

Minutes of a special Santaquin City Council meeting held on Wednesday, June 30, 1982, at City Hall. The public was notified of the meeting as required by law, and the press and governing body were notified in writing. Mayor Sandra Armstrong presided at the meeting and the following Councilmen were present: Dan Olson, Grant Pay, Walter Callaway and Sherman Jones. The following members of the public were also present: Lamar Openshaw, Officer James Guynn, Officer Tom Runyan, Frank Tuckett and Mike Olson.

Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Councilman Jones offered the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

New Councilman. Mayor Armstrong recommended that the Council appoint Mr. Lamar Openshaw to fill the vacancy left by Newell Checketts in the City Council. Councilman Callaway moved that the Council appoint Lamar Openshaw as the new Councilman. Councilman Callaway said that he felt Mr. Openshaw will make a good Councilman. Councilman Olson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting recessed for five minutes while Mr. Openshaw was sworn in by Recorder Sellers.

Mr. Sellers passed a copy of the Sunshine Act to each Councilman and the Mayor as well as the proposed 1981-1982 year end budget.

Resolution of Condemnation. Mr. Sellers explained that Mr. Richard Johnson, the City Attorney, had requested this resolution to authorize him to acquire certain property to the South of the Park. Councilman Callaway moved that the City accept the resolution (Resolution No. 1982-8.) as is and Councilman Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Open Hearing to consider 1981-1982 year end budget. Mayor Armstrong read through the budget resolution (Resolution No. 1982-9.). Questions were referred to the detail budget which each Councilman had been given. Councilman Jones moved that Resolution No. 1982-9. be approved and Councilman Pay seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

* 1. UDOT Money. Mr. Sellers said that he had been contacted by Mr. Bruce Sperry of UDOT and the moneys which the city received for the sidewalk project needed to be sent back. The reason for this is that the Council, under the past Mayor, had already decided not to go ahead with this project. UDOT, therefore, had cancelled the project, yet the money had never been returned. The money the city has is for the engineering on the sidewalk which they feel is 10% of the total cost. The project is nowhere near a \$35,000.00 project. Councilman Jones moved that the City send back the \$3,500.00 to UDOT and Councilman Callaway seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Meter on sprinkler system at new school site. Councilman Callaway explained that Mr. Hansen had said that, during the school year, the water for the sprinklers would go through the school and during the

summer, when the city uses the grounds, the city will flow the water through the unmetered line. Councilman Jones expressed concern that the school could turn the valve on to water their grass and then turn it off after they're done.

3. Ron Holm. Mr. Sellers explained to the Council that Mr. Ron Holm has been considering suing the city. He alleges that his water meter was leaking and the water ran through the ground from the meter to his basement and caused his basement floor to crack. The meter reading book shows that the meter was not leaking in September when it was read. The work orders show that Mr. Holm called the city on the 25th of November, 1980, and complained of a leak and that it was coming into his basement. The order shows that the leak was fixed on the 26th of November, 1980, or one day later. Mr. Clint Cornwell and Mr. Ed Neff have been by the home and there does not appear to be any sinkage of soil over the line, which would have occurred if water had run down it. The meter box is 37 feet from the house. They did, however, see some water running off Mr. Holm's roof and into a window well to his basement, which may be the cause of the water getting into the basement. Mr. Sellers said that he has been notified by the adjuster who looked into the allegation, and also turned the claim down, that Mr. Holm may file suit against the city's insurance company.

4. Robbin's Hearing. Mr. Sellers announced that the condemnation hearing before Judge Sam will be held on July 14, 1982, at 8:30 A.M. Mr. Johnson had requested that the City Recorder and at least one Councilman attend. Councilmen Callaway and Jones asked that they be reminded to attend this session.

5. Juveniles. Officer Guynn explained that there have been problems with juveniles working off fines in the City. He said that the Judge has been sentencing juveniles to work off fines for traffic matters with parental consent. Officer Guynn said that he had to supervise the last group of kids who were painting the dugouts at the ball field, which could have been bad if an emergency had occurred. He said that this leaves them without supervision. Officer Guynn asked who is responsible to supervise these kids. Mayor Armstrong asked what the ages were and Officer Guynn said they were between 13 and 15 years old. Councilman Callaway asked what was wrong with some of the city crew supervising these kids. Officer Guynn said that he had talked with Mr. Cornwell who is alleged to have said he does not want anything to do with the kids, but if he is ordered he would. Officer Guynn and Councilman Callaway mentioned that one of the younger city workers could perhaps supervise the kids. Councilman Openshaw asked what the liability would be if someone gets hurt. Officer Guynn said that the city has a liability form which has to be signed by anyone working for the city. The juveniles' parents sign these forms for them.

