Minutes Grand Junction City Council

November 9, 2020 6:00 PM

The Grand Junction City Council opened its regular meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Gerold Herrick presiding. Council present: Frantz, Mount, and Wilson; absent: Kennedy and Krieger. Council took the following actions. Motion Mount, second Frantz, to approve agenda. Ayes: all, mc. Motion Wilson, second Mount, to approve consent agenda. Ayes: all, mc. Council received information on Trunk or Treat; on street sweeping costs, and on replacement of the light pole in the middle of the 200 block of E Main St. Mayor Herrick nominated Beth Mount to fill a vacancy on the Board of Adjustment with appointment running through Dec. 31, 2021. Motion Wilson, second Frantz, to approve the nomination. Ayes: all, mc. Motion Mount, second Wilson, to approve Resolution 2020-1109-01 to Set Public Hearing to Increase Rates for Sewer, Storm Sewer, and Garbage Collection for December 14 at 6 p.m. Ayes: all, mc. Resolution 2020-1109-02 Proposed Sale of City-Owned Property was tabled due to uncertainty about the grocery store. Motion Frantz, second Wilson, to refer a Petition for Exception to Ordinance 6-7-12.12 of the Grand Junction Code of Ordinances to the Board of Adjustment for consideration. Council received information about a possible request to vacate 5th Street from Highway 30 to Railroad Street W; that the city attorney had no updates on the abandoned property process, and that the finance officer is undergoing training to help familiarize her with the accounting system. Hearing department reports, Council agreed that if Thorpe does not begin taking down the cottonwood tree by Monday, Nov. 16, A&H Services will handle it for the same price; also, street superintendent Kersey would meet via Zoom with our FEMA representative on Nov. 10; the park’s damaged playground equipment had been removed and sold for $500, and the foundation for the new fire station building would be poured beginning Wednesday. Council heard a request to put up a tree next to the Community Center for the holiday season; no action could be taken since it was not an agenda item. Motion Mount, second Frantz, to adjourn. Ayes: all, mc. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Gerold Herrick, Mayor

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Barbara Hunter, City Clerk