

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 6, 2015, ROY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. Approval of the December 16, 2014, minutes
2. Consideration of Resolution No. 1060 honoring the Roy High School Football Team for their 2014 football achievements
3. Consideration of Resolution No. 1061 honoring the Sand Ridge Junior High School Football Team for their 2014 achievements
4. City Manager's report
5. Public comments
6. Mayor and Council reports
7. Adjourn

Minutes of the Roy City Council Meeting held January 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Room of the Roy City Municipal Building.

The meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting designated by resolution. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Standard Examiner* at least 24 hours in advance. A copy of the agenda was posted.

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor Willard Cragun
Councilwoman Marge Becraft
Councilman John Cordova
Councilman Brad Hilton
Councilman Dave Tafoya

City Manager Andy Blackburn
City Attorney Clint Drake
Secretary Michelle Drago

Excused: Councilwoman Karlene Yeoman

Also present were: Bert Visser, Don Budget; Anna Bond; Niven Turner; Tammy Weaver; Danny Hammon; Autumn Rasmussen; Phoenix Timenez; Malachi Tueller; Edith Tueller; Brittney Baumganty; Kyler Branch; Kaymin Hoggan; Jonathan Dominguez; Rachel Trotter; Jayden Jansen; Danielle Croyle; Jason Kunzler; Kirk Smith; Greg Sagen; Chris Hislop; Cooper Hislop; Miles Hislop; Hank Dayson; Fred Fernandes; Eric Jones; Doug Brown; Troy Dixon; Justin Soltero; Tyler Skidmore; Jake Gallegos; Braxton Dickson; Nate Jones; Wynton Lamar; Kolby Smith; Robert Nunes; Spencer Hilton; James Martinez; Aaron Heiney; Sal Rodriguez; Brenner Kunz; Dalton Skidmore; Eric Dixon; Austin Vandersteen; Bronson Lapelley; Bronson Archuleta; Brayden Draper; Taiten Loftus; Kobe Kennedy; Brenner Leeds; Hayden Miller; Carson Vandersteen; Braulio Razo; Trent Nelson; Bryant Etuati; Dylan Lingelbach; Jack Morales; Gage Sackett; Micah Nunes; Ryan Miller; and Michelle Draper.

Moment of Silence: Councilman Tafoya

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Tafoya

1. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 16, 2014, MINUTES

Councilman Cordova moved to approve the minutes of December 16, 2014, as written. Councilwoman Becraft seconded the motion. Council members Becraft, Cordova, and Tafoya voted “aye.” The motion carried.

2. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 1060 HONORING THE ROY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR 2014 FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Mayor Cragun said it gave the City Council great pleasure to honor some of the youth in the community that had done outstanding things. There were two championship football teams in attendance. He had watched the youth this year. He was very proud of the inspiration they displayed as a football team and as leaders in the community. As youth

played sports and participated in other school opportunities they were becoming future leaders of the nation. If you looked at the histories of current political leaders, you would find they were excellent athletes, students, and leaders in their communities. He felt the youth in the community deserved to be recognized for what they achieved.

Councilman Tafoya thanked Coach Fred Fernandes on behalf of the City Council. The Council expressed sincere appreciation for all he had done to teach the boys the game of football and life lessons.

Mayor Cragun stated that he had known Coach Fernandes for a long time. He knew his father. Coach Fernandes was an outstanding athlete when he attending Roy Junior High and Roy High School. He was a fine individual and imparted the spirit *'play life to win.'*

Councilman Tafoya read Resolution No. 1060.

Councilman Hilton moved to approve Resolution No. 1060 honoring the Roy High School Football Team for their 2014 football achievements. Councilman Cordova seconded the motion. Council members Becraft, Cordova, Hilton, and Tafoya voted "aye." The motion carried. (Copy filed for record).

The City Council presented a plaque to Coach Fernandes and certificates to the members of the Roy High School football team in attendance.

Fred Fernandes, Roy High School Football Coach, stated that this team was amazing. In all of his years of coaching he had never seen this kind of support from a community. The estimated attendance from Roy was 11,000. However, he had talked to many people from Roy who sat on the opposing side for a better view. He felt 11,000 was not an accurate number. The football team was great in how they played the game and in their sportsmanship. It was hard to see them go. He thanked Roy City for providing transport to the State finals. When they got off the buses they felt a little taller.

Eric Jones, Assistant Coach, thanked Roy City for its support throughout the football season; especially watering the football field after the water had been shut off for the season. He grew up in Roy. When he attended Roy High School the football team wasn't very good. Since then he had dreamed about coming back and helping a team be successful. The team members were all good students and good friends. It was really hard to say goodbye to them.

3. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 1061 HONORING THE SAND RIDGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR 2014 FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Mayor Cragun stated that the Roy High football team won the region championship and made the State playoffs. He was also proud of another football team in Roy; the team from Sand Ridge Junior High. They had some tough lumps during the season, but they came back and played with the heart of lions. They won the championship by beating North Ogden. The City Council wanted to recognize Coach Doug Brown and the team.

Councilman Hilton said it looked like Roy High School would be getting well coached football players in a few years. The City Council appreciated all the coaching staff had done. He read Resolution No. 1061.

