

Minutes of the Salem City Council Meeting held on October 2, 2002 in the Salem City Council Chambers.

MEETING CONVENED AT: 7:30 p.m.

CONDUCTING: Mayor Randy A. Brailsford.

PRAYER: Councilman Terry Ficklin.

PLEDGE: Josh St.John-Sellers

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Randy A. Brailsford
Councilman Reid W. Nelson
Councilman Dale Boman
Councilman Terry A. Ficklin
Councilwoman Vicki H. Peterson
Councilman Dale R. Wills

STAFF PRESENT:

Jeff Nielson, City Recorder
Chief Brad James, Police Chief
Junior Baker, City Attorney

David Johnson, Public Works, was excused from council meeting.

OTHERS PRESENT

Gary Warner
Reed Cornaby

Lacie Hales
Josh St. John-Sellers

Phil Porter
Lew Christensen

1. Business License

a. Paul Adams – Mobile Locksmith

Paul Adams, 145 South 500 West, would like to provide a locksmith service. The home will only be used for his office, none of the work will be done out of the home. The license has been approved by all of the appropriate people. The mayor and council did not see any problem with allowing the business License.

b. Mark Wilson – Concrete Construction / Handyman

Mark Wilson, 931 South 1700 East, would like to have a Handyman/Concrete Construction business. The home would only be used for his office. No employees, or customers, will be at the home. The license has been approved by all of the appropriate people. The mayor and council did not see any problem with allowing the business License.

Mayor Brailsford asked what was being done with Stephanie Broadbent's business on the highway. Councilwoman Peterson stated that on her sign it states that it is a garage sale now, and was wondering if she can do that. Attorney Baker stated that she can not have the garage sale sign up because it does not constitute as a garage sale. Chief James stated that he followed up with a letter of the concerns that council had when she came to council meeting. Jeff Nielson then sent another follow-up letter. Attorney Baker stated that we need to issue a citation, she has been given plenty of notices. Mayor Brailsford told Chief James to serve her a citation.

2. Purchase of new Computers & Guns for Police Dept.

Police Chief James stated that the police department has received a grant for about \$11,000 to purchase a report writing system. In the process of getting the report writing system, the company informed Chief James, that the computers the police department is currently using would not support their system. So the police department would like get a couple of new computers. During this time, the police department was able to receive another grant that will help purchase the two computers and what is left over will be used to purchase guns. The second grant will pay everything but 10%, which will be the city's responsibility.

Jeff Nielson has been working with Spellman (the company who is selling us the report writing system), to see what the computers would need in order to support the system. Jeff has worked with Dell Computers to get a state bid for the computers. Phil Porter stated that there is a local company that builds computers to specification inexpensively. He stated the city may want to look into it. Chief James stated that the total cost of the two computers would be \$2,012.

MOTION BY: Councilman Reid Nelson to accept the police department getting new computers.

SECONDED BY: Councilman Dale Boman.

VOTE: All Affirmative (5-0).

Next the city needs to look at purchasing guns for the police officers. Chief James stated that Salem City is one of a very few police departments where the officers own their own guns. He would like to see the city purchase the guns for the officers. The guns would only be used for on duty and training by the officers.

The guns are priced at \$434 each. There are seven officers in the police department. Chief James stated that he has a couple of bids showing the same price. Along with purchasing the guns, the officers would need to get a holster and a magazine pouch. Chief James mentioned again, that the money from the grant will be used to purchase the guns.

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Vicki Peterson to accept the police department purchase of guns.

SECONDED BY: Councilman Dale Boman.

VOTE: All Affirmative (5-0).

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Vicki Peterson to accept the minutes of September 18, 2002 as written.

SECONDED BY: Councilman Reid Nelson.

VOTE: All Affirmative (4-0), Councilman Terry Ficklin abstained from voting.

4. APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Nelson would like to hold off on the Strawberry Electric and Dry Creek invoices until he has time to review them a little more.

MOTION BY: Councilman Terry Ficklin.

SECONDED BY: Councilman Reid Nelson.

VOTE: All Affirmative (5-0).

