

Minutes of a regular Santaquin City Council meeting held on Tuesday, June 5, 1984, at City Hall. Mayor Sandra Peterson presided at the meeting and the following Councilmen were present: Frank Okelberry, Clara Goudy, Grant Pay and Dan Olson. Councilman Art Adcock was excused, as he was on vacation.

Mayor Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Olson offered the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Debbie Jones - Statement and/or petition on dogs. Mayor Peterson informed the Council that Mrs. Jones was unable to be in attendance, but had given her a letter which she wanted read into the minutes. She read as follows:

May 24, 1984

"Dear City Council,

"Recently the Santaquin City Council passed a resolution to prohibit the use of privately owned live-traps. Several points need to be made concerning this action.

"There is presently only one known privately owned live-trap. This trap is across the street from two city councilmen homes.

"There have not been any neighborhood dogs captured in the privately owned trap - only unclaimed strays with no tag or collars.

"The trap is seventy feet into the owner's property and placed in a shed. It is within ten feet of livestock for their protection.

"The live-trap is a safe and humane way to capture stray animals. It is only a threat to those animal owners who are breaking the law.

"In a recently held public hearing (sic) - seventy people came and expressed their wishes for obedience and enforcement of the animal control ordinance. So why pass a resolution that prevents citizens who wish to protect their property and with safety capture animals and turn the dogs over to the animal control officer of Santaquin City.

"This gives those dogs who are pets a second chance - and they can be claimed from the city pound. The live-traps are very expensive - that is why many people prefer to shoot dogs invading their property.

"Santaquin City has an animal control problem - the city has admitted this. The chief of police has said it is hard to control and they need to have assistance from citizens. I've been asked by the police to try and trap the dogs who

get into my garbage that is stored in my garage to try and trap them so they might be able to apprehend the dogs at large. But the city council has made this impossible.

"The city only has two live-traps. When I wanted to have it placed in my neighborhood - it was unavailable and I was placed on a waiting list with others last summer. I've never been contacted about the trap - I understand now the list has been misplaced.

"From what information I can gather - only two gripes were lodged about animals caught in live-traps.

"One man, earlier this year, requested a live-trap from Santaquin City, when his sheep were being killed. But five days later - he had not been delivered a live-trap -- but he didn't need it then -- his fifteen head of sheep had been slaughtered by dogs.

"May I respectfully request that you make a motion to rescind the resolution.

"Deborah Jones
"P.O. Box 953
"Santaquin, Utah 84655"

Councilman Olson asked if the statement were true about the farmer asking for the live trap and not receiving it until too late. Mayor Peterson said that she didn't know and that there were quite a few things in the letter which she had never heard about. She stated that she had never heard about the list for the live trap or that only two gripes were lodged against it. She said that she knows of more than two gripes herself. Mayor Peterson said that there were some people in the meeting before that didn't know what they were getting into and that several have called and apologized for the way that meeting went.

Mayor Peterson said that she feels that anyone can come and express their feelings and hopes that no one feels otherwise.

Mayor Peterson said that the resolution passed by the Council is not a law, but merely a statement as to how the Council feels about this situation. She said that if it is decided that this is poor, it will not be put into the ordinance.

Resident Kathy Johnson stated that she felt the officers ought to be after the stray dogs and that she doesn't appreciate them ringing her doorbell at 11:00 p.m. because her little black dog is sitting out in the middle of the street. She said that this wakes up her kids. She said that the officer should be after the dogs killing sheep. Mayor Peterson said that if the officers see a dog loose at any time, it is in violation of the law and should be cited.

Mrs. Artis Callaway asked if the ordinance could be controlled without the dog trap. Mayor Peterson said that this is what the Council has to

decide. Mrs. Callaway said that she has seen a lot of cats hauled away from the Roberts' house. She asked where these cats are taken. Councilman Goudy stated that they were not seen in the neighborhood again.

Councilman Goudy stated that she didn't think that 70 people in a meeting is very representative, when there are approximately 1,400 adults in town.

