

**TREMONTON CITY CORPORATION
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 6, 2013**

Members Present:

David Deakin
Diana Doutre
Lyle Holmgren
Jeff Reese, Mayor Pro Tem
Byron Wood
Shawn Warnke, City Manager
Darlene S. Hess, Recorder

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Mayor Pro Tem Reese called the August 6, 2013 City Council Workshop to order at 6:04 p.m. The meeting was held in the City Council Meeting Room at 102 South Tremont Street, Tremonton, Utah. Those in attendance were Mayor Pro Tem Reese, Councilmembers Deakin, Doutre, Holmgren, and Wood, City Manager Shawn Warnke, Recorder Darlene S. Hess, Parks and Recreation Director Marc Christensen, Public Works Director Paul Fulgham, and Police Chief David Nance. Mayor Fridal was excused.

1. Review of agenda items on the 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting:

The Council reviewed the August 6, 2013 Agenda with the following items being discussed in more detail:

June Warrant Register – Councilmember Holmgren asked Director Fulgham how expenses were coming with the Splash Pad. The last he heard it was under budget. Director Fulgham responded that he doesn't have the costs for the concrete entered in his spreadsheet, but right now the expenses are at a little over \$40K. \$51K has been budgeted for this project. Originally it was thought that the cost would be around \$70K but after getting prices, the budget was set at \$51K.

Ordinance No. 13-09 re-writing Part 10-410 Garbage Regulations – Manager Warnke stated that there are two items that are related to the garbage. One is this Ordinance. The second is the agreement. The City Ordinance relating to garbage has been in the City's Revised Ordinances for some time and has been changed over the years. There are some inconsistent terms and other inconsistencies throughout the entire Ordinance so it has just been re-written. There aren't any significant changes.

Manager Warnke explained that businesses can have a recycle can if they want one, but they will need to work directly with Econo Waste.

The City's previous Ordinance didn't necessarily state that the handling of residential curb-side collection was an exclusive to Econo Waste. That has been clearly stated in

this Ordinance. Mayor Pro Tem Reese asked if it was an exclusive right because Econo Waste owns the cans. Manager Warnke explained that he worked for a City that allows their residents to contract independently and it became an aesthetic problem with garbage cans out at different times during the week. The purchasing power was also lessened. It is pretty common for cities to either make garbage collection an exclusive right for one vendor or to do the collection themselves.

Resolution No. 13-47, an agreement with Econo Waste – Manager Warnke explained that this is the renewal agreement with Econo Waste. Econo Waste has always provided solid waste collection for the City's facilities. The contract price was adjusted based upon the season use of parks and the collection of solid waste at these facilities.

Ordinance No. 14-10 adding Chapter 8-650 Tremonton City Splash Pad – Director Christensen stated that this just formalizes the rules for the use of the Splash Pad. A sign will be installed at the Splash Pad listing the rules. Director Christensen mentioned some of the rules contained within the Ordinance:

- Open from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. through Labor Day.
- No sand or other foreign materials on the Splash Pad.
- No skateboards, roller blades, bikes, etc. on the Splash Pad.
- The Park is a tobacco and alcohol free zone.

Councilmember Dautre asked if there were any problems with sand getting onto the Splash Pad from the playground. Director Christensen responded that so far the sand has made it to the concrete pad that was part of the old tennis court, but not into the Splash Pad. The kids are actually hauling the sand with buckets, or bottles, etc. Director Fulgham said that a sand trap was installed at the Splash Pad to collect any sand before it gets to the sewer. It can be vacuumed out. Director Christensen said that for now there are a lot of kids on the Splash Pad all the time which discourages anyone dumping sand on it. If there were to be a slow day, that could change.

It was mentioned that there have been complaints of bikes on the Splash Pad. Director Christensen said that if anyone sees bikes on the Splash Pad they should call Dispatch.

