

**KANAB CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 14, 2009  
KANE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Kim T. Lawson, Council Members Tony Chatterley, Nina Laycook, James Sorenson, Terril Honey and Steve Mower, City Manager/Recorder Keith L. McAllister and City Treasurer RaeLene Johnson. City Attorney Van Mackelprang excused.

**WORK MEETING: MAYOR LAWSON REPORT ,BUDGET** Mayor Lawson reminded the Council Members that their fiscal year 2009/10 budget worksheets had been placed in there boxes. They need to get with their respective department heads if they want to be involved in the budget process.

**RECREATION GUIDE:** He told the council members he had placed a Utah Skyline Recreation Guide in their boxes for their review. He said Cowboy Ted would be distributing them.

**AMAZING EARTHFEST:** The Mayor reminded everyone this years Amazing Earthfest will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**IMMIGRATION REFORM:** Mayor informed the Council of a new bill that will be signed into law later in the spring dealing with immigration reform. He had Police Chief Cram give the Council his thoughts. Chief Cram gave the Council a short history of the bill and told them he would be meeting with the Utah State Attorney General in May for an update on the bill. He will report back to the Council after that meeting.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND VOUCHERS:** A motion was made by Council Member Sorenson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Chatterley to approve the minutes of March 24<sup>th</sup> with correction and the vouchers. Motion passed unanimously.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT ON STEWARDSHIPS:** Council Member Mower said he had met with the Water Conservancy District. They had expressed appreciation on how fast the work and the quality of work that was done on the water line east of town. He said the airport work is going on as planned. The reservoir south of town sounds like a go for this year. Mayor Lawson explained that he is very excited to have a back-up water source. He also expressed that this back-up source is only for emergencies. Council Member Honey said that since a zone change was denied for Mr. Turner to have a kennel, the Planning Commission has been working on an alternative for a kennel. They will be bringing the recommendation back to the Council in the future. Council Member Honey said that they have found problems with the commercial fencing guidelines in the ordinances, so they have been working on those items. The Planning Commission is still working on a draft design standards and a new subdivision ordinance. Council Member Sorenson said he has been working with a web provider to be able to put ordinances, minutes, forms and etc. on the web. This would be good for the City, but also good for the residents. He is also fine tuning the General Plan. Council Member Laycook said the Parks and Recreation Board have been working on staffing and operation of the swimming pool. They plan on opening Memorial Day. Warranty work has been done this month by the contractors. She said they are planning on putting a volleyball court between the pool and the park. There is also a possibility to get a grant for \$50,000 to build tennis courts. Council Member Laycook said that Lillian Gurr has volunteered to oversee the gazebo performances this year. Mayor Lawson explained that a memorial for U.S. Gardner was going

to be installed at the Jacob Hamblin Park. **Council Member Chatterley** said there was going to be a visiting author at the library, Zilpha Snyder. She has written books for children from 9 years old to 13 years old. She will be talking about her books and her life. May 1<sup>st</sup> will be the opening for the museum and Juniper Arts Gallery. The Council is invited to come to the gallery opening from 6-8 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>. There are a lot of local artists. On the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the new library, they will be honoring Marolyn Watson, the past librarian. Clean-up week has been extended to April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCUSSION OF DOGS AT JACOB HAMBLIN PARK:** Mayor Lawson explained about dogs in the Jacob Hamblin Park. There are signs that say there is no dogs allowed within so many feet of play area. He was up there with his grandchildren and the signs don't seem to be working. There were dogs within the unallowed area. He felt that the park is not a proper place for dogs. There is heavy traffic and a lot of use at this park. He asked the Council to consider dogs being banned from the Jacob Hamblin Park. People are not adhering to the signs.

**APPROVAL OF A PROBATIONARY FIREMAN:** Fire Chief Joe Decker addressed the Council. He said that Dustin Jackman has finished an EMS class and was interviewed by the Department. He feels Mr. Jackman would be a good addition to the Department. A motion was made by Council Member Mower and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Chatterley to approve appointing Dustin Jackman as a volunteer probationary fireman. Motion passed unanimously.

**MERIT EVALUATIONS:** A motion was made by Council Member Chatterley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Honey to approve the merit evaluation and pay increase for Airport Manager, Richard Brewer from Grade 9 Step L to Grade 9 Step M. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Lawson told the Council about the open house for Mesa Hills, Community Housing project on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. He invited the Council to tour the homes that have been built. He said they are nice homes.

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Chatterley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Laycook. Motion passed unanimously.

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KIM T. LAWSON

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