



Bryce Canyon City Town Council Meeting

April 3rd, 2025
10:00 A.M.
70 West 100 North

Attending: Mayor Shiloh Syrett, Mike Stevens, Cherrie Tebbs, Gary Syrett, Kam Roundy, Jade Roundy, Deanna Moore, Tanner Wilcock, and Sydney Lamas

Absent: Jean Seiler & Bryce Syrett

Others: Elaine Baldwin, Tammie Bostick & visitor, Tom Bogh, and Fire Chief Ron Harris

1. Welcome

A. Prayer

Given by Kam Roundy

B. Pledge

Lead by Kam Roundy

2. Approve Minutes for 3/20/25 Council Meeting: Motion to approve the minutes made by Mike, 2nd by Kam, Gary yes, Cherrie yes,

3. Adopt the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda with addition of items F.- Elaine Baldwin, and G-Tammie Bostick, and move them to first to today's meeting discussion, made by Mike, 2nd by Kam, Gary yes, Cherrie yes

4. Other Business:

A. Christmas Light New Proposal – Travel Council Grant: Mayor emailed out the new bid for the Christmas lighting. The 3-year agreement will include snowflakes and garland on Main Street and lighting on Center Street to 100 South, and lights for all the trees/bushes. The first-year cost will be \$19,485.00, second year cost is \$14,623.75, and \$12,665.00 for the third year. The Travel Council Grant will cover 65% of the cost up to \$5,000.00.

Motion to approve the Christmas light proposal made by Gary, 2nd by Cherrie, Kam yes, Mike yes.

B. Shuttle Enhancement Design & Public Safety Projects: Tom Bogh from Jones & DeMille present to discuss the Public Safety siding. Met with the awarded contractor yesterday. Council will have a walk around outside with Tom. Mayor will email the council on the siding colors to decide.

C. Walking Path Master Plan: no updates

D. Cemetery Pricing – Urns Follow Up: Deanna followed up with Panguitch City on their pricing. The smallest plot they allow for purchase is 18"x24" and they are three feet deep. The city charges \$700 for them. We currently have a local family asking for urn pricing. Jones & DeMille will need to re-align a part of the cemetery to accommodate an area for them. Current fees for a resident plot are \$350 plus \$150 for burial. Is it necessary to charge for a full burial? It sounds like they are putting in an above ground memorial type of monument for the urn. Will keep the price the same for urns. Will want to pick a spot in section A4, plots 1-7 and take first row for the smaller plot areas. This will give 14 urn spots. If they leave, can they sell their spot? It's recorded with the burial. Need to research how it is treated if they take urn with them. Can someone purchase plots and resell?

Motion made by Mike to keep the same price for the urns as regular plots, 2nd by Kam, Cherrie yes, Gary yes

E. Dodge Truck Repair: The Dodge is at the body shop now, when plowing snow, the truck slid into a wood fence post, passenger front door was dented. The truck currently had a recall notice and was

repaired and serviced in Cedar City. Received a bid from the dealership in the amount of \$3,700.00. Contacted Dealer Collision and they gave a bid for \$2,700.00, for a new door. Can have it finished in 3-4 days. Motion to approve the body repair made by Mike not to exceed \$3,000.00, 2nd by Gary, Cherrie yes, Kam yes.

F. Elaine Baldwin – Americas 250 Celebration. In 2026, America will be 250. There will be nationwide celebrations planned for next year. Utah will have an opening celebration this July 4th to kick off the birthday celebrations. Would like a city member to be on the committee to represent the area. Elaine is working on a quit project now. Asking for communities to purchase banners for their main streets. State already has a banner designed. State is providing funding for the banners. If city designs their own there are some stipulations. State will cover up to \$1500 for the banner costs. Will have three large events in the area. Plan on holding a celebration in Bryce Canyon City. State will have smaller events planned, one is to hike 250 miles in the year, Garfield Travel Council will promote this one. Asking schools to participate in heritage events. Currently have a Constitution Bowl each year- they will be planning a larger celebration this year. Encouraging individuals to study family members involved in the revolutionary war and write up a history of these individuals. Will use biographies to print a book for Garfield County. Deanna will represent Bryce Canyon City on the committee.

