

**Adopted Minutes  
Spanish Fork City Council Meeting  
June 8, 1999**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Dale R. Barney for a preliminary review of the agenda. At 7:00 pm the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Thad Jensen.

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Dale R. Barney, and Councilmembers Sherman E. Huff, Everett Kelepolo, Thora L. Shaw, Lillian J. Shepherd, and Clyde A. Swenson.

Staff Members Present: David A. Oyler, City Manager; Richard J. Heap, Engineer/Public Works Director; Kent R. Clark, Finance Director/Recorder; S. Junior Baker, City Attorney; Dee Rosenbaum, Public Safety Director; and Gina Peterson, Deputy Recorder.

Citizens Present: Roxanna Johnson, *Spanish Fork Press*; Thad Jensen, *Fiesta Days Chair*; Guiseppe Deauvono, Matt Barber, Glenn A. James, Harriet Peterson, *Miss Spanish Fork Director*; and Dakota Carr, *Miss Spanish Fork 1999*.

### **Minutes**

Councilmember Shepherd made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the June 1, 1999 meeting of the Spanish Fork City Council as presented. Councilmember Kelepolo **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

### **Fiesta Days Overview**

Fiesta Days Chair Thad Jensen gave a brief overview of the activities planned for the 1999 Fiesta Days Celebration. The celebration will be held July 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1999. The theme for this year's Fiesta Days and parade is "Thanks for our Freedoms" in honor of past war veterans.

### **Miss Spanish Fork**

Director of the Miss Spanish Fork Pageant, Ms. Harriet Peterson reviewed many items relating to the recent pageant as well as ideas for future pageants. Ms. Peterson stated it is her ultimate goal to have every girl who participates in the pageant come away feeling like it was a worthwhile effort. She expressed appreciation to the Council for their support of her and the Miss Spanish Fork Board. Ms. Peterson introduced Dakota Carr who is currently serving as Miss Spanish Fork.

Miss Spanish Fork 1999, Dakota Carr talked of her excitement to serve the community. She stated her service project this year will be working with Habitat for Humanity to build six homes in Spanish Fork throughout the next year. Miss Carr stated the Miss Spanish Fork program is not about winning a crown, but achieving goals and working hard.

Finances were discussed in detail, including the request to increase pageant admission to \$5 per person.

The Mayor and Council expressed appreciation to Harriet Peterson for her hard work and dedication.

### **Resolution 99-14: A Resolution Authorizing the Fire Contract with Utah County**

Attorney Baker reviewed the proposed fire contract with Utah County and gave a brief history of the events surrounding the fire contract. He explained the City's current contract was negotiated approximately 10 years ago. The County notified the cities approximately 1½ years ago the fire contract was invalid. Attorney Baker stated through the efforts of the South Utah County Mayors Association, the cities were able to come up with an extremely fair fire contract. The County rejected the agreement. The cities then gave notice to the County they were terminating the fire contract in 90 days and would no longer fight fires located in the County. The County determined to accept the agreement with little dispute.

Attorney Baker outlined the formula used to determine County fees and noted the amount of money Spanish Fork City will receive. He indicated the County is also providing money for some training of the firefighters. As a request of the County, the City will send a statement for each fire response to enable them to have documentation for State or Federal information.

The ambulance fees in the agreement were reviewed.

Mayor Barney complimented Attorney Baker for his efforts in completing the agreement. Mr. Baker stated the unity of the South County Mayors was a large factor in the County's acceptance of the agreement.

Councilmember Swenson made a **motion** to authorize Mayor Barney to enter into the Fire Contract by Resolution 99-14. Councilmember Huff **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

### **Interlocal Agreement with Nebo School District**

Councilmember Shaw reviewed the agreement with Nebo School District for a one day activity (Fiesta Days Fireside Chat) to be held at the Spanish Fork High School on July 18, 1999.

Councilmember Shaw made a **motion** to ratify the interlocal agreement with Nebo School District for use of their facilities on July 18, 1999. Councilmember Shepherd **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

### **Adjournment to Executive Session**

Councilmember Shaw made a **motion** to adjourn the regular session of the Spanish Fork City Council at 8:33 pm and convene the executive session to discuss sale of property.

Councilmember Shepherd **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

### **Adjournment from Executive Session**

Councilmember Shaw made a **motion** to adjourn the executive session of the Spanish Fork City Council 8:54 pm and reconvene the regular session. Councilmember Shepherd **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

### **Other Business**

The Council reviewed restaurants and other businesses that have made contact to locate in Spanish Fork City.

### **Other Business - Library**

The Council discussed completion of the upstairs Library remodel. During discussion, it was determined the Council would like to keep the original plaque which dedicated the Library as well as purchasing a new plaque in honor of the remodel.

The Library Board has been approached by some people wanting to make large donations to the library in exchange for their name being placed on a plaque or room. The Council determined they do not want to “sell” rooms but they would be open to the idea of continually adding names to a plaque for large donations.

The literacy program was also discussed. The Library Board has requested the City hire at least one half-time person to run the literacy program. The County Commission has also been asked to donate four old computers. Mr. Oyler reviewed literacy programs in other cities, including Payson and Springville. He has found these cities have minimal financial involvement.

Much discussion took place regarding the City’s role in teaching people to read. Councilmember Shepherd and Kelepolo feel the School District needs to be more involved in keeping children at current reading levels. Mr. Oyler indicated the School District has been approached, and Mr. Dennis Poulsen explained they did not have the resources or manpower, especially since reading programs are already established during class time. Consensus from the Council was to try the literacy program with volunteer labor and other resources. Councilmember Shepherd recommended contacting BYU students for assistance.

### **Adjournment**

Councilmember Shepherd made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting of the Spanish Fork City Council at 9:31 pm. Councilmember Kelepolo **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.