Mr. Sellers said that the thing which bothered Mr. Cornwell is that no one had even checked with him before the kids were assigned to paint the dugouts. Officer Guynn said that he had talked with Kim West about it and then had talked with Councilman Callaway who had said that there would be no problem with it. Councilman Callaway said that

there is more than enough work for them to do. Mr. Sellers said that Mr. Cornwell has his and his men's days scheduled and then has to interrupt them to put the kids to work and this disrupts his schedule and people get mad when things don't get done. Mr. Sellers said that the Judge ought to check with Mr. Cornwell prior to sentencing the kids if they will be put on the crew. Officer Guynn said that the Judge has no way of coordinating this with the city crew, and felt this was not his responsibility.

Mayor Armstrong said that the kids should make some kind of arrangements. Mr. Sellers said that when the kids were assigned to paint the dugouts, Mr. Cornwell had no idea that they were going to be working off a fine or what they were going to be doing. All the arrangements were made without his knowledge and then when the kids were working they tried to dump the responsibility for supervision onto him. Mayor Armstrong said that she does not imagine it would hurt for Mr. Cornwell to rearrange his schedule.

Councilman Jones said that the kids should make arrangements ahead and the Judge should check ahead of time as well. Mr. Sellers said that Mr. Cornwell does not have that much for them to do, other than pull weeds. Officer Guynn said that the Judge sentences the kids on a Tuesday to report the next Monday which gives about eight days to make arrangements. Mr. Sellers asked why arrangements had not been made and that the kids were theoretically assigned to pull weeds out of the planters in back of City Hall. He said that the kids were in to the drinking fountain every five minutes and pulled very few weeds. Mr. Cornwell did not even know about this being done. Councilman Jones said that the kids should have someone supervising them on their work all the time, even at City Hall.

* Officer Guynn brought up the stop signs in town. He said that he felt there were too many signs on 200 North. Councilman Openshaw said that he felt the corner of 400 North and 400 East had too many signs. He felt that two of the signs should be pulled down. The Council decided that the North and South traffic stop signs should be pulled down.

6. COD orders. Mr. Sellers cautioned the Council that they or their people should not order anything on a COD order unless it has been presented to the Council and approved. He said that he and Mrs. Rosenlund are prohibited by law to sign checks unless authorized by the Council and if a COD order comes in they will send it back. Councilman Callaway said that he had ordered something COD and Mr. Sellers said that they had charged it, but if it had come COD, he would have had it sent back.

* received * 7. Tischner Ford. Mayor Armstrong brought up a bill she had received from Mr. Kathle Tischner on the repair of the police car. Mr. Sellers said that a claim was a few months ago, which they thought was for the gas theft, but in checking they determined it was for the police car. This then would be paid as approved by Council. She asked about the other charges and Mr. Sellers said that the city could not pay from a statement, but had to have the invoices.

8. Forest Service fire. Mayor Armstrong said that part of the charge from Tischner's was for gas during the fire up the canyon. Mr.

Sellers said that, without an invoice, there is no way of checking what the charges are for. Officer Guynn said that Salem, Payson and Santaquin City fire trucks had filled up their gas tanks out of the city pump and had used the Police Department key for the key lock. He said that the Fire Department could not find their key. Councilman Callaway and Councilman Olson asked Mr. Sellers if the Forest Service had paid the city for its expenses on the fire and Mr. Sellers said that he had never seen a bill submitted to be sent off. Councilman Callaway suggested that Councilman Olson check with Jim Peterson to see about this. Councilman Callaway asked Mr. Sellers if the Forest Service had reimbursed the city during the last year. Mr. Sellers said that the city has not received any money from the Forest Service during the last year and Councilman Callaway said that it has. Councilman Jones said that the money would come through the city and Mr. Sellers would know if it had.

Officer Guynn stated that approximately 200 gallons had been pulled out of the Police Department's pump during the fire. He also said that Goshen may have gased up as well. Councilman Jones said that whoever let the key out should have kept track of the gas used.

Mayor Armstrong said that this should be followed up on. Councilman Olson said he would look into this.

