

**REGULAR SESSION OF THE
BRIGHAM CITY COUNCIL
February 21, 2013**

PRESENT:	Dennis Fife	Mayor
	Scott Ericson	Councilmember
	Ruth Jensen	Councilmember
	Brian Rex	Councilmember
	Mark Thompson	Councilmember
	Tyler Vincent	Councilmember
ALSO PRESENT:	Rick Bosworth	Human Resource Coordinator
	Jim Buchanan	Emergency Services Director
	Mary Kate Christensen	City Recorder
	Jared Johnson	Community Development Manager
	Paul Larsen	Director of Community & Economic Development
	Kristy Law	Recreation Manager
	Bruce Leonard	City Administrator
	Kirk Morgan	City Attorney
	Raymond Poulson	Waste Treatment Manager
	Tyler Pugsley	Public Works Director
	Jason Roberts	Finance Director
	Paul Tittensor	Police Chief

Mayor Fife called the meeting to order. The Reverence Period was given by Pastor Steve Barsuhn from the Rocky Mountain Bible Church.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2013 Council meeting was made by Councilmember Vincent, seconded by Councilmember Jensen and unanimously approved as distributed.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES

Introduction of Ambulance Division Employee
Introduction of Recreation Department Employee

CONSENT

Appointment of Alternate Member to the Recreation and Parks Commission
Reorganization and Promotion in Community Development

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Receive Comments on an Application for a Loan from the Utah Permanent Community Impact Board
Recodification of Brigham City Code Titles 6, 6A, 8, 9, 15 and 16

SCHEDULED DELEGATION

2012 Golf Course Report and Presentation of Marketing Plan for 2013

NEW BUSINESS

Request to Adjust Hours of Operation at Compost Green Waste Facility
Request a Change Industrial Pre-Treatment Ordinance Establishing a Surcharge Fee (*tabled*)
Resolution Respectfully Requesting the Resignation of the Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENT

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES

Introduction of Ambulance Division Employees

Mr. Buchanan introduced John Ward, recently hired as an EMT in the Ambulance Division.

Introduction of Recreation Department Employee

Ms. Kristy Law introduced Alek Raymond hired on February 19, 2013 as the new Aquatics Supervisor.

CONSENT

Appointment of Alternate Member to the Recreation and Parks Commission

Rob Munns was recommended for appointment as an alternate member of the Recreation and Parks Commission.

Reorganization and Promotion in Community Development

It was recommended the Community Development Division be reorganized to include the Museum Gallery, the Senior Center, Building Maintenance, City Planner and Building Inspector. As part of this reorganization, it was recommended Jared Johnson be promoted to Community Development Director.

PUBLIC HEARING

Receive Comments on an Application for a Loan from the Utah Permanent Community Impact Board (CIB)

Mr. Larsen came forward and explained that this application is for possible funds for completion of the Academy Building. The CIB allocates and determines how mineral royalty funds that come to the State of Utah from oil, gas and hard rock mining will be spent within the state in the form of grants and loans.

A motion to open the public hearing was made by Councilmember Jensen, seconded by Councilmember Rex and unanimously carried.

Shirlene Peck, 494 E 765 N – Ms. Peck represented the development company that brought in Wal-Mart and a lot of the businesses in that area. As the Council considers different locations for a new hotel, she wanted everyone to be aware there is an opportunity for a hotel on 1100 South. Unfortunately, both hotel owners believe only one hotel can come to Brigham City. She asked the Council to consider both locations. There was a study done in this area which indicated that a hotel would be more likely to succeed at this location. In addition they would be able to bring more industry around the hotel. She has been in contact with several restaurants that are interested in locating in Brigham City. They are not asking for any money, only a waiver of taxes. The property is in a green belt so the City is not currently receiving taxes.

Lee Johnson, 113 N 300 W – Mr. Johnson felt that the location Ms. Peck discussed is the location for a hotel. Downtown Brigham City is not a bustling area and putting in a hotel does not make it so. He refers to this hotel as Brigham City's new homeless shelter because the City is going to have to find something to do with it once it is empty. The Academy Project is basically to enhance the Academy Building. He refers to this as a non-denominational government meditation center because the City Council is worshipping that building at the expense of the taxpayers.

