

**Adopted Minutes
Spanish Fork City Council Meeting
January 20, 2009**

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Joe L Thomas, Councilmember's Rod Dart, Richard M. Davis, G. Wayne Andersen, Jens P. Nielson, Steven Leifson

Staff Present: Dave Oyler, City Manager; Kent Clark, Finance Director; Seth Perrins, Assistant City Manager; Richard Heap, Public Works Director; Junior Baker, City Attorney; Dave Anderson, City Planner; John Bowcut, IS Director; Kimberly Robinson, City Recorder

Citizens Present: Jen Allen, Miriam Cloward, Joe Broderick

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE:

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Leifson led in the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Joe Broderick, Miriam Cloward, Community Theater
Mr. Broderick and Ms. Cloward presented information regarding the show presentation, and asked for monetary assistance to put the show on. Audition dates are April 2, 3 show dates will be during Fiesta Days.

Ms. Cloward grew up in Spanish Fork and was very involved in theater, it means a lot to the whole community and they are thankful for the support.

Bjorn Pendleton, president Spanish Fork Arts Council
Mr. Pendleton discussed the Adult Art Education Program in the community, classes start this Saturday.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilman Nielson reported on the Arts Council, he feels this is a great opportunity to take advantage of these classes.

Councilman Davis reported the Youth Council met and are losing their advisor, he is asking anyone interested in being an adviser to the Youth Council please contact him. They also hired a new Airport Manager Chris Childs and they hope that helps them to move in the right direction. He thanked the staff for the training session they had, he was impressed with the staff. They also chose a Grand Marshal for the 2009 Fiesta Days Parade.

Councilman Andersen thanked the staff for the training they gave, their presentations were great and it gave them an opportunity to discuss stuff in much more depth. South Utah Valley Water Association had the division of water quality come down and present an award to them.

Councilman Dart thanked the fire/ambulance department and the service they give to the community. He noted the Seniors annual Valentine dinner dance is coming up and there will be more information. They are also looking for a volunteer piano player for their choir if you are interested give Joyce a call at the seniors building.

Councilman Leifson met with the Parks and Recreation department, they are tied into the impact fees for projects and several are on hold but there are also some projects they are moving forward on and they are doing a lot. SUVPS met and got an update regarding a survey of the power lines. He assured that Spanish Fork City is in very good hands when it comes to being run and thanked the citizens for making Spanish Fork such a great place.

Mayor Thomas reported annually they meet with department heads and the City is very keen to what is happening in the economy, the staff has been working hard to make things work. He thanked the volunteer fire and ambulance they serve us very well and are appreciated. The Army Core of Engineers has stated it is not a wetlands area and North Park can move forward. Today with the presidential inauguration he challenges the citizens to support the president even if they did not vote for him. He invited everyone to keep moving forward and support the city and volunteer to help.

CONSENT ITEMS:

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River Trail Easement Agreements
Technology Building Contract
CUP Pipeline Easement Agreement

Councilman Leifson made a **Motion** to approve the consent items. Councilman Davis **Seconded** and the motion **Passed** all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

City Watch Program

Mr. Thomas stated City-watch is a federal program. To him this is something they have been waiting for. He explained if they have a waterline break it will map it out and call all the people with the same message. They have the ability see who was contacted and who was not etc.

He asked that everyone register their numbers on the city website. They can upload whatever lists they want or need and it is very versatile.

Cable Rate Increase Discussion because of ABC4

Mr. Bowcut gave a presentation regarding the issues SFCN is facing. They are continuing to negotiate but are running out of time.

Mayor Thomas stated on behalf of the Council they will sign a letter to send.

Mr. Bowcut explained again that these are not the rates, they are not asking for a motion, he is just trying to explain the situation, when they complete negotiations they will come before the Council again with the final amounts.

Rocky Mountain Composite Land Lease Increase

Councilman Davis explained the approval has to come from Council and they propose a 5% increase which is in their contract.

Mayor Thomas explained the Airport Board has discussed this issue and are trying to grow and expand the Airport.

Councilman Davis made a **Motion** to approve the 5% rate increase for the Rocky Mountain land lease. Councilman Leifson **Seconded** and the motion **Passed** all in favor.

Committee Ordinance Amendment

Mr. Baker explained the ordinance changes. He then stated the wording change for the Fairgrounds Committee in the ordinance. This creates the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds Recreation Complex Advisory Board, it makes a clarification to Planning Commission fixing some ambiguity dealing with wording regarding terms, last thing is it repeals the Economic Development Committee.

Councilman Andersen made a **Motion** to approve and accept Ordinance 01-09, creating the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds Recreation Complex Advisory Board and repealing the Economic Development Committee and making other minor amendments. Councilman Nielson **Seconded** and the motion **Passed** all in favor.

Board Appointments

Mayor Thomas would like to appoint Clea Aust, Ron Lisonbee and Jay Rindlisbacher to the Senior Citizen Advisory Board. He would also like to appoint Susan Barber, Raymond Lambert, and Betsy Redford to the Parks and Recreation Committee. He would like to appoint David Oyler, G. Wayne Andersen, and Steven Money to the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds Recreation Complex Advisory Board.

Councilman Leifson made a **Motion** to accept the presented appointments. Councilman Dart **Seconded** and the motion **Passed** all in favor.

ADJOURN:

Councilman Dart made a **Motion** to adjourn to executive session for Sale of Real Property. Councilman Leifson **Seconded** and the motion **Passed** all in favor at 7:02 p.m.

ADOPTED: February 3, 2009

Kimberly Robinson, City Recorder