Councilman Olson. Councilman Olson said that the money needs to be sent in to the Firemen's Association. Mr. Sellers said that this is to be placed on the list to be approved at the next regular Council meeting. Councilman Olson said that these expire on this date (June 30, 1982). Councilman Olson asked if a list of names had been submitted and Mr. Sellers said it had. Councilman Olson asked about those that needed to be called. Mr. Sellers said that he did not hear anything about calling anyone and didn't have the time. Mr. Sellers said that these should be collected prior to its being turned in. Councilman Olson also said that he is having a hard time signing the permits in a timely manner and would like to turn all of this over to Mr. Hovey. He said that he feels good about Mr. Hovey and that he has been experienced enough to catch all of the problems. Councilman Olson moved that Mr. Verl Hovey be given the authority to issue the building permits and Councilman Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Olson said that the Santaquin Trials, the motorcycle obstacle course proposed up the canyon, has all been set. The Second Ward Scouts will be taking this on this year. He said there will be between 30 and 50 members present to compete. He said there will be a bake sale and watermelon bust involved as well.

Councilman Callaway. Councilman Callaway mentioned that ball field is almost ready for grass. He also said that Mr. Hansen's crew had done an excellent job and have been working eight hours a day.

Councilman Jones mentioned that he has had some citizens complain to him about watering the streets when the grass in the Parks ~~are~~ being watered and asked if something could be done about this. He said that he had asked the crew about it and they told him they only have about three sprinklers which could be controlled. Councilman Callaway said that all that needs to be done is to have the sprinklers repaired. Councilman Callaway said that he would take care of the problem and

have Mr. Cornwell purchase some adjusters for the sprinklers. Councilman Callaway instructed Mr. Sellers to have Mr. Cornwell order the parts.

* Mayor Armstrong. Mayor Armstrong said that Mr. Jack Hudson had contacted her about putting in a four inch line for his spring. He had asked if the city could pour the pad for the spring. Councilman Jones asked if it was city water or his water and Mayor Armstrong said it was his water. Councilman Jones said that it was his project and his responsibility. Councilman Openshaw asked how committed the city is on the project and if the city is obligated. He said it would take a day to a day and a half to complete it. Mayor Armstrong said that the city is not committed at all on this.

Councilman Openshaw. Councilman Openshaw said that the State will be fixing the problem at Super Quik on their drainage and asked if the city would want the State to veer out the roadway to the East across the intersection at 400 East and Main, on the South side. This would send the water on out to the East and would take care of any problems for drainage. The Council felt it would be a great idea and asked him to take this to the State. Councilman Olson said that the city would like to have Mecham's Mobile Home Park exit onto the State road rather than where they do, but Mecham's have told the city the State had denied them permission. Councilman Openshaw said that he would check on this.

Councilman Jones. Councilman Jones asked when the city is going to have its summer social with the governing body and full-time employees. After some conversation, it was decided to have this on the 23rd of July at 6:00 P.M.

* Officer Guynn. Officer Guynn played a tape of an interview he had with the individual who burglarized Julie's Western Wear. Officer Guynn had asked the youth when he had committed the crime and he said it was about one or two o'clock in the morning. Officer Guynn asked if there was any traffic on Main Street and the youth said that the whole town, including the police go to bed at 10:00 P.M. and there is no one around after this. He further stated that you can't get a cop after 10:00 P.M.

Frank Tuckett. Mr. Tuckett expressed concern with the rye grass around town and the fire hazard this presents. Councilman Openshaw said he would check on this. Councilman Olson said that he wished everyone would take care of their places as Mr. Tuckett takes care of his. If they did, there wouldn't be this problem.

Councilman Olson moved that the meeting be extended five minutes and Councilman Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

* Rodeo Club. A representative of the Rodeo Club was present and approached the Council about the \$1,500 set aside for the bucking shutes. Councilman Callaway said that he had promised them \$1,500 of the money the city got from the School District on the sale of the Park. Councilman Callaway said to go ahead and approach Powder River

and have them bill the city up to \$1,500.

City celebration. The Council tentatively set the first week in August for the city celebration.

Councilman Jones moved that the meeting be extended five minutes and Councilman Callaway seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Officer Guynn said that the cowboys took care of their own problems during the time Larry Chapple had the bucking bull in front of Walt's Bar. Mayor Armstrong said that they are going to have to keep their vehicles off the new ball field. Councilman Callaway said that the sprinkler heads are sticking up. The Rodeo Club representative said he would try to redirect traffic.

Councilman Olson moved the meeting be adjourned and Councilman Callaway seconded. The motion passed unanimously at 9:57 P.M.

Approved this 18 day of July, 1982.

Sandra Armstrong
Mayor Sandra Armstrong

ATTEST: Sam Sellers
Sam Sellers
City Recorder