Todd Jensen, 320 S 300 W – Mr. Jensen said the Academy Building is probably a worthy project for those who love the arts and he did not dispute that. However, the citizens were assured repeatedly when this all started that tax money would not go into this project. Gradually the City is nudging it around that there will be tax money put into it. He did not think that was appropriate. The only reason it was agreed upon was because everyone was assured no tax money would go into it. He did not think it should start.

DeAnna Hardy, 2635 N 3100 W – Ms. Hardy expressed concern because the current hotels are not full and the City is bringing more hotels in and giving them tax breaks. The City is incentivizing businesses to locate in Brigham City. This is not the free market system. We need to let people come here with their own money and their own desire to come. All the City government needs to do is make sure taxes and regulations are low and businesses will come on their own free will and use their own money instead of using the people's money.

There were no further comments from the public. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Councilmember Vincent, seconded by Councilmember Rex and unanimously carried.

Recodification of Brigham City Code Titles 6, 6A, 8, 9, 15 and 16

Mr. Morgan came forward and stated that this has been a year-long effort. These are just a few of the titles that have been changed. Titles 15 and 16 are the criminal codes. Most of the portions that have been stricken out are not because the City is doing away with the criminal offenses, but because they are already in the Utah State Code and it is redundant to put them in the City Code because it already adopts the Utah Criminal Codes as its Code. The cemetery title and the nominations code have been updated. Titles 6 and 6A have been removed. After the public hearing Mr. Morgan will bring back an ordinance to adopt the changes.

A motion to open the public hearing was made by Councilmember Jensen, seconded by Councilmember Ericson and unanimously carried.

Lee Johnson, 113 N 300 W – Mr. Johnson said he has looked through the City Code and it is very complicated. By law, City ordinances need to be based on State Statutes. He hoped the Council and the attorney would put in the references to the statutes so the citizens know by what authority the City is acting.

There were no further comments from the public. A motion to close the public hearing was made by Councilmember Ericson, seconded by Councilmember Rex and unanimously carried.

SCHEDULED DELEGATION

2012 Golf Course Report and Presentation of Marketing Plan for 2013

Mr. Marx, Golf Professional, came forward and said this past year was a great year at the golf course. This year the golf course did over 58,000 rounds of golf. This is the third highest in the last eleven years. Throughout the state, rounds were up almost 11%. The rounds at Eagle Mountain were up 14.6%. This year the golf course operated in the black with a profit of \$15,242.

The youth program continues to be successful. This helps create good citizens and gives them good things to do. It also helps the future of the golf course.

The golf course hosts over 130 events between April and October. It is a lot of work but it brings a lot of people to Brigham City, which helps the golf course as well as the City as a whole.

The following projects were completed this year:

- ◆ The “Welcome to Brigham” sign on the corner of 1100 South and Main.
- ◆ A tee was put at the top of the driving range. This is used by junior golfers.
- ◆ Old plants and shrubbery have been pulled and replaced.
- ◆ The storm drain throughout the golf course is being restructured and should be completed next year.

Future projects:

- ◆ They would like to continue to improve the irrigation system.
- ◆ The old sign will be replaced with a new LED sign. USU will advertise on the bottom of the sign and the golf course will advertise on the top.

Mr. Marx presented the 2013 marketing plans and rate changes. The only fee increase is an increase of one dollar per nine holes on Saturday and Sunday.

MOTION: Councilmember Ericson made a motion to approve the marketing plan and the changes in the price structure at the golf course. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vincent and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Request to Adjust Hours of Operation at Compost Green Waste Facility

Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Poulson came to the table. Mr. Pugsley announced that the new compost facility will be opened March 13, 2013. The current compost facility is opened from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The green waste and recycling areas are open to the public 24-7. There has been a lot of contamination and illegal dumping because of the 24-7 drop-off hours. There has also been rummaging of the aluminum bins. An automatic gate has been installed at the new site and they recommended it be opened from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days per week. Most of the abuse is done after dark.

The Council discussed having the hours be from dawn to dusk.

MOTION: Councilmember Ericson made a motion to accept 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for summer hours and asked that staff bring back recommendations for hours in the spring and fall. Councilmember Vincent seconded the motion; unanimously carried.

Resolution Respectfully Requesting the Resignation of the Mayor

Councilmember Rex read the following letter:

“Dear Brigham City Residents:

“In December 2012, Mayor Fife admitted to having an extramarital affair with a woman he previously counseled when he was an LDS bishop. After the shock of his admission wore off, we [he and Councilmember Jensen] asked the Mayor to resign. Our feelings have not changed. We continue to ask for the Mayor’s resignation.