Director Deakin asked if it was thought that people would use the Splash Pad after Labor Day if it is kept open a little longer. It will still be hot. Director Christensen said that it would depend on the year. The kids will be in school, but the Splash Pad could be open during the afternoons. Director Fulgham pointed out that if the Ordinance says Labor Day, no one can say anything about shutting it off at that time, but it could still be decided to keep it open longer during a warm year. Director Christensen said that the Ordinance does say that the schedule of the facility can be at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation. It was discussed that the operational time would be turned back to match the sun because the only lighting at night would be security lighting.

Councilmember Doutre said that the other day there was an inflatable set up at the side of the Splash Pad. Director Christensen said that he wasn't aware of it at the time but West Liberty is going to put up a couple of inflatables. They asked about electricity. Councilmember Doutre said that the woman who called her had seen the inflatable and she wondered about having a birthday party at the Splash Pad and bringing one in. Councilmember Doutre told her that she was afraid that it wouldn't be covered under the City's liability insurance. Director Christensen stated that it is something that needs to be addressed. Some cities just say that they don't allow inflatables in our parks at all. Yet Tremonton does it for City Days, and the City is added as an additional insured on the vendor's insurance policy. Councilmember Doutre brought out the difficulty of having a private party bring in an inflatable and then restricting it only to their use when it is a public park.

Manager Warnke recommended adopting an ordinance to ban inflatables. The City's insurance company specifically excludes inflatable toys. If it is not a City sponsored event it would be preferable to not allow activities that are not covered under the City's insurance policy.

Councilmember Holmgren asked if the Splash Pad can be reserved. Director Christensen stated the bowery, stage, and the electricity can be reserved at Shuman Park, but not the Splash Pad. It was suggested by Councilmember Holmgren that if the Splash Pad were available for reservations the contract could shift liability from the City to the individual that reserved the Splash Pad. Councilmembers Reese and Doutre stated that they do not want to start doing reservations for the Splash Pad.

Director Christensen will get a copy of the insurance policy from West Liberty Foods for the inflatables. The City's current contract for reserving the bowery and stage does not have a hold harmless clause. Councilmember Deakin suggested that West Liberty Foods sign a hold harmless clause. Manager Warnke proposed that the insurance policy lists Tremonton City as an additional insured.

Councilmember Holmgren wondered what steps need to be taken by the City to limit the use of Wi-Fi at the Library during the night. Sometimes the Wi-Fi does not get turned off at night and kids will loiter at the Library Park because they can use the Wi-Fi and tend to cause trouble and vandalize property. Chief Nance noted there have been drug deals and an overdose at the park. Councilmember Holmgren said it only takes one person acquiring the password then they spread it around. Mayor Pro Tem Reese suggested putting the Wi-Fi on an automatic timer so it will be shut off every night. Tyler Larsen, reporter with *The Leader*, said it would be good to shut the Wi-Fi off at night, but turn it on early in the morning. The Library isn't open in the morning but she can still use the Wi-Fi in the mornings. It was decided by the City Council that a timer would be the best way to control the hours Wi-Fi is available.

The City Council expressed appreciation for all the work that went into City Days. It was a success and the community enjoyed the inflatables. There has also been a lot of positive feedback on the movie in the park. People really enjoyed it. Director

Christensen stated there may be more movies in the park during the year as there was such a big turnout. Councilmember Dautre likes anything that brings people into town and creates unity. She thanked Director Christensen for doing such a great job. Councilmember Wood liked that the band continued playing during the fireworks. Director Christensen stated he received a couple comments stating it was too loud.

Director Christensen wondered if the ordinance could read that the Splash Pad was seasonal and opened at 10:00 a.m. Mayor Pro Tem Reese suggested the Splash Pad close at dusk, and noted it is getting a lot of use.

Appointment to Tremonton Library Board of Trustees – Councilmember Dautre stated that Troy Quinlin has moved and Nicole Hale will be his replacement on the board.

New or used Dump Truck – Director Fulgham stated the bid was awarded to Kenworth Sales, but there were problems with the bid. First, they bid the truck incorrectly, and then they ordered the wrong truck: the frame was not built to put a plow on it. To get the truck with the extended frame for a plow it will cost another \$4,543.

