

**Spring City Council
Public Hearing
October 4th, 2007
UAMPS Integrated Resource Plan**

Attending: Kent Kummer, Zach Barnes, Pam Anderson, Courtney Syme, Mike Hales, Kimberly Stewart, John Black, Jessica Barnett, One unknown.

Introduction

Kent Kummer stated that the Department of Energy wants to know how different entities will meet their power loads and a plan on how to meet their power loads. Kent Kummer stated that the Department of Energy is encouraging green power and offer citizens incentives to conserve power. Kent Kummer stated that Spring City purchases green power to sell to its citizens and is working on incentives to offer its citizens.

Public Comments

Mayor Barnes stated that in the future there could be possibilities that citizens can choose if they want green power or not. Kent Kummer stated that about five eighths of Spring City power is generated from water and wind. Councilman Workman inquired about wind power. Kent Kummer stated that Spring City was part owner of a wind farm in Wyoming.

There were no further public comments. Public Hearing ended at 7:08 p.m.

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Expression of Choice: There was no expression of choice.

Roll Call: Mayor Eldon Barnes, Councilmen Boyd Mickel, Gary Parnell, Bryan Sorensen, and Michael Workman. Councilman Thomas Allred was excused.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Gary Parnell made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Boyd Mickel seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time.
Mayor Barnes stated that he would like council to accept the Integrated Resource Plan. Councilman Bryan Sorensen made the motion to accept the Integrated Resource Plan. Councilman Boyd Mickel seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Courtney Syme, School Safety

Courtney Syme thanked the city for their efforts to make the school zone safe for the children. Mr. Syme stated that a route had been for parents who deliver children to school. Mr. Syme stated that there were ways the district could save on their liability rates. Mr. Syme stated that the district had painted cross walks and had put stickers on the school zone signs to indicate 3:30 instead of 3:00.

Courtney Syme stated that a blinking light was not warranted as well as feasible at this time. Mr. Syme stated that a police officer near the school zone would be helpful to deter speeding and keeping things in order. Mr. Syme inquired if the city was willing to place No parking signs across the street. Mayor Barnes stated that this would be done.

Pam Anderson stated that there had been complaints from parents for the dropping off of children and that this should be addressed. Mr. Syme stated that the parents needed patience during dropping off and picking up students. Boyd Mickel gave a report of problems with parents running stop signs and speeding. Boyd Mickel stated that there should be zero tolerance in the school zone for traffic violations. Pam Anderson suggested that a notice be sent home with children so those parents will be aware. Mayor Barnes stated that he would like to have a two-block safety area or school zone in place for the children.

Councilman Boyd Mickel made the motion that the city would have a zero tolerance speeding and stop sign zone. Councilman Gary Parnell seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All present were in favor. Pam Anderson stated that it would be next Wednesday before the zero tolerance policy would go into effect.

John Hales, Good Will Tour

Mr. Hales was not present

Jacob Everitt, Eagle Scout Project

Jacob Everitt had called earlier and would not be to council meeting.

Council Reports

Mayor Barnes reported that the city had received a letter from the attorneys that would recertify the city justice court.

Mayor Barnes reported that the city had received a letter from the Utah Division of Water Quality and the city had no deficiencies to report.

Mayor Barnes reported he had received a letter from a concerned citizen about people on fixed incomes receiving a discount on utilities. Councilman Mickel stated council would review the water rates in January.

Mayor Barnes reported the cemetery map had been recorded with the county and lots could be sold. Kimberly Stewart stated that costs had doubled. Mayor Barnes stated that perpetual care costs had risen due to the costs of perpetual care. Mayor Barnes stated that the city would review the costs.

Councilman Michael Workman had no reports at this time.

Councilman Boyd Mickel reported that the citizens should be reminded to keep vehicles set off the roadways with winter approaching. Councilman Mickel stated there were problems last year and he would like to remind citizens to be aware of the problems when plowing roads.

Councilman Bryan Sorensen reported that the city needed to purchase 50 kW from the Payson Power Project to aid the city in keeping up with the power demands. Councilman Sorensen stated that the city had set aside money in UAMPS that would help pay for the 50 kWh. Mayor Barnes stated that the city needed to take advantage of the offer. Kent Kummer stated that buying this power would help the city in the future.

Councilman Bryan Sorensen made the motion to purchase the 50 kWh from the Payson Power Project. Councilman Boyd Mickel seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Gary Parnell reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission still wanted to pursue the buffer zone. Councilman Parnell reported that that a survey be conducted to ask citizens about the buffer zone. Council discussed ways to conduct a survey.

There was no fire department report.

Police Chief Zach Barnes reported he had given citations for speeding and various other misdemeanors. Police Chief Barnes reported that Councilman Mickel and Sorensen had road with him. Police Chief Barnes also reported that he had received complaints that he had been giving too many tickets.

Councilman Sorensen stated that the police vehicle needed a mounted radar to help with speeding. Officer Barnes stated that this would help in the protection of the citizens and would pursue a grant to get mounted radar.

Police Chief Barnes reported that he was working with the state to get a program to auto fill citations when he was patrolling.

Councilman Workman inquired about the city police car. Councilman Mickel stated that Fairview had been looking at the car and that something needed to be done.

Suspension Items

Animal Control Ordinance

The animal control Ordinance was discussed and changes were made concerning kennel definitions and licensing of dogs. Mayor Barnes suggested the city have a public hearing to hear public comments concerning the Animal Control Ordinance.

ATV Ordinance

Councilman Mickel stated that there were many things the city needed to address concerning the ATV ordinance. Officer Barnes stated that it was difficult to enforce the city ATV laws due to no designated trails. Mayor Barnes stated that citizens had approached him with the request to leave Center Street to 100 North open to ATV's so that those who chose to get fuel and their mail could ride an ATV. Councilman Mickel stated that Snowmobiles and Motorcycles needed to be included in the ordinance.

Building and Grounds Ordinance

Mayor Barnes stated that he would like council to look at the ordinance and give suggestions at the upcoming meeting.

John Hales, Good Will Tour

John Hales stated that the Manti Messenger was approaching cities to get donations to support the troops of the 145th. Mr. Hales stated that subscriptions were being sent to the troops. Mr. Hales stated that a donation of \$220.00 per year would cover the costs to send the papers to the troops in Iraq.

Councilman Gary Parnell made the motion to contribute to the paper and support the troops. Councilman Bryan Sorensen seconded the motion. Discussion was as follows:

Councilman Mickel stated that when he was in the service the Pyramid sent subscriptions of the happenings in their hometowns. Councilman Mickel stated that this was a good idea and supported the motion. There was no further discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Executive Session

Councilman Gary Parnell made the motion to go into executive session at 8:30 p.m. Councilman Boyd Mickel seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Michael Workman made the motion to end executive session at 8:55 p.m. Councilman Boyd Mickel seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Payment of Bills

Councilman Boyd Mickel made the motion to accept bills as presented. Councilman Gary Parnell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Adjournment

Councilman Michael Workman made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Boyd Mickel seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All present were in favor. The vote was unanimous.