

Adopted Minutes
Spanish Fork City Council Meeting
December 12, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Dale R. Barney for a preliminary review of the agenda. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Richard J. Heap.

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; Dee Rosenbaum, Public Safety Director; S. Junior Baker, City Attorney; and Gina Peterson, Deputy Recorder.

Citizens Present: Janis Nielsen, *Spanish Fork Press*.

Discussion Regarding Noise Ordinance

The City Council reviewed the current noise ordinance. The Council discussed the possibility of modifying the ordinance to include “spikes” of noise. The current ordinance requires a noise to be continuous for at least ten minutes, and it was thought including the noise spikes may make the ordinance more comprehensive.

Police Chief Dee Rosenbaum reviewed decibel readings he took for a variety of noises. Chief Rosenbaum indicated one of the challenges in measuring noise is the difficulty to isolate a specific sound. Chief Rosenbaum feels the current ordinance has been working with one or two exceptions. He noted this is a very difficult area to address, but the City has been able to handle most situations with the current ordinance.

After additional discussion, the Council determined to leave the ordinance unchanged.

Review of Pedestrian Crossing Enforcement Project

Chief Rosenbaum indicated the Police Department has issued a number of citations during a recent pedestrian crossing enforcement program. The department has specific guidelines they follow during these programs. Chief Rosenbaum reviewed the guidelines and stated the objective of the program is to make pedestrian crossings safer. Citations are not written unless a law is violated. During the last three weeks officers have spent approximately 31 hours doing enforcement at various pedestrian crossings. Chief Rosenbaum stated 76 citations have been issued and 32 warnings.

Adjournment

Councilmember Shepherd made a **motion** to adjourn the regular session of the Spanish Fork City Council Meeting at 8:03 pm and convene the executive session to discuss purchase of property and legal issues. Councilmember Johns **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.