Herb Lloyd
Mayor of Santaquin

ATTEST:



Sam Sellers
City Recorder/Clerk