5. PUBLIC SAFETY

Chief James wanted to remind everyone of the Pet Awareness week starting on October 13th. The spay and neuter van will be here on October 17th and 18th. On Saturday the 19th, the pooch parade will be held. He stated that there are a lot of people who are excited about this, and who already have costumes for their pets.

6. OPEN DISCUSSION

No one had anything for open discussion

COUNCIL REPORTS

7. COUNCILMAN DALE BOMAN

Did not have anything to report tonight.

8. MAYOR RANDY A. BRAILSFORD

Mayor Brailsford stated that Mike Edwards from Mountainland Supply company has donated some pipe for the Home Town Christmas. Mayor has also had a few other people tell him that they are willing to help out. He is looking at putting a big Christmas card on the South end of Main Street by Councilman Boman's home. It would display all of the people and business who have donated to the Home Town Christmas. Brent Hanks is also going around trying to get some sponsors. Mayor would like to hang some lights from the wire that goes across the pond that is used for fireworks.

Mayor Brailsford would like to see if some families would donate money to put a tree on the pond. Each family could have their own tree. He is also looking at changing the name from Home Town Christmas to Pond Town Christmas. He would like to kick it off on the Friday after Thanksgiving. The mayor mentioned he has a meeting in the morning at 8:00 with Dr. Gomez's boy (who is also willing to help us out) and was wondering if anyone was available. Councilman Ficklin stated that he could be at that meeting. Mayor stated that he is also looking at putting Christmas banners up along the highway.

9. COUNCILWOMAN VICKI H. PETERSON

Did not have anything to report tonight.

10. COUNCILMAN DALE R. WILLS

Councilman Wills stated that Reed Cornaby had some information for the council and turned the time over to him. Reed stated that he received a call from the person over water from Governor Leavitt's office. The person stated that he will do everything he can to get the cities point across to the governor regarding the CUP line. Mayor Brailsford stated that at the meeting he went to, a couple of months ago with the Water Recourse Board, they stated that they are also behind us regarding the CUP line. He stated that the cities still need a lot of help, especially from residents. He mentioned there is a meeting coming up and he would like to see a lot of people attending it. He would like that information regarding the meeting put up on the marquee.

11. COUNCILMAN TERRY A. FICKLIN

Did not have anything to report tonight.

12. COUNCILMAN REID W. NELSON

Councilman Nelson had a paper he needed the Mayor to sign regarding a SCADA system for the power department.

Mayor Brailsford stated that Sheldon Maughn has been on Planning and Zoning for a long time, and has done a great job for the city. He feels that it is time to change, and would like to appoint Neldon Jenson to take the place of Sheldon Maughn for Planning and Zoning.

MOTION BY: Councilwoman Vicki Peterson to approve the Mayor's appointment of Neldon Jenson to serve on Planning and Zoning.

SECONDED BY: Councilman Terry Ficklin.

VOTE: All Affirmative (5-0).

Mayor Brailsford asked if there was anything else to discuss. Lew Christensen stated that the other day he was driving by Reo Carson property, then turned onto Beet Road following someone going 70 mph. He was able to get a license plate number and turned it into Chief James. Chief James told Lew that the person was not from Salem. Lew stated that he is very concerned, especially along the road by the lower pond, between the highway and where Beet Road begins. That road is very narrow and a lot of kids are walking along there. Right now there is no room for a sidewalk, but could the city grade along there and get rid of the weeds so the kids have some place to walk. Mayor Brailsford stated that it would be nice to widen that road. He felt he could talk to Reo Carson and Mr. Tingy, if Lew would talk to the owners of the property that he is renting from to see if they would be willing to work something out with the city.

Mayor Brailsford stated the problem we have is that most of the people who use that road are not from Salem. What needs to happen is someone needs to voice their opinion to the county commissioners, to make sure they are putting roads in that will make these roads better. He stated that the county is looking at extending Woodland Hills Drive to connect on Arrowhead road, but they are looking at connecting on a turn, which would not be safe.

CLOSE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MOTION BY: Councilman Reid Nelson to close city council meeting.

SECONDED BY: Councilman Terry Ficklin.

VOTE: All Affirmative (5-0).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 8:20 p.m.

Jeffrey Nielson, City Recorder