Director Fulgham contacted Ken Martin from Rush Truck Center and they will guarantee a 2014 International for \$133,892. The total for the 2014 Kenworth with both of the adjustments will be \$134,256.63. Mayor Pro Tem Reese asked about the bid from Legacy Equipment. Director Fulgham stated it was a bid for a new 2011 Freightliner. Legacy Equipment no longer has that truck on their lot. Councilmember Wood has had problems with his Internationals and thinks the Kenworth would be a better truck. Councilmember Deakin thought it would be good to rebid. Mayor Pro Tem Reese agreed with Councilmember Wood about the Kenworth. If the Kenworth is a better truck the difference in price would be worth it. Director Fulgham doesn't know if Kenworth Sales would be good to work with as their bid has changed so many times. Councilmember Wood asked if Kenworth Sales would lower their price any since it was their error. Director Fulgham was told that was the best price they could do. Mayor Pro Tem Reese asked if Director Fulgham would be happy with the International. Director Fulgham stated that International is all the City has had. The new Internationals now have low ignition diesel engines which reduce the power in the trucks. Councilmember Wood asked if both trucks have the same size engines. Director Fulgham noted they were similar. Councilmember Wood stated it would be a good idea to check the horsepower between the two engines.

Director Fulgham is concerned that if the City buys the Kenworth there may be problems in dealing with Kenworth Sales in the future. What guarantee does the City have that Kenworth Sales won't change coverage on warranty work? When Director Fulgham first received the bids he spoke with Transport Diesel and asked about Kenworth trucks. He was told they are a good truck. Councilmember Wood had a 2008 and a 2011 International that had lots of problems.

Director Fulgham will check the horsepower between the Kenworth and the International and notify the Council of the findings. Mayor Pro Tem Reese and Councilmembers Holmgren, and Deakin would like to award the bid to Rush Truck Center for the International if Director Fulgham is pleased with the horsepower of the International. Councilmember Dautre agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. by consensus of the Council.

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1. Opening Ceremony.

Mayor Pro Tem Reese informed the audience that he had received no written or oral request to participate in the Opening Ceremony. He asked anyone who may be offended by listening to a prayer to step out into the lobby for this portion of the meeting. The prayer was offered by Councilmember Holmgren and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Dautre.

2. Introduction of guests.

Mayor Pro Tem Reese welcomed all those in attendance.

3. Approval of Agenda.

Motion by Councilmember Wood to approve the agenda of August 6, 2013. Motion seconded by Councilmember Dautre. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

4. Approval of minutes – July 16, 2013.

Motion by Councilmember Dautre to approve the minutes of July 16, 2013. Motion seconded by Councilmember Holmgren. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

5. Public comments: Comments limited to three minutes

There were no public comments.

6. New Council Business.

- a. Discussion and consideration of approving the June 2013 Warrant Register.

Motion by Councilmember Holmgren to approve the June 2013 Warrant Register. Motion seconded by Councilmember Dautre. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

- b. Discussion and consideration of approving the June 2013 Financial Statement.

Councilmember Deakin commented that the Fire Budget seems to have come in \$65K over rather than under as they were expecting and asked if that was correct. Recorder Hess stated that the Fire Department revenue was at 102.5% of Budget in the past six months. Manager Warnke added that the Fire Department had a good year because a lot of the revenue was unanticipated with providing fire rescue to Proctor and Gamble.

Motion by Councilmember Dautre to approve the June 2013 Financial Statement. Motion seconded by Councilmember Deakin. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved

- c. Discussion and consideration of approving Ordinance No. 13-09 adopting a rewriting of Part 10-410 Garbage Regulations of Title 10 Fire, Health, Safety and Welfare, Chapter 10-400 Garbage and Litter, of the Revised Ordinances of Tremonton City Corporation

Motion by Councilmember Wood to adopt Ordinance No. 13-09. Motion seconded by Councilmember Holmgren. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

- d. Discussion and consideration of approving Resolution No. 13-47 adopting a renewal of a Residential Solid Waste and Recycle Waste Collection Agreement between Tremonton City Corporation and Econo Waste, Inc.

Manager Warnke stated that this renews the City's current service provider for another ten years with an option to consider another ten years thereafter.

