

Tentative Minutes
Spanish Fork City Council Meeting
June 13, 2000

1 The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Dale R. Barney. An invocation was offered by
2 Mr. Richard Heap.

3 Elected Officials Present: Mayor Dale R. Barney, and Councilmembers Sherman E. Huff, Glenn A.
4 James, Roy L. Johns, and Lillian J. Shepherd. Councilmember Everett Kelepolo arrived at 7:14 pm.

5 Staff Members Present: David A. Oyler, City Manager; Richard J. Heap, Engineer/Public Works
6 Director; Roy Christensen, Golf Pro; Jack Swenson, Parks and Recreation Director; Dee Rosenbaum,
7 Public Safety Director; and Gina Peterson, Deputy Recorder.

8 Citizens Present: Roxanna Johnson, Spanish Fork Press; Brent R. Kimball, Austin Kimball, Chad E.
9 Milner, and Chad M. Russell.

10 **Minutes**

11 Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2000 meeting of the
12 Spanish Fork City Council meeting with noted corrections. Councilmember Johns **seconded**, and the
13 motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

14 **Presentation on the Golf Course and Canyon View Park**

15 Golf Pro Roy Christensen gave a presentation on the workings of the Golf Course, including the Pro
16 Shop and Maintenance area, and Canyon View Park. Mr. Christensen stated the weather rules how
17 the golf course is run and determines annual differences in revenue.

18 ***Note: Councilmember Everett Kelepolo arrived at 7:14 pm.*

19 Future projects were outlined including a new pump station for the sprinkling system and immediate
20 removal of dead trees at the Canyon View Park. It was noted golf course fees are relative to the
21 Gladstan Golf Course in Payson, and just under fees charged at Hobble Creek in Springville.

22 The Mayor and City Council commended Mr. Christensen and his staff for the tremendous job they do
23 at the Golf Course, Canyon View Park, and with the Festival of Lights.

24 In closing, Mr. Christensen stated the golf course provides a great service to the community as well as
25 adding to the attraction of the community.

26 **Discussion on City Mission Statement**

27 Mayor Barney turned time to Councilmember James who began a discussion on the creation of a City
28 mission statement. Councilmember James feels a mission statements will help give people ownership of
29 the City, and employees pride in their positions. He related similarities in running a business and running
30 a city. In their experience, Mayor Barney and Councilmember Huff indicated they have not seen great
31 differences when mission statements are instituted. It was noted the City has always used the motto
32 “Home of Pride and Progress”. Councilmember James indicated the existing motto may need to be
33 promoted.

34 After discussion, Councilmember James was directed to draft a mission statement for future review.
35 Councilmember James stated he would like the statement to incorporate being a united community
36 where everyone is equal and working toward a common goal.

37 **Non-Agenda Item: Water Issues**

38 Councilmember Roy Johns stated he has met with Mr. Ron Davis, a citizen who lives on Cal Pac
39 avenue, regarding water concerns. Mr. Davis feels the City is running out of water and directed
40 Councilmember Johns to meet with John Mendenhall from Strawberry Water Users.

41 Mr. Heap noted some changes have recently been made to the water system which have increased the
42 water pressure for Mr. Davis by 10 to 20 pounds. In a few days time, it is anticipated the Memorial
43 Well will be on the pressurized system which will also help the water system. Mayor Barney suggested
44 limiting water that is used on construction sites. Councilmember Huff indicated dust issues from
45 construction sites are a constant concern to residents.

46 Mr. Heap addressed water concerns from Councilmember Johns. He agreed the logistic problems
47 causing low water pressure needs to be addressed, but stated the City has sufficient water rights, and
48 sufficient clean water. Councilmember Huff reminded the Council the South Utah Valley Municipal
49 Water Association (SUVMWA) is currently working with the Central Utah Water Conservancy
50 District to allocate water from the Department of the Interior. It was noted this year has been a dry
51 year which will make river flows extremely low. Mr. Heap suggested John Mendenhall be invited to a
52 future meeting when the Water Source Protection Plan is reviewed by Horrocks Engineers.

53 **Non-Agenda Item: Update on the Skate Park**

54 Recreation Director Jack Swenson gave a brief update on the proposed skate park. A group of
55 approximately 40 people, including parents and youth, are trying to raise money for the park. They
56 have placed bottles in businesses for donations, and will be having a dunk tank at the carnival on July
57 24th. The group has indicated their plans to raise \$10,000.

58 Mayor Barney indicated the City Council’s commitment to building a skate park.

59 **Adjournment**

60 Councilmember Johns made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting of the Spanish Fork City Council at 8:18
61 pm. Councilmember Huff **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.