“Some have wrongly assumed that we have it in for the Mayor or that we think we are infallible or self-righteous. Nothing could be further from the truth. We sincerely hope that all that have been harmed and betrayed by the Mayor’s affair can eventually find healing and peace, including himself.

“However, there is a difference between compassion and understanding for a person and insistence on integrity and accountability in government. Our responsibility as a councilmember compels us to continue to request that the Mayor resign. This is the only avenue that we have under current Utah State Code.

“Trust and integrity are fundamental ingredients of leadership and government. These have been violated by the Mayor and will not soon be mended.”

Councilmember Jensen read the ordinance respectfully requesting the resignation of the Mayor. The resolution stated, “...the City Council has adopted rules of order and procedure (‘Rules’) pursuant to Utah Code Annotated Section 10-3-606, and parts of Paragraph 4 of the Brigham City Rules state that ‘Any member of the Council wishing to speak on any item on the agenda shall [mandatory, no discretion] be recognized by the Mayor to do so....Councilmembers...shall refrain from making any disparaging remarks concerning any other member of the governing body or the public.’ ...Under the circumstances, and in order to protect the good name of the City, and in order to act in the best interest of the City and its residents, the Brigham City Council hereby officially and respectfully requests that Mayor Dennis J. Fife immediately resign as Mayor of Brigham City, together with any and all other City government responsibilities.”

MOTION: Councilmember Rex made a motion to accept the resolution as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Jensen. The Mayor asked for a roll call vote.

Councilmember Rex vote aye.

Councilmember Ericson said this has been one of the most difficult issues the City has ever dealt with. He was very vocal early on and felt that the Mayor should resign. He still feels that way, but he abstained from voting because he felt that the Council and the Mayor have been childish in how they have handled this situation. There are City employees who have a hard time coming to the

Council table because they are nervous they are going to get caught in friendly fire between the arguments and the finger pointing and everything else going back and forth. The way we as a Council have been acting should be an embarrassment to the residents. He said he will abstain from this vote and any other time a similar motion or resolution comes to the Council table because it is inappropriate. It should not be happening. The Council are adults. He agreed that what the Mayor did was wrong. The Council stripped him of his powers. The ordinance doing this stated that what he had done was wrong and the Council disagreed with it. To continue on in this direction and to have it impact everything that happens in the City and in every meeting is a problem and it should be an embarrassment to all residents. He abstained from voting on the resolution.

Councilmember Vincent also abstained from voting on the resolution. He felt that especially the employees and the citizens know how he feels. He has been very vocal that he felt the Mayor should resign; he has not. His biggest concern is moving the City forward. If the Council continues and every time something comes to the table there are issues over this, the City will not move forward. Employees are becoming nervous. The citizens are concerned with the Council because it becomes a battle every time the Council meets. He said he is deeply concerned that this continues to be brought up.

Councilmember Jensen said no one must have been listening when she read about the disparaging remarks and trying to keep this as respectful as possible. She said she is not going to abstain. She said what she wanted to say when it all went down. The Mayor should resign and she still thinks he should resign. She voted aye.

Councilmember Thompson said the Council needs to move on. He voted nay.

The resolution failed with a 2-1 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Todd Jensen, Brigham City – Mr. Jensen said he did not think the Council has acted childish on this matter. The resolution was drafted quite a while ago and it has been delayed twice out of respect for certain councilmember's concerns. The two councilmembers that brought it forward have guts and courage and conviction. They should be admired for that. He did not think name calling helps the City move forward either.

Deloy Mecham – Mr. Mecham said if everyone took a piece of paper and wrote their sins down and put them in a pile and everyone grabbed one, the Mayor and everyone else would wish they had their own back. Mayor Fife has been a good Mayor and has always been responsive and a gentleman to him. He thought everyone's goal was to forgive and forget. That is what we're supposed to do. He hoped Mayor Fife will stay.

Lee Johnson, 113 N. 300 W – Mr. Johnson said it is the responsibility of the City Council to watch the character and behavior of the officers and employees. He appreciated Councilmembers Jensen and Rex for proposing that and trying to keep the City on a morally straight course.

Dave Richardson – Mr. Richardson gave his support to Mayor Fife. He felt he has done a good job. Forgetting and forgiving is a big part of life.