Motion by Councilmember Holmgren to adopt Resolution No. 13-47. Motion seconded by Councilmember Dautre. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

- e. Discussion and consideration of adopting Ordinance No. 13-10 adding to the Revised Ordinances of Tremonton City Corporation Title 8. City Property to create Chapter 8-650 Tremonton City Splash Pad

Councilmember Deakin said that he was good with all the Rules within the Ordinance except for 660-02 which defines the time the Splash Pad will be open

to the public as being from Memorial Day through Labor Day. He suggested working that section just a little bit to allow the Splash Pad to open earlier and close later if the weather allows. That would also require changing the daily ending time as there is no point having the Splash Pad on after dark.

Councilmember Dautre agreed that the periods of operation should be open at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Director rather than setting absolute dates and times. Councilmember Wood said that he agrees to leaving the dates and times to the Parks and Recreation Director's discretion but suggested that the Council go ahead and pass the Ordinance with that addition.

Motion by Councilmember Deakin to adopt Ordinance No. 13-10 adjusting Section 660-02 to make it seasonal at the discretion of the Recreation Director. Motion seconded simultaneously by Councilmembers Holmgren and Wood. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved

- f. Discussion and consideration of approving appointment to the Tremonton Library Board of Trustees

Councilmember Dautre said the Library Board Member Troy Quinlin has moved leaving a vacancy. Nicole Hale has been asked to replace Mr. Quinlin. The Board feels really good about Nicole Hale. They think she will do a really good job.

Motion by Councilmember Dautre to approve Nicole Hale as a Tremonton Library Board Member. Motion seconded by Councilmember Deakin. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

- g. Discussion and consideration on awarding bid for a new or used Dump Truck (2 axial 6-wheels) for Public Works

Director Fulgham explained that in April the City Council awarded the Dump Truck Bid to Kenworth Sales. A week later it was discovered that he had miss-bid the truck and the City Council re-awarded the bid to include the additional \$4,000. On July 12th, Tim Grace, salesman with Kenworth Sales, called Director Fulgham to inform him that the truck Mr. Grace had ordered and that had been delivered to the equipment supplier was wrong. The frame was too short for the plow and it was going to cost an additional \$4,500 to get a new truck with the proper frame for the plow.

As a result, Director Fulgham is bringing the bid back to the City Council. This brings the cost of the Kenworth truck up to \$134,256.63. Of the original bids, Legacy Equipment's bid was \$128,511. That piece of equipment, a 2011 Freightliner, is no longer available. The truck Rush Truck Centers bid, a 2014 International, is still available for \$133,892, which would make it the low bid.

Director Fulgham said he will do whatever the City Council wants: he will rebid it, check the equipment to see if they are comparable, or even contact Kenworth Sales once again.

Councilmember Deakin said that his recommendation, inasmuch as Kenworth is no longer the low bidder, that the bid be given to Rush Truck Centers for \$133,892 and, to make a statement to Kenworth Sales for not honoring their bid, send them a bill for the difference between the \$133,892 that the City is paying to Rush and Kenworth Sale's original bid of \$120,930.73 and see what happens.

Councilmember Dautre stated that she thinks Kenworth will get the message without sending them a bill because they will have a truck they haven't sold. Director Fulgham said that maybe they can get two messages. For one thing, Semi Service has ordered the equipment and then Kenworth has a truck sitting there that they ordered that can't be used. Councilmember Deakin added that the City has to pay about \$14K more than was expected, as well.

Motion by Councilmember Deakin to award the truck [bid] to Rush Trucking Centers and send a bill to Kenworth Sales for the difference and see what happens. Motion died for the lack of a second.

Motion by Councilmember Holmgren to award the bid to Rush Truck Centers for \$132,892. Motion seconded by Councilmember Deakin. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Dautre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

7. Comments:

a. Administration/City Manager Advice and Consent.

1. Upcoming Sustainable Design Assistance Team meetings on revitalizing and planning Tremonton City Main Street

Manager Warnke reminded everyone of the upcoming SDAT meeting. There is a good team that is being assembled and some local groups that are becoming involved. Manager Warnke asked the Council to invite people to attend.