Mayor Peterson said that the city officials have never turned their backs on the animal control problem. She stated that it is hard to focus on this problem when they are faced with budget problems which are staggering, flood problems which may put the city out of commission and personnel problems. She said that they want to make some progress on this issue and are considering a better ordinance as well as budgeting an animal control officer seperate from the police. Mayor Peterson said that it is hard to place this issue at the head of her list of city problems when others take precedence.

Mrs. Callaway said that she would like to see the animal control performed within the law. Councilman Goudy stated that she agrees with this concept.

Chris Oldham - Planned annexation and discussion on moritorium on water connections. Mrs. Oldham approached the Council concerning the annexation of 14 feet of property to the rear of their property in exchange for some roadway property which they must deed to the city. Councilman Olson moved that this property be annexed and Councilman Goudy seconded. Councilman Olson explained that there was no water requirement on this property because it was in exchange for roadway property. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Oldham asked about the moritorium being lifted on this street. Councilman Olson said that the two inch water line should be taken care of before this moritorium be lifted, as the people would have their problems compounded. Mrs. Oldham said that the residents would rather concentrate on a water line improvement district rather than including the cost of the road in as well. The Council explained that they would set up a Board of Equalization and get in touch with the residents in the area.

4th Ward Scouts - Requesting permission to sell fire works in town: June 30 to July 4 and July 14 to July 24. Russ Strong asked the Council if they would have any reservations concerning their selling of fire works. The Council explained that they didn't think there would be anything wrong as long as they abided by the laws governing this. They instructed Mr. Strong to apply for a business license and this would be handled this way.

Health Department regulations concerning septic systems. Mr. Sellers explained that the State Health Department has set new regulations on septic systems which have made the whole issue very ambiguous as to the size of lots. He said that the city will have to send people to the Health Department before they could allow them apply for a building

permit.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

1. Current business licenses - The following business licenses were reviewed by the Council:

Bill Bettis "Bill's Salvage" \$15.00
Blaine Smith "Blaine's Body Shop" \$15.00
Debbie Kerby "DancErgetics" \$15.00
L. Roger Porter "Porter Small Engine & Repair" \$15.00

Councilman Goudy moved that these licenses be approved and Councilman Olson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Business license resolution - Mr. Sellers explained that he didn't realize at the time the new resolution on license fees was passed that it was illegal because the fees were set out in the former ordinance. He said that the ordinance would have to be changed in order for the new resolution to take effect.

Councilman Goudy. Councilman Goudy explained to the Council that Patti Foster has been hired as the City Librarian.

Councilman Goudy stated that she will be assessing the fixed assets during the next two weeks and asked for everyone's cooperation.

Councilman Okelberry. Councilman Okelberry said that the drainage system for the septic tank on the concession stand will need to be put in. He asked if the back-hoe operator could be used. Councilman Olson said that he could.

Councilman Pay. Councilman Pay said that he had been advised by Dennis Barnes, without prior consultation, that the water/street crew has gone to a four day work week. He said that he didn't know if he agrees with this or not. Councilman Okelberry said that his supervisor, Eddie Neff, approached him about the same thing, only before they began it, and he decided to go ahead and give this a try. The Council decided to go ahead and let it go this way for a while and try it.

Councilman Olson. Councilman Olson explained that there are people who have been turning their own water off and on when they go away for the winter. He said that he has authorized Mrs. Rosenlund to send a \$15 billing to one person to see if this could be halted. He asked if there ^{was} any opposition to this. There was none.

Councilman Olson said that he had met with the Forest Service concerning the road up Santaquin Canyon. He said that the city could get a special use permit to open the road, but that the city would be liable for anything which happens. He said that he would further study this issue.

Councilman Olson suggested placing the Old Fire Station on the next agenda to declare it as surplus property. Mr. Sellers said that he

would do so.