Sherry Phipps – Ms. Phipps said she strongly opposed the appointment of an elected person to an appointed position. She was shocked at the Mayor's actions and refusal to step down, but she was equally shocked at the underhanded way of appointing a current councilmember to the position of City Administrator by the Mayor Pro Tem. It is unethical. She could not imagine that there is not someone in the City who is highly qualified and willing to serve as the administrator of the City that is not an elected official. The City should be seeking someone who has integrity. In this week's Letters to the Editor it calls into question the integrity of the only one really being considered by the Mayor Pro Tem. Do the right thing; remove Scott Ericson and any other elected official from the list of those being considered. Open this position back up for applications for at least a two week period and make

sure that Rick Bosworth is available to receive them during this time period. Also pass an ordinance that does not allow someone serving in public office to be considered for an appointed position for a period of at least two years after leaving office. She thanked the News Journal for bringing to the public's attention some of the issues that are going on in the community.

Becky Maddox, Brigham City – Ms. Maddox said there are two councilmembers who are doing a good job. It doesn't make any difference how much of a gentleman the Mayor is. His decisions are suspect because of his behavior. He has violated the trust of his wife, he will not hesitate to violate the citizens' trust and he has. The decisions he makes, his judgment is impaired because of his actions. He will always, for the rest of his life, be subject to blackmail. Mr. Garn who was in the legislature a couple of sessions ago had some problems many years ago and they came back and still haunted him. Every time someone says "he did the same to me" he will have to drag himself and his whole family through the whole mess again. She is also concerned about the appointment of the City Administrator. There is absolutely no ethical reason to appoint a member of a City Council to any paid position. There ought to be a law in the City that if they want to have a position that is paid, they cannot apply until they have been out of office for at least 2-3 years. Otherwise, the kind of decisions that would be made by that person would be too cozy of a relationship between that person and anyone he does business with. Brigham City needs to have people who are not burdened with "I really want this and if I stick with my friends and get what I want and your friends will say, he's in a position now where he can do what I wanted to be done for a long time." There will be two sides and their decisions will be suspect because the relationship is too cozy.

Kirk Morgan, City Attorney – Mr. Morgan spoke about the issue of not appointing an elected official to an appointed office. He asked how many individuals were concerned when Governor Leavitt was appointed to a cabinet of the President of the United States. Appointed positions are just that – they are appointed by the Mayor, by the Governor, by the President. This is nothing new. If Mr. Ericson is the best qualified individual for that job it should not be a situation that he's just an elected official therefore he cannot be looked at for that job. The job has been opened. If the Mayor and City Council feel that he is the most qualified, there is no difference between that and any other position that someone applies for. Appointed positions do not have to be opened up. The Public Works Director, an appointed position, was not opened up the last time there was a vacancy. The City Administrator position was not opened up the last time either. These are both appointed positions. If the Mayor and the City Council want them to be opened up they can absolutely do that. He felt that is probably the most prudent situation, but it is definitely not required. To state that someone should not be considered for a position just because they are in an elected official is ridiculous. The President of the United States does this with every cabinet position. He does not open up the cabinet positions for applications. That is why there are appointed positions for the Governor, the Mayor, the Council, and County Commissioners. This is the way the municipal system is set up. The Mayor and Council are doing an admirable job of running the City.

Bonnie Germer – Ms. Germer said she was not going to comment on Mayor Fife's affair because she does not care who he takes to bed, but she does care what the Mayor does. She cares what he does to our City. She said she liked the Mayor and thinks he is a good guy. However, her problem is that he has projects that she cannot afford to pay for. These are the Mayor's, Councilmember Ericson's and Paul Larsen's projects. According to Councilmember Vincent, there is over \$200 million to pay for. She asked if the Council realized that the population in this City is less than 19,000, with 2-4 in every family who are kids and are not working. There are probably about 7,000 working people. The citizens cannot pay for that; they cannot be taxed that high. They cannot pay for every project the Council has in mind. These projects are so far along, such as the \$33M sports complex. How can the citizens pay for that? Councilmember Ericson may be the best qualified for the City Administrator but he did not put in a resume. If he is the best, let's see his resume. There are many people in this City who are qualified. Councilmember Vincent's remarks in the paper that Councilmember Ericson is the only qualified person are not true. Regarding Mr. Larsen's grant application, she suggested the City not even start a project until Mr. Larsen has all the grants in and an answer on whether the City is going to receive the money and the City has the match.