On Wednesday there will be concurring sessions to discuss specific topics. Lunch will be at 11:45 a.m. That evening there will be free hot dogs and ice cream sandwiches for the public at the Library Park between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Friday the SDAT Team will make the presentation on their findings. It would be good for the Council to attend that. Manager Warnke suggested cancelling the August 20th City Council Meeting as he will be pretty involved with the SDAT project.

Manager Warnke told the Council that the Staff is closing in on finishing up the Impact Fees. On the September 3rd City Council Meeting, Jones and Associates and Zions Bank will come to talk about the Impact Fees and do a workshop session. They would like to know how much time the Council would like to spend on the issue: would the Council like them to go fairly in depth on the subject or just present the top level view.

Councilmember Deakin said that he doesn't need to know all the specifics, but he would like to better understand some of the processes. Manager Warnke suggested that a little more in depth presentation be given and asked if the Council wanted to start at 5:30 p.m. to give an extra half hour. Jones and Associates and Zions Bank said they will bring in dinner.

Councilmember Deakin commented that some people consider impact fees to be a tax. He said he would like to have enough information to be able to answer that question when they ask how the City can charge that much to hook up their water. The Council felt it would be good to start the meeting earlier so there would be more time to discuss it. It was decided to start the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Councilmember Deakin said that he has recently had a few citizens ask about how the City plans to fund the downtown improvement project. Manager Warnke responded that some of the improvements will cost money and some will cost a little effort. Each year the City has been able to set aside money from the General Fund into the Capital Projects Fund.

b. Council Reports:

Councilmember Deakin reported on his assignment to Promote an Inclusive Community. The Coalition of La Raza has selected a representative for our City and his name is Jose Martinez. Councilmember Deakin said he has had the opportunity to meet with him a couple of times. He and Mr. Martinez also met with Gaylyn White, as she is a Councilor/Psychologist, to get her thoughts about some of the things they are proposing to do and what she feels would be successful.

It is thought that there are three groups of people. The first one is the youth. The Latinos in Action group and the High School are doing better at interacting with this group than any place else in town.

Another group of people is those who are fairly informed and who, with information, can change their minds. Clearly, there is a group of people who feels like anything that would increase the percentage of the Latino population in our town would change the character of Tremonton, and maybe not for the better. It is thought that the thinking of this group of people could be changed, if they are informed. This would be the third generation people: the grandparents were migrant farmers and now their children are going to college and have great jobs. The goal would be to inform that group that these people have been here for generations. They are not still migrant workers; they have homes and jobs, and they are part of our community.

The third group is what Councilmember Deakin said he would call entrenched. It may not be possible to change their thinking. These are mostly older people. They fear that Latinos are going to bring gangs, etc., to the community. Councilmember Deakin said that he is not going to bother with that group because he doesn't think their opinion can be changed. The only way he can think to change that group is to be fairly aggressive with them, and Mr. Martinez doesn't want to do that. For them to think that the City has any power at all to deny a business or a property owner based upon race is foolish. Neither a city nor a state has the authority to do that.

Councilmember Deakin said that the approach they are going to take is to inform people about the families that have been in the community "forever." *The Leader* office has agreed to run a five week series where they will highlight five fairly prominent families and tell their stories. That will be coming in September.

An attempt will be made to involve the Latino population a little more in Tremonton Days, parades, and other City events where some of the cultural things they do can be added into City activities in an attempt to make them feel more welcome and to make everyone else realize what is being done.

It is believed that the only way to change people's deep rooted prejudice is by having interpersonal interaction with someone who is Latino. That is how change is really made – through interaction. The committee is thinking about having some kind of interface event which Joe Johnson is comfortable in spearheading. Robert Nelson lives in the L.D.S. Ward that includes the Catholic Church, so the event will probably include his Ward, the North Hills Christian Fellowship Church, and the Catholic Church which will allow neighbors to become acquainted.

Unfortunately, some businesses have been identified that the Latino population feels uncomfortable interacting with. Councilmember Deakin said that he is personally going to go talk to those businesses. He doesn't think the businesses understand that there are 1,000 Tremonton City residents, 12% of our population, that are Latino, and they are just losing their business because when they walk through their stores they are treated like the owners think they are going to shop lift. It is unfortunate this is happening in town. If the Latino community feels uncomfortable in those businesses, that is a problem.

