

1 **FILLMORE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

2 June 3, 2014

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4 *Minutes of the regular meeting of the Fillmore City Council held June 3, 2014 in the Council Chambers*
5 *of the Fillmore City Building. Notice of the time and place of the meeting was posted on the Utah State*
6 *Public Notice website, the Fillmore City website, the Council Chambers, the City Office bulletin board,*
7 *and the President Millard Fillmore Library. Notice was also provided to the Chronicle-Progress, radio*
8 *stations KMTI and KNAK, and each member of the governing body on May 30, 2014. Those present*
9 were:

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11 Mayor: Eugene R. Larsen Council: Michael D. Holt
12 Attorney: Greg Greathouse N. Wayne Jackson
13 Recorder: Marlene Cummings Eric R. Jenson
14 Staff: Jamie Orullian Deborah S. Oeppinger
15 Michael K. Rhinehart
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17 Others: ChrisAnn Jenson, Dan Rowley, Wendy Ashman, Natalie Ralphs, Matt
18 Day, Katie Finlinson, Alan Roper, Darren Brunson, Robert Worley, Carl
19 Camp, Kristine Camp

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21 6:30 p.m. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Larsen
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23 **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

24 Minutes

25 **MOTION:** To approve the minutes of the meeting held May 20, 2014.
26 **By:** Councilmember Jackson
27 **Second:** Councilmember Rhinehart
28 **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.
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30 Bills – Payroll

31 **MOTION:** To approve the May 30, 2014 payroll and payment of the bills listed
32 on the invoice register dated May 21 – June 2, 2014.
33 **By:** Councilmember Oeppinger
34 **Second:** Councilmember Holt
35 **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.
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37 Bad Debt Write-offs

38 **MOTION:** To approve bad debt write-offs.
39 **By:** Councilmember Jenson
40 **Second:** Councilmember Oeppinger
41 **Vote:** Unanimous. Motion carried.
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43 **COMMUNICATIONS AND REQUESTS**

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45 Millard County Commission Report

- 46 • Commissioner Alan Roper stated that he sent a letter to the Great Basin Heritage Board
- 47 confirming the appointment of Councilmember Oeppinger as a board member.
- 48 • He asked if construction on the new health department building could begin without a
- 49 conditional use permit. Mayor Larson indicated that there would be a pre-construction

- 50 meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. for the building; Charles Carling
51 will represent the planning commission at the meeting.
- 52 • The county is working with a developer on a solar farm project in McCornick.
 - 53 • Work on the soccer fields is progressing. The county is going to have to bring in 300
54 loads of fill dirt.
 - 55 • Commissioner Roper hoped that everyone had met the new recreation director, Matt
56 Bowles, and indicated that the county wanted Mr. Bowles to be involved with working
57 with the city.

58 59 Fire Department Report

- 60 • Chief Darren Brunson reported that there had been no fires, but they are expecting a
61 busy season. The department responded to one rescue call that was a bad wreck.
- 62 • The grant for a new fire truck was put on hold for three months. There was too
63 much information for the fire district to complete. The grant application is due in
64 September.
- 65 • He requested that a letter be sent to TDIF Inc. (tire recycling business) reminding
66 them that they have been asked multiple times to create a fire line around the
67 perimeter of their property. Chief Brunson stated that the tires and the dry foliage
68 are an extreme fire hazard and a danger to the community.
- 69 • The Chief also asked that a letter be sent to the Great Lakes Cheese reminding them
70 of the three foot-right-of way that exists around fire hydrants. There is a fence that
71 compromises access to fire hydrants in the area.
- 72 • Councilmember Oeppinger asked if there were any restrictions on fireworks this
73 year. Chief Brunson indicated that there were not. However, outside burning is
74 closed for the season as of June 4, 2014. He asked that a reminder be put in the
75 newsletter regarding the proper procedure for burning. Citizens are required to
76 request a burn permit from Chief Brunson. Upon approval, he will contact the
77 Sheriff Office dispatch.
- 78 • Chief Brunson thanked Marlene Cummings and the city office staff for the fine job
79 they do.

80 81 **BUSINESS**

82 83 Splash Pad Discussion

84 Mayor Larsen said that the Chamber of Commerce approached the city a year ago regarding a
85 splash pad. The Chamber was asked to do some research and report back. That was the extent
86 of it.

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88 Councilmember Rhinehart contacted the city councilmembers and asked if they were interested
89 in this project. The response was affirmative. Information was requested from Splashpads USA
90 and a quote of \$42,920 was obtained for a 26' x 37' pad with three above ground features and
91 16 nozzles. Councilmember Rhinehart indicated that the splash pad could be designed any way
92 desired. Maintenance costs are low. Splash pads included with pools are utilized less than
93 splash pads in separate locations. Councilmember Rhinehart suggested that the splash pad be
94 free to the public and located at the north park in hopes that people traveling through town
95 would also utilize it.

