

Minutes of the Salem City Special Council Meeting held on June 29, 2012 in the Salem City Council Chambers.

MEETING CONVENED AT: 5:30 p.m.

CONDUCTING: Mayor Randy A. Brailsford

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Randy A. Brailsford
Councilperson Craig Warren
Councilperson Aaron Cloward
Councilperson Sid Jorgensen

STAFF PRESENT:

Jeffrey Nielson, Finance/Recorder
Junior Baker, City Attorney

Mayor Brailsford asked that Jeff Nielson try calling Councilperson Rees and Christensen. A phone call was attempted but no answer.

Excused:

Councilperson Sterling Rees
Councilperson Janie Christensen

David Johnson, Building Dept.
Bruce Ward, Public Works/Engineer
Chief Brad James, Police Chief

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palfreyman, Doug Welton

1. AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF SALEM CITY

Mayor Brailsford stated that there are two options for the council to review. He then went over the two options. The first option has restrictions for item C in the ordinance to read as: north of 400 North and west of Main Street. The second option has it read as everything north of 400 North. After some discussion the council decided on the second option. The mayor then went over the ordinance, explaining that this will prohibit the use of fireworks from the following areas in Salem:

- a. South of the Highline Canal;
- b. East of Woodland Hills Drive;
- c. North of 400 North, except in developed subdivisions;
- d. Within twenty (20) feet of any building;
- e. Within two hundred (200) feet of any open field, unimproved lot with dry vegetation, or any vacant building with dry vegetation on the lot;

- f. Within two hundred (200) feet of any haystack, straw, or other flammable agricultural product.

MOTION BY: Councilperson Craig Warren to approve Ordinance 62912 restricting the use of fireworks within certain areas of Salem City.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Aaron Cloward.

VOTE: all

Mayor Brailsford talked about the protocol for the city water department if there is ever a fire in Woodland Hills.

Doug Welton, who is over the debate club at the high school and who is also doing a fund raiser selling fireworks for the debate club asked if they could do light off fireworks at the highschool. They were told that they could because it was not in the restricted area.

ADJOURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MOTION BY: Councilperson Sid Jorgensen to adjourn city council meeting.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Aaron Cloward.

VOTE: All Affirmative (4-0).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 5:50 p.m.

Jeffrey Nielson, City Recorder