

MAYOR
David Mull

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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kevin Pieters
Cory Schurman
Marc Havens
Travis Hollander
Marvin Veld

The Steamboat Rock City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 8, 2024 at City Hall. Mayor Dave Mull called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with council members: Kevin Pieters, Travis Hollander, Marvin Veld, Marc Havens and Cory Schurman present.

Cory Schurman made a motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Kevin Pieters. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no comments or concerns from the public.

Library Director Melissa Johanson reported that there was 2 weeks left in the summer reading program and all was going well. Good attendance for the special programs. Several books are being checked out but movies are not as successful.

Fire Department report was given by Kevin Pieters (Scott Williams was not present). The Fire Department has purchased two torpedo nozzles to use to combat fires faster. They should be in service by the end of the month.

Public works: Shannon reported that the new pump has been ordered and on it way. The pump should be here in 3 to 5 weeks giving time to get things ready for installation. Discussion on how to get information from residents concerning lead in the pipes at the water meters, need a picture from residents or to physically inspect the meter. Topic will be put on next month's agenda for further discussion.

Motion was made by Kevin Pieters to approve the minutes as written and seconded by Marc Havens. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Travis Hollander to approve the bills as presented and was seconded by Marc Havens. Motion was approved unanimously.

Motion was made by Cory Schurman to approve the hours and was seconded by Kevin Pieters. Motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Utility Deposits – This was discussed in the June meeting and tabled for later discussion. The Council compared the current deposit of \$100.00 in comparison to the minimum water bill for a month and decided that to raise the utility deposit. Motion was made by Cory Schurman to raise the utility deposit from \$100.00 to \$200.00; motion was seconded by Kevin Pieters. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Scott Pottorff of MMS Consultants, Inc. from Iowa City was present and talked to the council about possible ways he could help the city in the future with projects: such as how and where to apply for grants and low interest loans. He will keep in contact via email.

Discussed the issue of the East door, had water in the conference room after a big rain and it seemed it came in the east door entrance. Marc was going to check with Scott on fire code and then will see what can be done to fix the issue.

Several items were listed for next month's agenda: Property Cleanup, Street repairs, Promotion for the School to attract businesses to rent space.

Motion was made by Kevin Pieters to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Cory Schurman. Motion approved unanimously and meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

David L, Mull, Sr., Mayor

Valeria Kjormoe, City Clerk
