Mona City Work Session Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Christensen- Mayor

Jay Christensen - Councilmember

Amy Stanley **–** Councilmember

TJ Pace – Councilmember

Ron Warren - Councilmember

Jay Mecham- Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Hills – Mona City Recorder

Jonathan Jones - Water Administrator

Shay Morrison – Mona City Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheriff Doug Anderson

Mayor Randy Christensen called the work session to order at 6:00 pm.

* Sheriff Anderson
  + Sheriff Doug Anderson reported that there is State law requiring safety certification for operating any off-road vehicle for both adults and youth. The youth test can be taken online, but there is still a requirement to have actual practice and certification for anyone under 18 who doesn’t have a driver’s license. Sheriff Anderson stated that there is now a deputy within the department that can do this, and they wanting to do a class in Mona. Councilmember Stanley stated that she will schedule it for October 5th at 5:00 and post it in the Mona City newsletter and online to get the information out to parents.
  + Mayor Christensen stated that Mona City has an existing contract with the Juab County Sheriff’s department to which they pay extra fees for the police department to provide extra services. Mona City has requested that the sheriff’s department provide code enforcement for Mona City using those funds. He stated that has been working with the Sheriff and the attorney to update the agreement so that they can assist in ordinance enforcement. He will call an executive session after they meet and the contract will be discussed.
* Irrigation Discussion:

Councilmember Stanley stated that City Manager Shay Morrison has been asked to be the neutral party to facilitate discussion between the Mona Irrigation Company and Mona City for a merge between the two. There was discussion concerning why Mona would like to merge and what the benefits and drawbacks would be for a merge between the two. It was decided that Morrison would be the contact with the Irrigation Company to have a tour and information to be collected. Morrison stated that he would reach out to the Irrigation Company with an email that states that Mona City is investigating all of its options for irrigation for all of its residents and would like to have a discussion with them as well as a phone call.

**Adjournment**

Councilmember Mecham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. Councilmember Pace seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. The vote of the Council to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm was unanimous.

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Randy Christensen, Mayor Alicia Hills, Mona City Recorder