

Minutes of a regular Santaquin City Council meeting held Wednesday, June 3, 1981 at City Hall. Members of the governing body and news media were notified in writing prior to the meeting and the public was notified by public notice at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Mayor Robert E. Steele called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. Members of the Council present were: Tom McCloud, Walter Callaway, Floyd Nelson and Sherman Jones. City Recorder Sam Sellers recorded the minutes of the meeting. Mayor Steele offered the invocation and Councilman Callaway led the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of May 20, 1981 were reviewed. Councilman Nelson moved they be accepted as written and Councilman McCloud seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of May 27, 1981 were reviewed next. Councilman Callaway moved that they be accepted as written and Councilman Nelson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Nelson reported that Mr. Bill Ferguson, a county resident, had allowed the City use of his spraying equipment. He recommended that the City allow Mr. Ferguson a landfill card for 12 free pickup loads at the landfill (a \$60 value) for the use of the equipment. Councilman Callaway moved that Mr. Ferguson be allowed the landfill card and Councilman McCloud seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The next item of business was the hearing on the Election Code. City Attorney Richard Johnson was present to discuss with the City the ramifications. Mayor Steele indicated that the Council would like the conventions to continue and yet allow Independents to run as well. Mr. Johnson said that they could continue, yet the vote of the convention is meaningless unless the choice files a declaration of candidacy. The convention selection is not binding. The candidates will not be allowed to be recognized as such on the ballot. Mr. Johnson said that the City has three alternatives: (1) to have only a November election; (2) to have a primary and a November election; or (3) adopt by ordinance to keep the convention form of candidates. The later would not allow Independents to run. Mr. Johnson said that the intent of the legislature was to leave much of the problems of judging up to the clerk or recorder. It also defines when and for what purpose the Judicial system may enter into a municipal election.

Mr. Johnson brought out the pornography problem which came up in a previous meeting and explained that there is a problem before Judge Jenkins at present. Mayor Steele said that he wanted to be specific as to not allowing pornography in town. Mr. Sellers asked Mr. Johnson if the Criminal Code offered by the Utah League of Cities and Towns would cover pornography on Cable TV. Mr. Johnson indicated that it would and the Pornography Ordinance the City has currently on the books would also cover any problems of male or female violators.

Mr. Johnson reported that he was in the process of drafting complete ordinances for the City and the Council could accept them as they choose. He indicated they would be done by the end of August.

Mayor Steele brought up the Quit Claim deeds on the Bryant Property and said that Mr. Sellers had stepped it off with a representative of Don Coles and it appeared as if the property line will be the existing fence line and that the waterline and roadway would not be involved. Councilman Nelson moved that the deeds be accepted as long as the waterline and the roadway are not included within the new property line. Councilman McCloud seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Steele said that, rather than read through the proposed criminal code at this time, that Mr. Sellers should make copies available to the Council and public and that the ordinance will be approved at the June 17, 1981 meeting.

The next agenda item was the Clerk's position. Mr. Sellers passed out the interview information and asked that it be kept confidential. Julie Peterson was hired as the new City Clerk-Typist. Councilman Nelson recommended a thirty day trial period and then a review is to be made.

Mayor Steele went into Council Business. The current bills were reviewed. Councilman Jones moved that the City pay the current bills. Councilman Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Sellers asked about the packing sheds and greenhouses paying garbage. There was some discussion as to what they do with their garbage. The Council indicated that the City should let the charge go out and the complaints would be handled on a case by case basis. Mr. Sellers brought up that Mr. ElFawn Wall had asked for permission to dump his garbage on Saturday without charge as he is gone during the week when regular pickup is made. The Council gave their OK for this.

Mr. Sellers brought that Mr. ElFawn Wall indicated that there were some water meters in his ditch and he wanted them moved. Councilman Jones said that he would take care of the problem.

Mr. Sellers brought up the problem with Val Broadhead's water meter (or lack of one). Councilman Jones said he would also take care of this problem.

Councilman McCloud indicated that Mecham's Trailer Court had made no appreciable improvements. Mr. Sellers said that he had been told that the Court had changed hands and Mr. Mecham's son had purchased it. He was instructed to send Mr. Mecham's son a letter about the specifics which had to be done and the deadline and that the Council would like to meet with him during the first meeting in July.

Councilman Callaway pointed out that he was in the process of trying out some bushhogs and they cost approx. \$900. Mayor Steele recommended purchasing one for the Road Dept. and for the Park Dept.

Councilman Nelson said that Mr. Cornwell had been approached by a representative of Payson City about using a bay at the shop for re-

pairs on their vehicles and they would in turn let us have gravel out of their pit. Councilman Jones moved that this be allowed and Councilman Nelson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

* Councilman Jones indicated that the City had purchased a Cat for the Landfill and other uses and moved that the City approve the purchase at the price of \$8,500. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Councilman Jones asked if the summer meetings could be scheduled at 8:00 P.M. as this would help him in his work. After some discussion in favor of this, Councilman Jones moved that the City Council meetings be held at 8:00 P.M. until mid September, 1981. Councilman Nelson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Steele asked Mr. Sellers to invite Mr. Omar Hansen of the School Board to a future Council meeting in July to update the City on their plans for the Elementary School and the Junior High.

Councilman Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned and Councilman Callaway seconded. The motion passed unanimously at 8:35 P.M.

Approved this 17 day of June, 1981.

Floyd Nelson
Mayor Robert E. Steele

ATTEST: Sam Sellers
Sam Sellers - City Recorder