
Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday, **August 5, 2008** at 6:05 p.m. at the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

Members Present: Bruce Burrows, Mayor
David Gibby, Councilor
Don Hunt, Councilor
Shelly Jenkins, Councilor
Gary Griffiths, Councilor

Excused: Doug Peterson, Councilor

Others Present: Larry Hansen, Chief Administrative Officer; Steve Brooks, City Attorney; Lynn Moulding, Public Works Director; Dave Hansen, Police Chief; Doug Illum, Fire Chief; Marilyn Hansen, City Recorder; other city staff and 5 citizens.

A. Welcome & Roll Call

Mayor Burrows called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. He noted that all Councilmembers were present except Councilor Peterson who was excused.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Larry Hansen offered the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Burrows read a quote from Marcus Tullius Cicero.

C. Moment of Silence

Mayor Burrow's quote was followed by a Moment of Silence.

D. Open Communications

None

E. Presentations and Reports

1. Mayor's Report

Mayor Burrows reported that the next Strategic Planning meeting will be held on August 26, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Community Center. He stated that the Planning Commission will join the City Council and staff for the first hour. He reported that the City Employee picnic will be held on Friday August 22, 2008, at the Roy Aquatic Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2. Report on Engine Brake status

Lynn Moulding reported that UDOT replied to his letter and they indicated that Riverdale would need to change their ordinance to state that engine brakes are restricted instead of prohibited in order to be allowed to place signs in their right-of-way. Mr. Moulding stated that he feels this change would render the ordinance useless, as anyone could get out of it by stating that they had to use their engine brake. Mayor Burrows stated that if the signs cut down on the use of engine brakes by 50% to 70%, that would be better for the residents. Councilor Gibby stated that they are looking for the signage to be used as a

deterrent. **Mayor Burrows asked for consensus to bring the engine brake ordinance back on August 19, 2008 for consideration. Consensus was reached.**

3. Report on K-9

Police Chief Dave Hansen reported that the Riverdale Police Department purchased a new police dog from Miller Kennels in North Ogden and introduced Officer Joey Clark as the new K-9 officer. He reported that the new police dog, named Brooklyn, is two years old and was raised locally. Officer Clark introduced Brooklyn to the Mayor and Council. He reported that the dog has started training in firearms and drugs.

4. Recorder's Report (*Review status of Council requested follow-up items*)
None

F. Consent Items

1. **Approval of meeting minutes from:
July 15, 2008 Council Work Session
July 15, 2008 Regular City Council**
2. **Accept for review and comment by August 12, amending Title 10 Chapter 12: Floodplain.**
3. **Accept for review and comment by August 12, amending Title 10 Chapter 16: Sign Regulations.**
4. **Accept for review and comment by August 12, Ordinance # 665 amending Title 10 Chapter 19: Conditional Use ordinance.**
5. **Accept for review and comment by August 12, amending Title 10 Chapter 27: Flood Damage Prevention.**
6. **Accept for review and comment by August 12, amending Title 10 Chapter 28: Residential Landscaping.**

Councilor Jenkins stated that the Planning Commission recommended creating a moratorium for billboards on the I-15 corridor and asked Mr. Brooks what his recommendation would be regarding this. She wondered if they should go ahead and look at the proposed language in the sign ordinance or wait until the I-15 corridor has been defined. Steve Brooks replied that he would prefer to do it all together, rather than piecemeal. Councilor Jenkins suggested pulling the sign ordinance language and not considering it on August 19, 2008.

Motion: Councilor Gibby moved to approve the consent items. Councilor Hunt seconded the motion.

Councilor Jenkins inquired if the motion should include that the sign ordinance comments not be brought back until they have further information on the I-15 corridor. Mayor Burrows stated that he feels the sign ordinance should still be commented on, but that doesn't mean they would have to act on it at the next Council meeting.

Call the Question:

The motion passed unanimously.

G. Action Items

1. a. Public Hearing for Community Development Block Grant.

Mayor Burrows reported that the public hearing was properly posted and read the handout outlining the CDBG program. He declared the public hearing open at 6:31 p.m. No comments were given.

Motion: Councilor Jenkins moved to close the public hearing. Councilor Gibby seconded the motion.

The public hearing was closed at 6:31 p.m.

b. Consideration of Community Development Block Grant project.

This item was withdrawn.

2. Consideration of purchase of Police Digital Camera System.

Police Chief Dave Hansen reported that for the last ten to twelve years, the Riverdale Police Department has used a VHS video camera system in police cars. He stated that the proposed system is digital and automatically downloads the video to the server when the officer drives into the station. He noted that the system also uses a flash drive in each police car to record the video on it, for redundancy purposes. He explained that the camera can be programmed to turn on automatically when the siren is turned on, or the car reaches a specific speed. He reported that this system also has GPS capabilities. He stated that this system is currently being used by the South Ogden Police Department. Councilor Jenkins inquired how long Chief Hansen thought the system would be in use. Chief Hansen replied that he is hoping to use this system for two fleets, or eight years. Councilor Jenkins inquired if a lease option had been looked at. Chief Hansen replied that he was not aware if this vendor offered a lease option. Mayor Burrows stated that a lease option would be worth checking into as technology changes so rapidly.

Motion: Councilor Gibby moved to approve the purchase of the digital monitoring and recording equipment for the police fleet, not to exceed the budgeted amount. Councilor Jenkins seconded the motion.

Councilor Jenkins inquired if the motion should include pursuing lease options. It was agreed that Chief Hansen should find out if a lease option was possible.

Amended Motion: Councilor Gibby moved to add that the Police Department will pursue any lease opportunities for the equipment. Councilor Jenkins agreed.

Roll Call Vote: Councilor Jenkins, Aye; Councilor Griffiths, Aye; Councilor Hunt, Aye; and Councilor Gibby, Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Discretionary Items

Councilor Jenkins gave kudos to Animal Control Officer Bonnie Jones for a job well done. She reported that she gets many positive comments from the community about Ms. Jones and the job she does for the animals. She expressed her thanks to Ms. Jones for going above and beyond to help the pets in our community.

I. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council at this time, Councilor Gibby moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:54 p.m.

Attest:

Approved: August 19, 2008

Marilyn Hansen, City Recorder

Bruce Burrows, Mayor