

MINUTES OF A REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD APRIL 6, 2023 AT THE HYRUM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 60 WEST MAIN, HYRUM, UTAH.

CONVENED: 6:30 P.M.

CONDUCTING: Mayor Stephanie Miller

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Steve Adams, Jared Clawson, Paul James, Vicky McCombs, and Craig L. Rasmussen.

ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER: There being five members present and five members representing a quorum, Mayor Miller called the meeting to order.

OTHERS PRESENT: Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes, twelve scout members from Troop 47, and six citizens. Receptionist Hailey Brown recorded the minutes.

WELCOME: Mayor Miller welcomed everyone in attendance and invited audience participation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Boy Scouts of America Troop 47

INVOCATION: Councilmember Adams

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of a regular meeting on March 16, 2023 were approved as written.

ACTION

Councilmember James made a motion to approve the minutes of a regular meeting held on March 16, 2023 as written. Councilmember McCombs seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen vote aye. The motion passed.

AGENDA ADOPTION: A copy of the notice and agenda for this meeting was emailed to The Herald Journal, posted on the Utah Public Notice Website and Hyrum City's Website, provided to each member of the governing body, and posted at the City Offices more than forty-eight hours before meeting time.

ACTION

Councilmember Clawson made a motion to approve the agenda for April 6, 2023 as written. Councilmember Adams

seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

9. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. To receive public comments regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 15.56 (the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance) of the Hyrum City Municipal Code to further comply with requirement and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program.

10. SCHEDULED DELEGATIONS

- A. Andy Rasmussen, Langdon Group - To discuss the set up of the Bear River Watershed Council in pursuant with the Utah Watershed Council Act of 2020.
- B. Travis Parker, Boy Scouts of America Troop 47 - To present an annual report on the activities and volunteer work completed by BSA Troop 47.

11. INTRODUCTION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- A. Resolution 23-09 - A resolution amending the Hyrum Civic Center Rental Fees and Deposit Schedule.
- B. Resolution 23-10 - A resolution setting the Hyrum City Skateboard Park Rental Fee and Deposit Schedule.
- C. Ordinance 23-01 - A ordinance repealing and reenacting Chapter 15.56 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance of the Hyrum City Municipal Code.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Consideration and award of bid for the 2022-2023 Culinary Water Projects.
- B. Consideration and award of bid for 4600 South Culinary Water Line Extension Project.
- C. Consideration and approval of an agreement with Cache County for Fire Personnel.
- D. Mayor and City Council Reports.

13. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Miller asked if a citizen has a question or would like to make a comment to please keep it under three minutes.

There being no public comment, Mayor Miller moved to the next agenda item.

PUBLIC HEARING:

TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 15.56 (THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE) OF THE HYRUM CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO FURTHER COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Mayor Miller called for a motion to open the public hearing to discuss Hyrum City's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

ACTION Councilmember James made a motion to open the public hearing to receive public comments regarding Hyrum City's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance at 6:36 p.m. Councilmember Clawson seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

There being no public comment, Mayor Miller called for a motion to close the public hearing.

ACTION Councilmember Clawson made a motion to close the public hearing to receive public comments regarding Hyrum City's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance at 6:37 p.m. Councilmember McCombs seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

SCHEDULED DELEGATIONS:

ANDY RASMUSSEN, LANGDON GROUP - TO DISCUSS THE SET UP OF THE BEAR RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL IN PURSUANT WITH THE UTAH WATERSHED COUNCIL ACT OF 2020.

Andy Rasmussen was contacted to talk about the Watershed Council updates. Implementation was put off for a year, but the contract was started in 2021. There were about 800 interviews to see how they wanted to implement the act. The Watershed Council has been running for about a year and they will begin to certify the two local councils, including the Bear River Council which includes Hyrum. Andy introduced the project team members. Up until this year there hasn't been a lot of water. The Watershed council was established by the local Watershed Councils.

Councilmember Clawson asked if there were about 20 different councils.

Andy Rasmussen said they have a limit of 21 councils. Watershed

Councils are like the State Council to form a clearing house to facilitate collaborative discussion. They communicate local concerns to the State Council. He read through what interests the members should represent. They are trying to get the five local councils including Bear River, Weber River, Jordan River, Utah Lake, and West Desert to make up the Great Salt Lake Watershed Council. The Sevier River, Cedar/Beaver, Uintah, West Colorado, Southeast Colorado River, and Kanab Creek/Virgin River will be the next councils up. He explained the organization process for a council which includes taking nominations and reviewing names, organizing documents, developing certification proposals, and then submitting an application to the State Council. Last week the Bear River Council selected officers to be taken to the State Council meeting next Wednesday to make recommendations for certifications.