3. Jenny Davis - Mrs. Davis explained that she still wants to get the old school. She said that she would like to have permission from the Council to use pictures of the school on a spread promoting her production studio as the studio. She said that if someone comes up with the money that she could lose the school. The Council said that they would have no problem with this.

4. Don Peterson - Mr. Peterson explained that 300 North Street being offset in the Cottonwood Subdivision would effect his property more than their surveyors showed. He said that they started the curve in the middle of an intersection and ended it in such a way as to show a gentle curve, which wasn't fair to him. The Council explained to Mr. Peterson that this part of the subdivision hasn't been proposed as yet and they would look at this very closely when it was.

Current bills. The following bills were reviewed by the Council:

Bradshaw Auto.....	\$ 23.41
Dennis Barnes.....	28.65
Intermountain Contractor.....	14.95
Don Cole.....	2,816.80
Mr. Sellers was instructed to delete the first bill of 1,726.00 and send this to the Flood Committee as this should be approved by them initially.	
Dant Corp.....	2,840.00
Central Bank.....	519.63
Don Eyre, Sr.....	1,427.10
Doug's Auto.....	534.38
Hjorth Bros.....	12.00
Johnson Tractor & Implement.....	13.64
Kim-Ko.....	402.00
M&R Equipment.....	155.20
Mendenhall's Market.....	10.61
Monson & Co.....	1,024.50
Sunrise Engineering.....	795.00
Mountain Bell.....	320.30
Mountain Fuel.....	560.46
Mountainlands.....	854.38
Payson Auto.....	8.02
Payson Tire.....	320.00
Pili Saluone.....	3,073.20
Storehouse Market.....	15.04
Tischner Ford.....	353.53
Universal Business Machines.....	49.25
Macey's.....	83.53
Utah Office Supply.....	6.92
Utah Power & Light.....	6,919.37
Wride's Glass.....	5.45
US Steel.....	124.80
Whitmore Oxygen.....	108.76
Utah State Department of Business Regulation.....	10.00
Andersen's.....	115.91

V & K Construction.....	115.00
Mr. Sellers was instructed to void this bill and give to the Flood Committee for their approval first.	
Electric Motor Service.....	138.50
Burdick Lumber.....	19.95
Summitt Creek.....	697.50
Banker's Leasing.....	419.10
Brown's Plumbing.....	15.00
Kirby of Provo.....	15.00
Earl Andrews.....	522.00
Pay 'n Pak.....	24.95
Carlyle Hollingshead.....	166.50
Bryon Draper.....	224.10
Meter Specialty.....	234.00
Carr Printing.....	200.57
Pearson Tire.....	47.16
PDM.....	38.07
Money's.....	6.00
Maple Service.....	71.80
Insul-Rite.....	76.00
Eves Electric.....	604.46
Santaquin Medical Center.....	25.00
A&H Equipment.....	22.25
Century Equipment.....	93.17
Thatcher Chemical.....	175.00
Don Knox.....	4.48
Mr. Sellers was asked to hold this bill until Chief Knox could verify the reason he was in Salt Lake on April 13, 1984.	
Compute-A-Call.....	55.71
Smith's.....	166.21
Emerald Turf.....	58.00
Grant Hone.....	10,100.00
Thorpe Vault.....	50.00
Stan Bonham.....	78.59
Stringham's.....	165.62
Industrial Instruments.....	30.62
Lake Shore Egg Farm.....	90.00
Totals.....	\$38,297.10

Councilman Okelberry moved that the bills be approved as stated and Councilman Olson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Prior minutes. The minutes of April 17, 1984, and May 9, 1984, were reviewed by the Council. Councilman Pay moved that the minutes be approved and Councilman Olson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Pay moved that the meeting be adjourned and Councilman Olson seconded. The motion passed unanimously at 9:18 p.m.

Approved this 3rd day of July, 1984.

Grant Pay

Mayor ~~Sandra Peterson~~ Pro-Term

ATTEST: Sam Sellers
Sam Sellers
City Recorder/Clerk