

Adopted Minutes
Spanish Fork City Council Meeting
July 9, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Dale R. Barney for a preliminary review of the agenda. Councilmember James offered a prayer. At 7:00 pm the pledge of allegiance was led by Nathan Briggs, a member of the Boy Scouts.

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

Staff Members Present: David A. Oyler, City Manager; Kent Clark, Finance Director/Recorder; Dee Rosenbaum, Public Safety Director; Chris Thompson, Design Engineer; Dale R. Robinson, Parks and Recreation Director; S. Junior Baker, City Attorney; and Connie Swain, Deputy Recorder.

Citizens Present: Janis Nielsen, *Spanish Fork Press*; Caleb Warnock, *Daily Herald*, Doug Ford, Stuart White, Tara Bushman, Bradley Creer, Sharon Hatch, Kent Hatch, Ralph E. Berrett, Cherie Berrett, Karen Stobler, Duane Stobler, Brent Cloward, Kathy Stimpson, Brad Spencer, Lisa O., Robert J. Pittelli, Susan Cloward, Annalyse Gordon, Nathan Briggs, Charles Briggs, Ron Hansen, Elaine Hansen, Rosa Ann Heather, Chet Heather, and JoAnn Scott

Minutes

Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2002 city council meeting, with changes as noted. Councilmember James **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote.

Agenda Request - Ron Hansen - Spanish Fork Gun Club

Mayor Barney reviewed the procedures for an agenda request.

Mr. Hansen said he would like to have a discussion with council. He and his family have enjoyed the area and appreciate the city helping with the beautification of the entrance into the Spanish Oaks and Oaks Neighborhoods. He also said he and his neighbors have concerns with the property around and adjacent to the gun club. There have been additions and water hooks to the R.V. parking area, with increased traffic as a result of those changes. Also, they have heard there are plans for a reservoir near the gun club. He said the road providing access to the gun club runs through Spanish Oaks Neighborhood which brings problems with respect to alcohol, litter, and speeding. Mr. Hansen asked if he and the residents of Spanish Oaks could participate in future planning for the area.

Mayor Barney asked Mr. Robinson, Mr. Rosenbaum, and Mr. Thompson to address the items presented by Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Robinson said right now the purposes of the Parks and Recreation Department is to improve the existing gun club facility. The Parks and Recreation Department has planted grass, laid sod, and paved the R.V. parking facility. Mr. Robinson asked if Mr. Ford, a member of the Gun Club Board, could speak concerning the gun club.

Chief Rosenbaum said currently there are a lot of events taking place at the gun club. Along with the events there is an increase in traffic as well as any problems connected with an increase in traffic. The police department has tried to make extra efforts in the area when problems are reported. Fire hazards are also a concern and the public safety department has been make the public aware of prevention issues.

Mayor Barney suggested when activities are taking place at the gun club the Police Department make extra efforts to monitor the area.

Mr. Rosenbaum has a schedule of the events at the gun club and will schedule officers during those activities.

Mr. Hansen asked if there are future plans for additional roads to provide access to the area?

Mayor Barney said a road is planned for the area in the future, but not until a developer develops the property around Spanish Oak and puts in the improvements.

Mr. Ford said, as board members of the gun club, they have tried to be good neighbors. When activities are scheduled they remind all of the participants to obey the speeding laws through the area. On Thursdays the gun club is open to the public for the only evening shooting of the week, and nearly every Thursday they make sure shooting ends by 10:00 pm. He also said, concerning the improvements, the gun club has become a world class facility and traffic is a legitimate concern. The gun club board would be open to any suggestions from the Spanish Oaks residents. A discussion followed.

Mr. Thompson said the city searched the area for possible pressurized irrigation system reservoir locations. It was determined by the city, with the help of an engineering firm, the best location would be near the gun club. There is already a canal in the area and a future pipe line that will allow water to feed the reservoir. It will be a regulating reservoir for the pressurized irrigation system, to be used when demands are high. A grant for the reservoir has been offered to the city by the State Fish and Game Department. It will become a recreation area and is planned to be both functional and beautiful in appearance. The engineering firm hired has tested the area and feels the reservoir will be one of the safest in the state.

Mr. Hansen asked if it will be stocked with fish?

Mr. Thompson said it will most likely be stocked with fish since the Fish and Game Department has

offered a grant. The reservoir is called a pressure regulating pond. The reservoir will cover approximately five acres. The engineer firm conducting the tests and planning the reservoir will be available for questions from the public at the next pressurized irrigation public meeting. The meeting will be held at the High Chapparall, located at the fairgrounds, on August 14, 2002, at 7 pm.

Mr. Hansen asked if the road conditions in the Spanish Oaks area could be improved.

Mayor Barney said the roads in Spanish Oaks will be treated the same as any other roads in Spanish Fork City needing improvements or re-paving.

Councilmember Johns said traffic is always a concern in many areas of the city. He lives by the High School and traffic is always a problem. The police officers in the city are doing the best job possible with the resources they have.

Councilmember Kelepolo asked what days the gun club is currently open?

Mr. Ford said the gun club is open to public each Thursday evening from 6 pm to 10 pm. During the summer there are various registered shoots that take place and run throughout the day, but not into the evening. Thursdays are the only time the gun club is open in the evening.

Councilmember Huff said there are public meetings taking place providing city residents the opportunity to see what is going on. There have already been two public meetings held concerning the pressurized irrigation project. Those meetings have not been very well attended. The gun club area will have additional traffic as a result of the reservoir and input from residents should be a part of those public meetings. Councilmember Huff also said the decisions made by city council take place during public meetings and the public is welcome to attend.

Change Order - Darger Springs Pump House Relocation

Mr. Thompson said as they dug out for the wet well and pump house a large amount of water was found. Since the water flow measured approximately 800 gallons per minute it could be used as an additional water source. The water source is not as deep as the normal culinary water and there are concerns with the quality of the water. Mr. Thompson said they still have plans to drill wells at Canyon Road and Canyon Elementary School.

Councilmember Huff asked if it will effect the flow of water to the river?

Mr. Hall, a developer, said the city already has water rights to the water. The water given to the irrigation companies is above the point of the water found while digging for the wet well. Mr. Hall sees no impact for down stream water users.

Councilmember Huff asked if the city will need to transfer water rights in order to use the additional water found? A discussion followed.

Mr. Hall said a wet well is already being constructed and they could add a collection area around the wet well. Mr. Hall reviewed the process for constructing a collection area and said it would be better to add the additional water to the pressurized irrigation system rather than culinary water. A discussion followed.

Mayor Barney would like to see a breakdown of the costs for the change order before it is approved by the city council.

Councilmember Huff would also like to see a breakdown of costs if there are no critical time constraints.

Mr. Hall said he will need to know what the city wants to do within two weeks.

Councilmember Huff made a **motion** to postpone the decision concerning the darger springs pump house change order until the next city council meeting on July 16th. Councilmember Kelepolo **seconded**, and the motion **passes** with a unanimous vote.

Adjournment

Councilmember Johns made a **motion** to adjourn. Councilmember Christensen **seconded**, and the motion **passed** with a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Connie Swain, Deputy Recorder

Approved: July 16, 2002