Councilmember James asked how to find out the names of members on each council.

Andy Rasmussen said once they are certified they will be posted to their website. The council seats will start with one, two, and three-year terms which will be decided at the next meeting.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked if the Bear River Watershed Council extends to Wyoming and Idaho.

Andy Rasmussen said there wasn't a provision because it is a Utah code. Once the Bear River Council is approved, they will try to extend to those areas.

Councilmember Rasmussen said the Idaho interests would be different.

Andy Rasmussen said it is anticipated that people don't have to be council members to participate in discussions.

TRAVIS PARKER, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 47 - TO PRESENT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK COMPLETED BY BSA TROOP 47.

Travis Parker thanked Hyrum City for access to what has become known as the nicest scout room in the state.

Hayden Nelson gave the troop report. There are 19 registered youth scouts and 10 adult scout masters. Recently there have been 13 rank advancements and 90 merit badges earned. Thatcher Jones was

a Boy Scout who earned his Eagle and continued with the program. They have planned a campout in April to do service work for Hyrum City. Hayden requested to use the Left-Hand Fork Campground for a Boy Scout campout July 15th-22nd using the undeveloped area to the East. They would be bringing in two porty potties.

All Councilmembers approved of the request.

Councilmember James requested the Boy Scouts to do the Flag Ceremony on the 4th of July.

Travis Parker clarified that they needed to be at the Flag Ceremony on July 4th and the Patriotic Program on July 2nd.

INTRODUCTION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTION 23-09 - A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE HYRUM CIVIC CENTER RENTAL FEES AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE.

ACTION

Councilmember James made a motion to approve Resolution 23-09 amending the Hyrum Civic Center Rental Fees and Deposit Schedule. Councilmember McCombs seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

RESOLUTION 23-10 - A RESOLUTION SETTING THE HYRUM CITY SKATEBOARD PARK RENTAL FEE AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE.

Mayor Miller suggested keeping the Skatepark Rental Agreement the same as the Baseball Fields Rental Agreement. There is an amateur skateboard group wanting to use the park on July 8th for an event.

Councilmember Clawson asked how late they plan to allow lights to be used.

Mayor Miller said skatepark hours have been set, so the lights won't be on too late. Added to the agreement was the signature line on page one and number five on the restrooms section.

ACTION

Councilmember Clawson made a motion to approve Resolution 23-10 setting the Hyrum City Skateboard Park Rental Fee and Deposit Schedule. Councilmember Adams seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

ORDINANCE 23-01 - AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 15.56 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE OF THE HYRUM CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Hyrum City already has a flood damage ordinance in the city code but needs to enact a new flood damage prevention ordinance. Without passing this code, individuals in the community won't have access to state help. The highlighted terms will need to be covered tonight. The 1st highlight is the Utah Code regarding county code. If accepting the accessory structure portion of the higher standard it will be brought back to be referenced here.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked does the higher standard option limit protections or give the city more protection.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said if there is an area of concern, that gives an opportunity to make it a little bit safer by changing what Hyrum City allows to be built in the flood plain. Hyrum City's flood plain includes a small part near the Blacksmith Fork River, Hyrum slew, and the highway. Section 15.56.060 states use of best available data meaning if a study is done, and they find it more restrictive, the data from the study must be followed. If the best use of available is not selected, it will stay as the FEMA map shows.

Councilmember Adams asked what that does for those not in a flood plain. If they are currently in a flood plain, do they have to get flood insurance. The flood plain may change year by year.

Councilmember James asked if an engineer provides a study how do you determine his study to be the best available data.

Councilmember Rasmussen said an anti-development engineer could go against the study. Rasmussen said the FEMA map should not be changed.

Councilmember James agreed to go with FEMA data.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said tonight's discussion is to make recommendations and then the city has 30 days to enact.

Councilmember James said not to approve the best available data.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said with an extraterritorial

jurisdiction, Hyrum City can make an agreement if another city annexes the city will have some control of the flood plain in that area during annexation process.

Councilmember James asked to remove that item. Do current annexation forms ask if the area is in a flood plain. If that question is not on the annexation form, maybe add that as a question.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said the largest area that would be affected is towards Meridian Road, but he will strike the best available data there. Page 23 Section 15.56.070, falls under flood plain administrator, if development changes the water surface elevation of the base floor more than one foot, the city can choose the number of feet for the higher standard option.

Mayor Miller said the current code states the Flood Plain Administrator is the Zoning Administrator.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said usually if development comes in and changes more than one foot in elevation there are certain requirements that must be met, and this allows for the city to make changes there.