DeAnna Hardy – Ms. Hardy read the sign on the Council Chamber wall, "honesty and integrity." The Mayor let people go for the same behavior he exhibited. When she ran to be a state delegate, Councilmember Ericson would not let her see the ballots. Is this the type of person we want in our city administration? If it were not for Ben Ferry, who came forward and talked to Scott, the truth would not have been revealed and she would not have had the opportunity to become a state delegate. Is this the type of leaders we want in our community? She said she did not.

She wants someone who is honest, trustworthy and of high moral character. In addition, she asked the Mayor to step down. She heard from the City Council that the Constitution does not apply to local municipalities. When the Council was elected to positions, they each took an oath of office which states, "I do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity." The U.S. Constitution does not only apply to the federal government but also to the local and state government as well. Over the last 100 years there have been leaders that have failed in their oath of office. This is why the government is in financial debt. An economic collapse is going to happen to this country. It is not a matter of if, but when. Local leaders need to recognize and prepare for this economic downfall by stopping the spending of money which we do not have. It does not matter whether the money comes from the federal government or the state government; it still comes out of our pockets, which means we have less to live on. Remember the sole object and only legitimate end of government is to protect the citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. When the government assumes other functions it is oppression. The citizens do not want or desire to be ruled by tyrants or dictators at any government level. She encouraged the Council to support and protect our freedoms and to restore local government back to its limited and proper role. George Washington stated, "Government is not reason, it is not eloquent, it is force. Like a fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Ezra Taft Benson said, "We know as no other people that the Constitution of the United States is inspired, established by men whom the Lord raised up for that very purpose. We cannot, we must not, shirk our sacred responsibility to rise up in defense of our God given freedom."

Rob Munns – Mr. Munns said as he read the minutes from the last few City Council meetings, he did not know whether to believe that these things were actually being said or just laugh. It is ridiculous what is being said at City Council meetings. He agreed that the Mayor made a mistake, but he came forth and admitted it and tried to make amends. His wife forgave him; his family forgave him. If they are willing to forgive him, then he can forgive him. That has nothing to do with whether he should be Mayor or not. If anyone does not like that, then vote for someone else next time. This is America; that is how it works. If you want to keep dragging Brigham City through the mud and making it the laughing stock of the state, then keep bringing it up because that is what it is doing. If someone wants to get up and talk about policies, then talk about policies or talk about the Mayor's decisions, but don't keep bringing it up. The fact that he made amends and is trying to be a better person, doesn't that speak for the character of the man? Only the mistake speaks for the character of the man? In life you will always see and find what you choose to see. He encouraged everyone to move on. He appreciated Councilmember Ericson's and Councilmember Vincent's comments. We need to put this behind us.

Carol Barello – Ms. Barello said when she votes for someone, she is not necessarily looking for someone who is perfect, but she expects them, as an elected official, to be of a very high standard and character. She has watched the political scene and a lot of leaders - local, state and federal – who make a mistake and it never goes away. The choices they make depend on the character they are. To say if someone makes a mistake so let's forgive them, she can do that, but if it tears the City Council apart it is not helping the City. When there are councilmembers that abstain so there cannot be a number vote, she did not think the system is working. She expects when someone is on the Council that they have a vote and they use it. She said she respects what the Council has done tonight but she was disappointed because she expects more of the Council than that. She expects them to be better than the average because they have taken on this oath and responsibility. The citizens rely on the Council to gather all the information and then make a sound decision, then all the citizens have to live by it. It may take years to vote anyone out if the citizens do not like what they are doing. That is not fair to her because sometimes her one vote does not vote them out, then the citizens have to live with what happens which they do not have as much control over. The responsibility the Council holds is really important. Another issue is spending. She had a meeting at work and they are talking about cuts and furloughs. Whatever the Council plans the budget to be may not be the same tomorrow. If she does not have the money, she cannot spend it. She has been a single mother and when they didn't have money they did not go to the movies; they did not go on vacations.

