Minutes Grand Junction City Council

September 14, 2020 6:00 PM

Public hearing on the proposed sale of city-owned property opened at 6 p.m. with Mayor Gerold Herrick presiding. Council present: Frantz, Kennedy, Krieger, and Mount. No public comments were made. Krieger moved to close the hearing; Frantz seconded, and the hearing was closed. Motion Frantz, second Kennedy, to approve Resolution 2020-0914-01 Resolution to Approve Sale of City-Owned Property. Ayes: Frantz and Kennedy; nay: Krieger; Mount recused. Motion passed.

The Grand Junction City Council opened its regular meeting at 6:03 p.m. Council took the following actions. Motion Krieger, second Kennedy, to amend the agenda to include bids for removal of cottonwood tree. Ayes: all; mc. Motion Krieger, second Kennedy, to approve amended agenda. Ayes: all, mc. Motion Mount, second Krieger, to approve consent agenda. Ayes: all, mc. Council heard from Bret Kersey about bids from Robert Thorp of $8,000.00 and Muir Tree Service of $11,125.00 to remove the cottonwood tree on 13th Street that was damaged in the derecho. Motion Krieger, second Frantz, to accept bid from Robert Thorp for the cottonwood removal. Council tabled action on replacing playground equipment damaged in the derecho, given the 2-month delivery timeframe, to get more information on installation cost. Council received information regarding problems with sidewalk/gutter installation on east half of 200 block of Main Street E and discussed continuing with current contractor or hiring a different one to complete sidewalk installations in front of library and around museum. Motion Krieger, second Mount to use City Boys Elite for rest of sidewalk installations on Main Street and discuss repair of current installation problems. Ayes: all, mc. Discussion of funding for Main Street repair was tabled to a special session on Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. Council received Planning & Zoning report recommending approval on vacating alleys. Motion Mount, second Kennedy, to approve Resolution 2020-0914-02 to Fix Public Hearing Date on Proposal to Vacate and Dispose of Alleys. Ayes: all, mc. Council received bids for concrete repairs on Bennett Street north of bus barn ($650) and in front of 508 Herron Street ($6760). Motion Krieger, second Mount, to approve $650 bid for concrete repair near bus barn. Ayes: all, mc. Council heard from Annette Russell that all fire hydrants in town are not working. Council will investigate the hydrant situation with the Light Plant and get flags to put by hydrants during winter. Council heard a request to purchase city-owned property and set the minimum bid for purchase at $300. Motion Mount, second Krieger, to approve Resolution 2020-0914-03 to Fix Public Hearing Date on Proposal to Sell City-Owned Property. Ayes: all, mc. Council received information that DNR has replacement trees available for those who want to purchase them. Council agreed to hold a work session on Monday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. Motion Mount, second Kennedy, to adjourn. Ayes: all, mc. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Gerold Herrick, Mayor

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Barbara Hunter, City Clerk