Councilmember James said that would be if the higher standard option is chosen.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said that is correct, he asked if there was a preferred number there.

Councilmember Rasmussen said there is merit here to consider the higher standard option and use the half a foot if the city wants to modify it.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said under section L, a community may improve certain developments which increase the water surface elevation. This would require them to take a letter to FEMA for a map revision to match the current area.

Councilmember James said the water level can't be raised more than a half foot increase than before.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes asked if the council wants to keep it consistent at a half foot there. Section M states that Zone A is mapped as a 100-year flood plain.

Councilmember Rasmussen said keep that as is.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes asked about the higher standard option on page 24 Section N making sure development complies with city ordinance.

Councilmember Rasmussen said to keep the standard option in the ordinance, because if a building wasn't properly constructed the city can't show the flood plain administrator inspected that. Section P on page 25, seems contradictory. The natural flood plain storage is any ground undated, and it won't affect net data.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Section P states the floodwater storage can't be filled in unless they provide higher storage.

Councilmember Rasmussen said to not approve of that option.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Section E number 10 references back to the storage option, striking this out as well. Section F asks about having an engineer check the floor level to see if it meets the requirement of the flood plain.

Councilmember Clawson said if construction is not in a flood plain that is a waste of money. If construction is in a flood plain, then keep that option.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked if that would that apply only in flood plains.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said if construction is in a flood plain, they would have to get a flood plain permit.

Councilmember Rasmussen said some cities require a flood plain certificate.

Councilmember James and Councilmember Rasmussen liked this option. Councilmember Rasmussen said it can save the builder money if they can't get a certificate.

Councilmember James likes the statement on page 30 that a variance shall not reduce the freeboard requirement.

Councilmember Rasmussen said on page 31 Section I number 2 he believes it should state "shall not be issued to reduce the allowed increase". If a boat ramp increases the flood surface elevation

with nothing around it and the floodway is contained in the banks of the river, it would be good if it doesn't change the ground water level. Rasmussen said no to the higher standard option for section I.

Mayor Miller said this would be good to include.

Councilmember James liked item number 1.

Mayor Miller said a developer is required to show these items even if it costs more.

Councilmember Rasmussen clarified the item was talking about stream flow not structures.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said the next item is regarding temporary structures in a flood plain on page 32.

Councilmember James said it would be better to remove structures within 6 hours if told to and be on site for fewer than seven days.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked if the City Power Plant is considered a temporary structure. He didn't think this was very applicable.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said if adopting a temporary restriction, the days and hours must have a number.

Councilmember James suggested seven days and to keep six hours. James said item C is temporary storage within a flood plain.

Councilmember Rasmussen said that would allow for topsoil to be brought in which would block the floodway.

Councilmember James said the temporary storage item could be removed.

Councilmember Rasmussen said that means anything could be stored and agreed to strike out temporary storage.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said page 33 Section D is accepted but the level of substantial improvement if the higher standard option is approved, would have to meet all requirements if increasing value by 50%.

Councilmember Rasmussen said he wouldn't reduce the value.

Councilmember James agreed not to add the higher standard option.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes asked what timeframe is wanted on Section F for the cumulative substantial improvement.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked what happens if they exceed 50%.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said they would be subject to flood plain requirements.

Councilmember James suggested a one-year time frame.

Councilmember Adams suggested one year and asked if that was to have the improvements finished.

Mayor Miller said to add one year after completion.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes asked if that was completion to completion or permit date to permit date. Matt asked if the council wanted to keep the 50%.

Councilmember Rasmussen said yes.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes asked about residential construction on page 37, does the city want to include everything outside of the flood plain within a certain distance.

Councilmember Rasmussen said to keep construction in the floodplain.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Section E page 39 nonresidential construction requires one foot which can be kept. Matt said he will strike the distance out on Section F. Following along with nonresidential construction Section G talks about building within the flood plain, there is no restriction if the road in and out is elevated by adopting Section G.

Councilmember Adams said it would be best to have the road elevated.

Councilmember Rasmussen said no for Item G.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Section H on page 40 states if allowed to build in a flood plain, all building materials must be resistant to flooding. There must be ways for water to flow in and out easily.

Councilmember James and Councilmember Clawson didn't agree with this item.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Section H & I go together so if striking H it strikes I as well. Page 42 Section K goes along with Section J. Section K refers to a garage that won't be converted to a living space. The city adopts that.

Mayor Miller said Hyrum City already requires a concrete base under a manufactured home on Section M, she said no to that option.

Councilmember James asked if the city has an ordinance on recreation vehicles.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said Hyrum City doesn't have a code on recreational vehicle living in Hyrum.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked if this states that RV trailers can't be placed in a flood zone longer than 180 days.

