

**Adopted Minutes  
Spanish Fork City Council Meeting  
January 15, 2002**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Dale R. Barney for a preliminary review of the agenda. Councilmember Johns offered a prayer. At 7:00 pm the pledge of allegiance was led by Kent Clark.

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Dale R. Barney, and Councilmembers Sherman E. Huff, Glenn A. James, Roy L. Johns, Everett Kelepolo, and Paul M. Christensen.

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; Emil Pierson, Planning Director; Dee Rosenbaum, Public Safety Director; and Connie Swain, Deputy Recorder.

Citizens Present: Janis Nelson, *Spanish Fork Press*; Cheryl Evans, Gary Evans, Carl Bowcut, Alex Simmons, and Brian Nelson.

**Agreement Between Spanish Fork City and Utah County - Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, and Convention Facilities Grant**

Mr. Baker stated Utah County has approved a \$17,000 granted from the tourism, recreation, cultural, and convention facilities tax. The grant money has been awarded for use with Festival of Lights expenses. The conditions set forth to receive the grant are: the receipts need to be turned in by June 30, 2002, and a sign is to be posted stating where funds originated. The funds available were distributed among cities in Utah County.

Councilmember Kelepolo made a **motion** to accept the \$17,000 grant agreement between Spanish Fork City and Utah County, to be used towards reimbursement of Festival of Lights expenses. Councilmember Huff **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

**Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance**

At the request of council, Mr. Pierson provided a draft of a possible water conservation ordinance. The draft ordinance was received from Jordan Valley Water and Mr. Pierson made a few minor adjustments.

Councilmember Kelepolo agreed with limiting the times for watering to reduce evaporation. The limit would conserve water, however the times should be as convenient as possible. Councilmember Johns feels if there are guidelines for watering, the guidelines should be enforced. Mayor and Councilmember

Huff both expressed a need for a water conservation ordinance but stated it should be presented to the Development Review Committee, to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and to the Utility board for recommended changes. Councilmember Christensen stated it is important to inform the public of the ordinance and the city should take the lead and set the example for water conservation.

Mr. Heap stated, with the help of the Bureau of Reclamation, during the last year the city worked closely with schools and churches to conserve resources. Following the experiment, an audit was conducted and there was a substantial reduction in water use for those customers.

### **January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting Follow-up - Midway, Utah**

No follow-up was presented.

### **Adjournment**

Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to adjourn. Councilmember Christensen **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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Connie Swain, Deputy Recorder

Approved: February 5, 2002