

**STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF SEVIER
TOWN OF ANNABELLA**

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
January 13, 2011**

Minutes for the Town Council Meeting held Thursday, January 13, 2011 beginning 6:00 p.m. in the Annabella Community Center, located at 295 East 300 North, Annabella, Utah. Mayor Dale Albrecht conducting

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| 1. ROLL CALL | 8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES |
| 2. OPENING REMARKS | 9. APPROVAL OF |
| 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | WARRANT REGISTER |
| 4. WHITE'S SANITATION | 10. APPROVE PURCHASE OF |
| ANNUAL VISIT | WEED SPRAY |
| 5. JOHN JOHNSON, | 11. REVIEW SOURCE |
| MOSQUITO ABATEMENT | PROTECTION PLAN |
| 6. SHERIFF CURTIS AND | 12. DISCUSS TOWN |
| ANIMAL CONTROL | COUNCIL VACANCY |
| OFFICER PETERSON | 13. DEPARTMENT BUSINESS |
| 7. NOLTE ENGINEERING | 14. ADJOURN |
| UPDATE | |

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 P.M.

Public in attendance:

*Curtis Nielson/Nolte Engineering
Chet White/White's Sanitation*

*John Johnson/Mosquito Abatement
Tara Evans*

1. ROLL CALL. Roll call was answered by Mayor Albrecht. In attendance were Councilmen Jay Dee Nielson, Wade Peterson and Brent Christensen. Tina Mitchell, Town Clerk, and Dusty Wilkinson, Maintenance Supervisor, were also in attendance.
2. OPENING REMARKS. Councilman Christensen offered a prayer.
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. Councilman Nielson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. WHITE'S SANITATION ANNUAL VISIT. Chet White was in attendance to discuss any questions or concerns from the Town Council. The Council commended White's for their exceptional service. Tina Mitchell will let White's know dates for the Spring and Fall Clean Ups.

5. JOHN JOHNSON, MOSQUITO ABATEMENT. John Johnson was in attendance to discuss mosquito spraying. He noted that last year Annabella purchased 4 cases of larvaside and that seemed to work well. He suggested purchasing the same amount for this year. He added that the price has gone up by approximately \$6.00 per case. Mr. Johnson stated that he would be available to spray the parks for weddings, reunions and other celebrations. **The Council unanimously agreed on the purchase of 4 cases of larvaside, totaling approximately \$2,650.**

6. SHERIFF CURTIS AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PETERSON. Sheriff Curtis and Officer Peterson were in attendance to discuss questions and concerns from the Town Council. Sheriff Curtis reported drugs are a main concern for the whole department. He explained that 59 drug related arrests were made in Sevier County last month. He added that many other crimes (theft, violence) stem from drug use so they are really targeting that area. He also explained that the Sheriff's Department will do presentations for the communities in Sevier County. Presentations could be on anything that is a concern for the community.

Officer Curtis stated that about a fourth of the calls the department receives are for animal control, with 78 cases being reported from Annabella in 2010. Mayor Albrecht explained that dogs have become a major problem in Town and stressed the importance of licensing and leash laws. He added that fines need to be enforced and dogs that are not licensed need to be picked up by animal control. Tina Mitchell asked if animal control could hold a dog until it has proof of licensing from the owner. Officer Peterson explained that the shelter will give the owner 10 days to show proof of licensing. He also explained that he is still waiting for approval from the county attorney for a courtesy letter to be taken out for those who have not licensed their dogs or have had complaints on them. Mayor Albrecht stated that he would like the Sevier County Animal Control ordinance will be strictly enforced in Annabella this year. He added that the worst time for roaming dogs is when the kids get home from school. Tara Evans (resident) stated that her licensing fees are always paid and her dogs stay on her property, but the neighbors' dogs wander.

Councilman Christensen questioned the speed limit on the Annabella Road. Sheriff Curtis and Mayor Albrecht suggested that he contact Mark Rickenbach, County Road Department, to see what would be needed to increase the speed limit.

7. NOLTE ENGINEERING UPDATE. Curtis Nielson, Nolte Engineering, presented maps to the Town Council for review. He noted that all culinary and irrigation valves are identified and that exact coordinates will also be transferred to a GIS format. A copy of the maps will be kept at the Town Shop and the Town Office.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The minutes from the December Town

Council meeting were presented for approval. **Councilman Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Nielson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

9. APPROVAL OF WARRANT REGISTER. The warrant register was presented for approval. **Councilman Nielson made a motion to approve the warrant register as presented. Councilman Christensen seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

10. APPROVE PURCHASE OF WEED SPRAY. Dusty Wilkinson explained that the weed spray has been working well and that he still has some left from last year. He noted that the pre emergent really helps in controlling the puncture weeds. Tina Mitchell explained that the cost of spray last year was approximately \$2,922 and would probably be about the same this year. **Councilman Nielson made a motion to approve the purchase of weed spray, in the same quantity as last year. Councilman Christensen seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

11. REVIEW SOURCE PROTECTION PLAN. The Council reviewed a letter to be sent to those residents residing in a source protected zone. The letter offered suggestions for septic systems, fertilizers, insect sprays, household hazardous waste and livestock. **The Council approved the letter to be mailed out.**

12. TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY. The Town Council reviewed a letter of resignation submitted by Jeff Roberts. Tina Mitchell has advertised the vacant seat in the Richfield Reaper. Residents are able to submit a letter of interest for the Council to review and decide on during the February Town Council meeting

13. DEPARTMENT BUSINESS. Councilman Christensen asked about crack sealing. Dusty Wilkinson noted that he still has some rubber and will keep up on it. Dusty also noted that he has received many compliments on the drainage work he has done throughout Town. Tina Mitchell mentioned that a group of women in Central would like to use the Annabella Community Center for a fundraiser for playground equipment to be placed at their town park. Tina asked the Council if they would consider reducing or waiving the rental fee. Mayor Albrecht noted that more information regarding the fundraiser will be needed before making the decision.

14. ADJOURN. **At 7:15 p.m. Councilman Peterson made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Councilman Christensen seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes of the Town Council meeting held Thursday, January 13, 2011 were approved this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Dale Albrecht, Mayor

Tina Mitchell, Town Clerk