Councilmember Clawson thought it was talking about people living in trailers on the property.

Councilmember Rasmussen said no it states someone can't park a trailer on a flood property for more than 180 days.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said the city code already restricts how long a trailer can be on a property. This includes recreational living and Matt believes it should be kept as is.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said page 46 Section P accessory structures number 1-4 is already in our code.

Mayor Miller asked if the city wants to include number 5-9 in the code.

Councilmember Rasmussen and James said no to the higher standard option.

Councilmember James said on page 48 Section R he would not approve of residential setbacks within a flood plain.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said page 49 Section S refers to subdivision access, does the city want accesses in and out to be a dry access.

Councilmember James said to keep this item.

Mayor Miller asked about Section U, shallow flooding freeboard if the Council wants to increase the one-foot freeboard.

Councilmember James said to keep Section V on floodways as is.

Mayor Miller said the next item is floodways allowable increase and this should be kept. Section X is properties removed from the floodplain.

Councilmember Rasmussen said fill can be added but should not affect the flood plain elevation.

Councilmember Rasmussen and Councilmember Clawson agreed to leave this at the standard.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said the next item is standards for critical facilities.

Councilmember Rasmussen said these facilities should not be built in a floodplain.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said measures should be taken to protect critical facilities from flood damage.

Councilmember Rasmussen asked if when a development is built West of Hyrum Dam, if a sewer lift station is considered a critical facility for Hyrum City to protect. He said to keep the standard here.

Mayor Miller said not to go with the higher standard on page 57 Section Z.

Zoning Administrator Matt Holmes said the strikethrough wording on page 58 is the current code that is being replaced.

ACTION

Councilmember James made a motion to approve the recommendations made to Ordinance 23-01 repealing and reenacting Chapter 15.56 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance of the Hyrum City Municipal Code. Councilmember Adams seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS:**CONSIDERATION AND AWARD OF BID FOR THE 2022-2023 CULINARY WATER PROJECTS.**

Mayor Miller said one of the bids submitted was three times the engineers estimate. JUB sent them a letter that the bid was rejected. There were also two solicited bids received. Hyrum City recommended awarding the project to Kilgore.

ACTION

Councilmember Rasmussen made a motion to award the bid for the 2022-2023 culinary water projects to Kilgore. Councilmember McCombs seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

CONSIDERATION AND AWARD OF BID FOR 4600 SOUTH CULINARY WATER LINE EXTENSION PROJECT.

Mayor Miller said this bid is to run a water line to the new power plant being built. The three lowest bids were reviewed and had good documentation. Hyrum City recommended awarding the project to Rupp's Trucking and Excavation.

ACTION

Councilmember James made a motion to award the bid for the 4600 South culinary water line extension project to Rupp's Trucking and Excavation. Councilmember Clawson second the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CACHE COUNTY FOR FIRE PERSONNEL.

Mayor Miller met with Rod Hammer and Tony Stauffer earlier this week. Item 1A, iii was asked to be amended to allow a certification to be obtained within 12 months of their hire date. This states "The successful candidates must be certified through the Utah Fire Certification system as Firefighter 1 and Hazmat Operations upon hiring. They must be certified as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician within ~~6~~ 12 months of their hire date." If the candidate hasn't taken the course, this would allow them the proper time with the course taking six months to complete. Changing this would help hire the right person instead of the right qualified.

Councilmember James asked if they feel the concerns were all addressed to Cache County.

Fire Chief Tony Stauffer said yes, working out the concerns with Rod Hammer they feel good about the agreement made. Tony said the hiring is being done out of the Hyrum Fire Department. He feels the deal is great for both sides on getting the help they need to cover services.

Councilmember Clawson asked if the city could pass on the extra costs of the services as they are paid every six months.

Fire Chief Tony Stauffer said those details are still being worked out. The city is paying Cache County \$150,000 to help with the ambulance services. Rod Hammer is working on an agreement to help arrange costs. Tony planned on talking with Nibley City as well for the agreement. Homeowners insurance will go down because response times will be cut in half.

Councilmember Rasmussen said to be transparent with Nibley City and Millville City about the costs of service. The services benefit each city so the costs should be shared.

ACTION

Councilmember James made a motion to approve of an agreement with Cache County for Fire Personnel with the 12-month modification made. Councilmember McCombs seconded the motion and Councilmembers Adams, Clawson, James, McCombs, and Rasmussen voted aye. The motion passed.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORTS.

