

**Adopted Minutes**  
**Spanish Fork City Council Meeting**  
**February 1, 2000**

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 Kent R. Clark.

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Dale R. Barney, and Councilmembers Sherman E. Huff, Glenn A. James, Roy L. Johns, Everett Kelepolo, and Lillian J. Shepherd.

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

Citizens Present: Roxanna Johnson, *Spanish Fork Press*; James Cordell, Mike Jerman, Weston Youd, David Olson, Zachary Olson, Sherry Dunn, and Aaron Dunn.

**Minutes**

Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2000 meeting of the Spanish Fork City Council with noted corrections. Councilmember Shepherd **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

**Agenda Request - Clark Mitchell**

Councilmember Kelepolo made a **motion** to table the Clark Mitchell agenda request to a future meeting. Councilmember Johns **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

**Agenda Request - Mountainland Association of Governments - Presentation on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communities Program**

Mr. Tony Widowski from Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) presented information regarding the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communities Program to determine if Spanish Fork City would be interested in participating.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communities Program is sponsored by Governor Leavitt and the Governor's Rural Partnership Office. The purpose of the program is to allow rural communities to engage in the planning and development processes that will prepare rural Utah for unprecedented population and visitor growth. The program is designed to create new jobs and reduce unemployment, diversify rural economies, and protect quality of life.

Mr. Widowski outlined six required areas which designate a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communities. These include

a community assessment, community vision credits, development and implementation of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community project and workplan, and a current general plan. Communities participating in the program can receive recognition at different levels.

Mayor Barney feels the City is already doing things required of the program. He stated the City may want to continue projects as part of the program. Mr. Widowski noted the program is financed through Community Development Block Grant funds.

Councilmember Shepherd asked what happens after the City earns the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Designation. Mr. Widowski stated each City develops a workplan to keep implementing goals. The program requests communities continue to accrue five “vision credits” each year.

Mayor Barney asked if the program would be used as a ranking system to obtain future grant monies. Mr. Widowski indicated his personal feeling the program may make a difference in the awarding of grants. He noted the State is not mandating the program, but the Governor feels it would better the community and is a great opportunity.

Consensus from the Council was to place the Resolution on a future agenda which supports participation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Communities Program.

### **Resolution 00-03: A Resolution Ratifying the Storm Drain Cooperative Agreement with the Utah Department of Transportation**

Attorney Baker outlined the Storm Drain Cooperative Agreement with UDOT. UDOT is asking to use a portion of the City’s storm drainage system. They will maintain the pipes and detention basin as well as put in an oil and gas skimming device. Because of the timing, the Mayor has already signed the contract. Attorney Baker requested the Council ratify the agreement.

Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to ratify the Storm Drain Cooperative Agreement with UDOT by Resolution 00-03. Councilmember Shepherd **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

### **Adjournment**

Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting of the Spanish Fork City Council at 7:25 pm.