Jeremy Hunsaker – Mr. Hunsaker said he applauds each and every councilmember for the struggle and the things they have gone through over the last several months. He aches for what is happening to this City. He applauded them for standing strong, but implored them to be a united Council. They do not have to agree on everything, but with the local media in this community and also in the state it has to stop. Brigham City is a laughing stock. This has to stop and the Council has a responsibility. He believes there are three sides to every story – his side, my side and what really happened. He understands that the Council is bound by laws and rules of confidentiality and that not

everything can be known to the public. There have been a lot of things being said by the public, by the local media and things that are being grasped by them and blown out of proportion and people come to conclusions. The Council realizes this and deals with it on a daily basis. He respected the Council for this. When there are decisions being made and councilmembers are emotional about it, they have to remove that emotion. There are things that need to be done so the public can understand. He said he knows the Council is doing the best they can, but asked them to please try to work together. It is people's life at stake, and their own lives at stake. To those members of the community that are looking for the worse, they will always find what they are looking for. Just because the paper decides to print something, or a member of the community decides to write a Letter to the Editor, they have their side of the story but the councilmembers also have their side of the story and sometimes not all of that story can come out. The citizens elected these officials to do a job and he believed they are all doing the very best they can with honesty and integrity. Until you know their side of the story, do not just assume that you know what has happened and what was said in a closed meeting. Don't believe everything that is said in the paper when there are things being said that no one can know unless it was someone that was there. He does not believe everything that is written in the paper and he did not think anybody should. His mother works for the paper, but there is a lot of opinion in the paper. Do not believe it at face value, investigate for yourselves.

Gary Bywater – Mr. Bywater said he has known the Fife family all his live and he has known them to be honest and have integrity. If it wasn't for the Grace of God, all of us would be in the same place he is. He hates to see people sit back and point fingers and keep knocking someone when they are down. When are we going to take the time and pick them up and help them? I know people that cut tires on semis, is it right for them to sit here and chew somebody else? We have someone with great talent and ability and connections to lead our City. Has anyone ever thought who would lead the City and put the time in that Mayor Fife has? Is anyone willing to put that much time in? He applauded the Council for having their own individual thoughts and he did not think the Council needs to be unanimous. That's why they have a vote, but he thought the Council needs to move on and stop the bickering and pick someone up and quit kicking them down.

Commissioner Ryan Tingey – Commissioner Tingey brought greetings from the Council Commission. He said they love the golf course. Mr. Marx gave a great presentation. It is a great asset to the County. He had the opportunity to speak at a recognition dinner for all the Eagle Scouts in the County. There were 98 Eagle Scouts in Box Elder County. Each of these young men put in a lot of service to each individual community throughout the County. Only 2.5% of all young men that sign up for Boy Scouts become Eagle Scouts, so they are an elite group. As a County leader, he appreciates that. Nationwide, the Boy Scouts give over 3.5 million hours of service to local communities. He applauded the young men in the audience for being in attendance and working on their merit badges. He added that the County always looks forward to working with Brigham City and they are here to support them and help the community.

Kris Powers – Ms. Powers congratulated Chris Marx and the golf course. She did not realize that it is 24 years old. It is great to have programs that cater to all the community – the seniors, the 50-60 year olds, down to the youth. This is a wonderful thing for the community to do. She encouraged the Council to continue to look for recreational programs like this that do not cater to just the youth, but to some of the older generation as well. Opportunities and activities that they can participate in safely. It is important for the City to provide something that is rounded for the entire community. There are a few things that some citizens are looking at and she encouraged the Council to look at these and help make these kinds of things come true.

Kyle Klein – Mr. Klein thanked the leaders of this community. They are all dedicated to the community and want what is best for the City. He thanked them for what they do for the citizens. He has had the opportunity to speak and work with several of the City employees – Jason Roberts, Tyler Pugsley, Kristy Law, and Mark Bradley. There are a lot of valuable and amazing people that work for the City and are assets to the City. There are also many wonderful businesses in the community. He is working on a community project and Tyler Pugsley needed some surveying done. They approached Hansen & Associates and asked them if they could do some work for them. It needed to be done in a 7-day period. They agreed and surveyed the property and did approximately 60 hours of work. He publicly thanked Hansen & Associates for the work they did on this project.

Jacob Johnson – Mr. Johnson expressed appreciation for the new sports complex and the fact that they built all the soccer fields and lights without going into the General Fund. He also thanked the Parks and Recreation people for

moving forward and building these things that are needed by the youth in the community. He appreciated all the work they do. These programs are important for the youth and the general health of the community to have places where they can teach the youth the value of team work and camaraderie. Hopefully the City will continue with the sports complex and the plans to eventually make it a place where everyone can enjoy the outdoors.

There were no further comments from the public.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Rex, seconded by Councilmember Jensen and unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.