Councilmember Deakin said that he has made a commitment to Rosa from the Department of Justice that if he sees any problems that he will let her know about it from the Council's perspective.

Councilmember Deakin clarified that what Rosa wants to know is if there is anything that the Council senses is an indication that the City is being derogatory. The Police Department has checked out wonderfully. There was some question in the beginning that there could be some police issues. None of that has been supported or documented. Rosa is still asking questions about the Council. Councilmember Wood stated that in his business he deals with people throughout the community on a daily basis and he doesn't see that there is a problem. When

he visited the school he didn't see a problem, either. At the same time, anything the Council can do to make everyone feel welcome and to interact is worthwhile.

Tyler Larsen commented that her best friends and her boyfriend are both Hispanic. Their families have pointed out things to her that she never knew before. It is actually a lot worse than she thought.

Councilmember Deakin added that if our citizens feel uncomfortable in their interactions in town because of their race, then the City has a problem. The City has gone through this issue three times. Iowa String was first populated by the German community, and the German community was not well accepted initially. Next the Japanese population came to town and the same thing happened. He feels that Tremonton is through that period now. Now, here we are with the Latino group and he is confident that the community will get through it again. We have gotten through it twice before, but that entrenched group is so locked in their minds.

Joe Johnston, with the Box Elder News Journal and Pastor for North Hills Christian Fellowship, said that he deals with lots of various cultures. He has seen discrimination here and there, not as big as he thinks people make it out to be, but there are some concerns that will have to be dealt with. He feels that the media has played a lot in that, as well. A lot of people get their ideas from TV, so stereo types are developed. Mr. Johnston said that he has dealt with a lot of entrenched people. They are very difficult to deal with, but he doesn't think they are beyond change. It is just a matter of educating and breaking through a lot of these stereo types.

Pastor Johnston said that he obviously comes from a different background than the majority of the community, and he has never felt unwelcome here. He has never had a complaint from the people in his congregation. Education plays a big part in breaking through the stereo types, as well as getting to know the people.

Pastor Johnston added that he thinks we in our culture are the loneliest people on the planet. We can be in a room of a million people and still feel alone. We need to break through that. A lot of other cultures are very family and people oriented. He has been in other communities, and this community is taking a much more pro-active approach than he has seen before. He thinks it is a great thing.

Councilmember Wood commented that everyone can change. He feels good about what is being done and that everyone comes to this community to work and raise their families. If one goes back far enough, we are all immigrants to this town.

Councilmember Wood said that the 24th of July (Tremonton Days) celebration was really good. He really enjoyed the fireworks, being at the park, and listening to the music. Everyone worked really hard to make it a great event.

Councilmember Dautre agreed that Tremonton Days was really great. She was so pleased to see the Splash Pad opened. She loves going past the Splash Pad and seeing the happy little children and parents. She recognized that the City crew

had a lot with Tremonton Days and the completion of the Splash Pad.

Councilmember Doutre said that three of the Council went to Wheat and Beet Days and they had a pretty good parade and party.

Councilmember Holmgren agreed with what the others have said about Tremonton Days. It was well done, well organized, well operated thanks to Directors Christensen and Fulgham and their crews. He expressed his thanks to them.

Councilmember Holmgren said that he was talking to some people in the County and they said that motel/hotel stays in Brigham City have increased by 11% since last year, but in Tremonton the booking for hotels has gone up 27%. Something good is happening.

8. Adjournment.

Motion by Councilmember Deakin to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilmember Doutre. Vote: Councilmember Deakin - aye, Councilmember Doutre - aye, Councilmember Holmgren - aye, Mayor Pro Tem Reese - aye, and Councilmember Wood - aye. Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

The undersigned duly acting and appointed Recorder for Tremonton City Corporation hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes for the City Council Meeting held on the above referenced date. Minutes were prepared by Norene Rawlings and Cynthia Nelson.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Darlene S. Hess, Recorder