Councilman Tafoya moved to approve Resolution No. 1061 honoring the Sand Ridge Junior High School Football Team for the 2014 football achievements. Councilwoman Becraft seconded the motion. Council members Becraft, Cordova, Hilton, and Tafoya voted “aye.” The motion carried. (Copy filed for record).

The City Council presented a plaque to Coach Brown and certificates to the members of the Sand Ridge Junior High School football team in attendance.

Doug Brown, Sand Ridge Junior High School Football Coach, thanked Roy City on behalf of the school and the coaching staff. He also thanked Roy Recreation for allowing them to participate in the football coaching clinics and fostering a relationship with the players and parents. There was great support throughout all of the community. He anticipated that Roy City would have to provide buses for the football team every year.

4. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Andy Blackburn stated that on Friday, January 9th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. there would be a retirement open house at Station 31 for Police Chief Mike Elliott and Officer Stuart Hackworth

Mr. Blackburn reported that Local Officials Day for the State Legislature would be on Wednesday, January 28th. The key note speaker would be Terry Bradshaw. The day would begin at 7:30 a.m. The lunch would be at noon. He asked the Council members to get in touch with Amy Mortenson if they planned to attend.

Andy Blackburn stated that the City had submitted a capital investment plan for a CDBG grant to install curb and gutter in the Hal Vern Subdivision. The accompanying resident survey would be completed by the end of the week.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bert Visser, 4833 South 2500 West, stated that at the last Council meeting he commented on the development the City was allowing between the tracks. He felt the plan for the traffic was crazy. He had spoken with three inspectors who said the proposed plan would not work. The traffic would be too bad to get out. There wasn't a second way out. The law said there had to be two ways to get in and out in order to get a building permit. He also talked to the State Fire Marshals and the Roy City Fire Marshal who approved the proposed plan. The Roy Fire Marshal had to attend several meetings before the plan could be approved. The Fire Code was a national code; it didn't go by what Roy City wanted. He had talked to the State to see what could be done about the City neglecting the national code.

Mayor Cragun suggested that Mr. Visser meet with the City Attorney if he questioned the legality of a decision made by the Council. Mr. Visser said he had tried to make an appointment but had not received a return call. Clint Drake, City Attorney, said he would be glad to meet with Mr. Visser at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 7th.

Bert Visser felt the City Council was acting like it was in cahoots and was making things up to override the code. There were six other property owners between the tracks that didn't want anything to do with a housing project. Mayor Cragun asked that Mr. Visser discuss his concerns with the City's legal counsel. If the City Attorney felt the Council needed to readdress an issue, it would be brought back.

Bert Visser hoped to have a copy of the proposed subdivision plat published in the newspaper. He felt that would get other citizens involved.

Don Budge, 2259 West 4800 South, stated that as he left his home to attend this meeting, traffic was backed up on 4800 South almost all of the way to 1900 West. Several times a day, traffic on 4800 South made it almost impossible for him to get out of his house. The plan Mr. Visser was referring to indicated that the City Council planned to add 144 more cars to 4800 South. He felt that would make 4800 South a nightmare. He was also told there would be a dividing lane that would limit turning movements. He was involved in a development in Riverdale and was required to donate ground for fire access. He couldn't believe the Fire Department had approved the proposed subdivision. He asked the City Attorney if the City Council members could be personally responsible, as well as the City, if they voted against state law. Clint Drake wasn't prepared to answer the questions without specifics.

Anna Bond, 2645 West 3950 South, stated that she was an employee of Roy City. She asked about an employee issue. Andy Blackburn asked that she follow the City's appeal process and meet with the City Attorney. If the issue qualified for a closed meeting, it would be scheduled on the next agenda.

6. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Cragun stated that he had received complaints from several of his neighbors and other residents regarding bundled advertisements that were being left on their sidewalks and in their driveways. The advertisements were covered with snow and became caught in snow removal equipment. He wasn't sure who was responsible for the advertisements. If someone wanted to leave them, they should be delivered to porches like a newspaper. If not, he felt it was littering.

Councilman Cordova reviewed the sample bundle provided by Mayor Cragun and found contact information.

Mayor Cragun asked that Andy Blackburn contact the responsible party and ask that their advertisements be delivered to homes like newspapers were. If not a warning citation would be issued; followed by a citation.

Councilman Hilton stated that he had received an email from Weber County indicating that Roy City was only one of two cities north of Salt Lake to receive recognition for economic growth in terms of jobs and revenue for the past year. He felt it was important that the information be passed on to the citizens. He knew the citizens had issues with some recent Council decisions. He felt the Council had a pretty good grasp of the City, what its goals were, and how to achieve them and move forward. This recognition showed that the Council was making good decisions. Roy City's economy was growing. Amid the negative things that had happened, there were positive things going on. The City was well managed, and it was headed in the right direction. He asked that Andy Blackburn pass on the Council's thanks to the department heads.

Councilwoman Becraft suggested that the information also be passed on to Rachel Trotter from the *Standard Examiner*.

Mayor Cragun stated that the Chamber of Commerce had also congratulated Roy City on the distinction of being one of only two cities with economic growth.

7. ADJOURN

Councilman Tafoya moved to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. Councilman Cordova seconded the motion. Council members Becraft, Cordova, Hilton, and Tafoya voted "aye." The motion carried.

Attest:

Willard Cragun
Mayor

Amy Mortenson
Recorder