

WORK MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
JANUARY 16, 2019
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim City Council convened in a work meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, in the City Council Room. Mayor Pro Tem Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT

Margie Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem
Tyler Alder
John Scott
Greg Boothe
Richard Wheeler

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Richard Squire, Mayor

STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Bryan Kimball, Community Dev.
Leigh Ann Warnock, City Recorder
Steve Widmer, Financial Director
Chad Parry, Public Works Director
Cory Daniels, Power Director
Aaron Broomhead, Police Chief
Donnie Wood, Rec Director

TREE DISCUSSION

Chad Parry, Public Works Director, reported water is not getting to the end of the ditches to water the trees at the cemetery. They are on City right-of-way and the property owners don't do anything with them. They are all dying. He would like to budget a certain amount of money and start to get the dangerous trees taken out. City crews would be able to take out some of the trees, but the bigger ones would have to be contracted at about \$2,000 apiece, plus another \$600 to grind out the stump. All the trees are getting into the sewer lines causing expense for the City and homeowners.

He would like an ordinance prohibiting the planting of trees in City rights-of-way and park strips unless approved by the City. Brant said ordinance currently asks homeowners to maintain trees in the right-of way. Brant assured the Council that for every tree taken out, more will be planted.

An arborist will be looking at the trees to determine which need to be taken down first.

AGENDA REVIEW

Resource Clothing Bank Agreement

The agreement is typical language. Clarified, it is for the three bays of the old ambulance shed and the Lion's Club will still be using space, effective February 1, 2019 for one year. There is an option to renew for one year which will be decided at that time. They will be building a temporary wall that will be removed when they move out.

ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, Councilmember Boothe moved the work meeting adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wheeler. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Date