G. Tammy Bostick– Department of Energy Vehicle Technology Program: Purpose of the department is to focus on American fuels. Department has been around for 30 years. Work with local fuels and the decisions made regarding those fuels. Propane buses are one of their big projects. Working with National Parks currently on electric buses. They focused on main corridors in Utah for electric charging stations, but guests travel in rural areas as well. Rural areas need infrastructure in place to “keep the lights on” in emergency situations, and this department wants to make sure there are resources and support available. The Charge West Program built with eight states and will focus on adding electric charging and infrastructure in place for rural areas. Working with gateway communities and scenic byway communities. Working on a resilient grid system. Fast chargers take more power than the type 2 and will focus on type 2 stations in rural areas and keep fast chargers on main corridors. Working on getting 8-10 members from the area to work with program. Tammie applied for a grant for a project for first responders responding to electric fires- working with fire chief from Los Angeles, CA. Working on hydrogen fuel, and this will be for long haul vehicles, and mainly available on main corridors. Would like to come back and give a formal presentation to the council. Tammie will be back to the area meeting with the local national parks. Currently working on east side transportation at Zion National Park. Garkane limited charging stations here, they do not have enough power to the area. Need to address before electric buses are started here. City should have resources available to keep up with demand of the national park.

5. Department Reports:

Mayor Syrett: Lawn Care – Park & Cemetery. Work with Jones and DeMille on a park reconstruction plan with pickle ball, soccer area and a water conservation plan. Maybe move soccer area somewhere else. Include a shade area at the park. Shuttle Building sidewalks will take out some grass, and plan to dry scape as much as possible there. Leave some lawn at shuttle stop for people to wait on. Cemetery does not use a lot of water, leave the lawn there as is. Purchase own aerator and de-thatcher to save on cost. The cost for an aerator is \$3700.00. De-thatcher (power rake) cost is \$5,800.00 Will have fertilizer costs too. Put on next agenda for vote.

Mike Stevens: Nothing to report

Gary Syrett: Will work with Brian on shuttle sidewalks.

Cherrie Tebbs: Scholarships are due on the 15th – have a meeting after next council meeting for a committee to review the applications. Can bring in outside members as well to be part of the committee.

Bryce Syrett: Absent

Fire Chief Ron Harris - nothing to report

Jean Seiler: Absent

Deanna Moore: Nothing to report

Kam Roundy: Nothing to report

Tanner Wilcock: Nothing to report

Jade Roundy: Nothing to report

Sydney Lamas: Will be working on the budgets and will bring the annual PEHP renewal next meeting.

6. Planning Commission-Mayor Syrett:

7. Financial

a. Profit Loss/Balance Sheet/Budget Report (First Meeting of the Month):

Reviewed

b. Budget Report – Sydney Lamas (First Meeting of the Month): Credit card report will be emailed out going forward.

c. Warrants-Mike Stevens:

Warrants presented and motion to approve made by Gary, 2nd by Kam, Cherrie yes, Mike yes

8. Review Next Meetings Agenda - Next meeting will be April 17th, 2025 – have scholarship meeting after it.

a. City Calendar Review – Adjusted calendar for next year – follow up with Alberto and Brook to move their activities. Kam and Tanner will follow up with them.

9. Local Building Authority Meeting: Motion by made by Mike to open the local building authority meeting, 2nd Cherrie, Kam yes, Gary yes

Nothing to discuss.

Motion to adjourn the local building authority meeting made by Mike, 2nd Cherrie, Kam yes, Gary yes

10. Executive Session: not needed

11. Adjourn Council Meeting

Motion to adjourn the council meeting made by Mike, 2nd by Cherrie, Kam yes, Gary yes