Mayor Miller reported on previous flooding that happened with the cabins up Blacksmith Fork Canyon outside of city limits which Hyrum City provides electricity to. In the past, the city has helped those property owners by taking equipment up to help with their flooding. This year letters were sent that Hyrum City won't be able to help with flooding because of the high risk of flooding in the city and referred them to Cache County Emergency Manager, Will Lusk, who will be able to help them. Mayor Miller also gave an update on the electric department. Last month the electric reserve of \$650,000 increased to \$1.39 million. Mayor Miller asked for approval to allow hiring of a seasonal employee in the electric department. There is one individual who helped the previous year seasonally for three months. They were able to get a lot of work

done with the help of his lifting and spotting. The pay for the job isn't even half of what the lineman make. Is there approval to have the electric department call him for summer help?

All council members gave approval.

Councilmember Adams is working on the 4th of July parade and the Night Out Against Crime.

Councilmember Rasmussen was glad to see Mike include Brad Call on the emails for the new park updates. Councilmember Rasmussen met with Water Superintendent Kade Maughan and a developer from Scenic Mountain to look at development improvements on the "lake" in that development. The city has received a few calls on storm water problems in Scenic Mountain. Rasmussen didn't see any storm water issues of water entering the homes there.

Mayor Miller asked if the storm drain was open and collecting water.

Councilmember James said it is frozen over.

Councilmember Rasmussen said he didn't notice if the drains were open. Kade Maughan will get the contact phone number for Jason Darger at Scenic Mountain for office staff to send calls to. Everything should be flowing out to the street. Hot Wheels and Hotdogs is moving along well if the snow would melt.

Councilmember McCombs asked to add the Senior Center to the list for that.

Councilmember Rasmussen said the Cold War Veterans program on May 30th is moving forward with veterans lined up for that.

Councilmember McCombs asked if there are flyers for the event that can be posted.

Councilmember James asked if that event could be added to the City Facebook page.

Councilmember Rasmussen said optimally the War Foundation wants to keep to 75 people or less.

Councilmember James said everything with the 4th of July is good and Blake Moore will be the speaker for the Patriotic Program. Fireworks are scheduled.

Councilmember McCombs asked if she is making gift baskets for those involved in the program.

Councilmember James said yes, he also needs a piano this year and asked if Brad Call can bring that out for the Patriotic Program.

Councilmember McCombs asked if help is needed at the drive by Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday.

Councilmember Clawson said the Youth Council will oversee the event.

Councilmember McCombs said the Senior Center is making improvements to the building including a new fridge, sink, and working on the floors. They need to find a company to install a new three basin sink. Councilmember McCombs asked if the Council had recommendations for volunteers to drive vans to the Food Pantry once a month to pick up food for the Senior Center. It can be done on a Monday or Thursday.

Councilmember Adams asked what time of day that can be done.

Councilmember McCombs said the Food Pantry closes at 4 p.m.

Councilmembers Adams said he could do it on his lunch break.

Councilmember McCombs said she has to go in and pick out what they want. It is hard for her to get on the ladder to lift items and carry them out herself. It usually takes 1.5-2 hours, once a month. The Senior Center has had no luck hiring a cook and it has been a big issue going on six months now.

Councilmember Adams asked if the pay needs to be increased for help.

Councilmember Clawson asked if the position had benefits.

Councilmember McCombs said it is a non-benefited position. The wage has increased from \$14 to \$16 an hour. The work schedule is advertised as Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., and Thursdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon for a maximum of 25 hours per week. The Hyrum City Royalty Pageant is being held May 12th for the older girls and May 13th for the younger girls. MCHS Senior Ball is May 13th so that affects the pageant participation.

Councilmember McCombs said the Senior Center Board of Directors did amazing last week with help at the Senior Center.

Councilmember Clawson said the city will hold a drive-thru Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. due to weather conditions and they don't want to push it out any further. Councilmember Clawson said Cache County is eligible for the Flip Your Strip Program. Hyrum City needs to create an ordinance to allow for this program with qualifications. Hyrum City could review Hyde Park's ordinance in place for this program. There have been a few inquiries about zero scape options. Councilmember Clawson said it is a good program and can look nice if done correctly. There are water savings that come along with zero scape. The ditches are usually started by now but currently full of snow. If it rains, there is nowhere for the water to run. Councilmember Clawson also did not want to send water down the canal yet.

Mayor Miller said she believes the sewer plant is going to start sending water to the irrigation ponds soon.

Chris Crockett from the sewer plant said water won't be sent till May due to weather and to prevent leaks.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION

**There being no further business before the City Council,
the Council Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.**

ATTEST:

Stephanie Miller
Mayor

Stephanie Fricke
City Recorder

Approved: May 4, 2023
As Written