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97 Wendy Ashman voiced concern that the splash pad would take business away from the
98 swimming pool. If she had to choose between a free splash pad and the pool she would choose
99 the pool. Mrs. Ashman stated that nothing is really free and that some of the benefits of
100 incorporating the splash pad with the pool include supervision and being able to go to one
101 location with multiple children with varying degrees of swimming ability. Mrs. Ashman
102 indicated that she thought it would be nice for the public to have some input regarding design
103 options. She thought that if the project was going to be done the city should build a high
104 quality splash pad and off-set the cost with fund raising.

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106 Natalie Ralphs stated that she would hate to jeopardize the pool in any way and wondered how
107 the East Millard Swimming Pool has been affected by the addition of Delta's splash pad. She
108 liked the idea of attracting people to town and thanked the council for exploring this option.

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110 Carl Camp was in attendance representing the Statehouse Park and Museum. He wondered
111 how the splash pad would affect the Statehouse Park in the future and explained that State
112 Parks is getting ready to build a new pavilion and additional restroom facilities.

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114 Matt Day said that it seems costs are always pushed off to everyone else. He asked if an east
115 side coalition had ever been considered and wondered if the community could create one
116 similar to one in North Sevier County and fund it through a PAR (parks, arts, and recreation)
117 tax.

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119 The consensus was to conduct more discussion on the matter, include Terri Cummings (East
120 Millard Pool Supervisor) in these discussions, and to obtain concrete figures surrounding actual
121 building and maintenance costs.

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COUNCIL REPORTS

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Councilmember Jenson

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Planning & Zoning

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- A public hearing was held on May 27, 2014 regarding an application to add June Brush Hill to the expansion map. The application was denied.
- Bill Goddard and Ken Finlinson will complete their terms on the planning commission on June 30th. The current alternate members will fill the vacated seats and two new alternates will be appointed.

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Councilmember Jackson

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Emergency

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- The Sheriff's Posse has not been contacted regarding road closures for the Fourth of July parade. The posse needs to be notified one month in advance. They meet the first Monday of each month.

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Cemetery

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- Councilmember Jackson commended the public works crew on the fine job they did preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day.
- He asked that discussion of cemetery expansion be on the June 17, 2014 city council agenda.

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145 Councilmember Rhinehart

146 **Celebrations/Community Events**

- 147 • The celebrations committee has met three times since Easter in preparation for the
148 Fourth of July. He asked if the council and mayor are planning to ride in the parade.

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150 Councilmember Oepfinger

151 **Animal Control**

- 152 • A vaccination clinic will be held Saturday June, 21, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
153 at the North Park.
- 154 • Two dogs have been adopted and two will be transferred to Delta. Currently there are
155 two in the shelter that she hopes will be returned to their owners or adopted.

156 **Historic Preservation**

- 157 • Councilmember Oepfinger will be attending the Great Basin Heritage board meeting
158 and training on June 11-13, 2014.

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160 Councilmember Holt

161 **Parks & Recreation**

- 162 • The ATV Jamboree committee members were granted permission for participants to
163 utilize Highway 99 to 400 West during the jamboree. They are now asking if they
164 could also have some leeway in travel around town.

165 **Streets & Sidewalks**

- 166 • The public works crew is almost through picking up the broken tree limbs caused by
167 the spring snow storm.

168 **Fire Department**

- 169 • The fire district has put the CIB grant application for a new fire truck on hold.

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171 Greg Greathouse

172 Attorney Greathouse indicated that there is nothing that can be done regarding the sale of e-
173 cigarettes with businesses that have an existing state license to sell tobacco products since e-
174 cigarettes are included in this category. However, limitations may be placed on specialty
175 tobacco shops. The council agreed to prohibit specialty tobacco shops and add an ordinance to
176 city policy prohibiting the issuance of any business licenses to specialty tobacco shops based
177 on state law.

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179 Recorder Cummings

- 180 • Recorder Cummings asked if anyone was planning to attend the Six County meeting in
181 Richfield tomorrow to discuss the CIB priority list for local governments.

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183 Mayor Larsen

- 184 • A citizen complaint was received after permission to set a headstone the day before
185 Memorial Day was denied. The policy clearly states that no work will occur in the
186 cemetery, including setting headstones, two days before and after Memorial Day. The
187 cemetery is heavily watered before Memorial Day and allowing heavy trucks on the
188 grass would leave deep ruts
- 189 • A citizen complained that her valuable grave decorations were missing when she went
190 to retrieve them Monday evening following Memorial Day. She insisted that city
191 workers threw them away and requested that the city reimburse her. She was

192 informed that cemetery clean up begins on Monday morning after Memorial Day;
193 salvageable decorations not removed by then are placed near the building for a week to
194 allow owners to retrieve them. If they are not picked up the decorations are discarded.
195 The city is not responsible for missing decorations or any other personal property that is
196 left in the cemetery.

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198 **ADJOURNMENT**

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200 **MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.**
201 **By: Councilmember Oeppinger**
202 **Second: Councilmember Jackson**
203 **Vote: Unanimous**
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205 The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held June 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.
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209 APPROVED June 17, 2014

Eugene R. Larsen, Mayor

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213 ATTEST: _____
214 Jamie Orullian
215 Deputy Recorder
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