



Minutes of the Roy City Council Meeting held in person in the Roy City Council Chambers and streamed on YouTube on February 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was provided to the Utah Public Notice Website at least 24 hours in advance. A copy of the agenda was also posted on the Roy City website.

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor Dandoy	City Manager, Matt Andrews
Councilmember Anne Jackson	Asst. City Manager, Brody Flint
Councilmember Joe Paul	City Recorder, Brittany Fowers
Councilmember Scadden	City Attorney, Andy Blackburn
Councilmember Wilson	
Councilmember Sophie Paul	

Excused:

Also present were: Police Chief, Matthew Gwynn; Fire Chief, Craig Golden; Deputy Fire Chief, Mike King; Public Works Director, Ross Oliver; Management Services Director, Amber Kelley; City Planner, Steve Parkinson, Leon Wilson, Glenda Moore, Micheal Ghan, Jeremy Brighton, Jane Wylie, Austin Terry, Richard Jensen, Jeremy & Michelle Meadors, Dennis Brown, and Troy Benson.

A. Welcome & Roll Call

Mayor Dandoy welcomed those in attendance and noted Councilmembers Jackson, Sophie Paul, Diane Wilson, Randy Scadden, and Joe Paul were present.

B. Moment of Silence

Councilmember Joe Paul invited the audience to observe a moment of silence.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Joe Paul lead the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Consent Items

(These items are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by a single motion. If discussion is desired on any particular consent item, that item may be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.)

1. Approval of the January 3, 2023, and January 17, 2023, Roy City Council Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Dandoy and Councilmember Wilson discussed tabling No. 1 of the Consent Items until meeting minutes could be revised.

- 2. December 2022 Financial Statements**
- 3. Surplus Vehicles**

Councilmember Sophie Paul motioned to approve Consent Items No. 2 and 3. Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted “Aye”. The motion carried.

E. Public Comments

Mayor Dandoy opened floor for public comments.

Austin Terry, 4309 W 6075 S, Hooper, stated he lived off of 4300 W where it was a 25-mph street. He expressed concern was speeding and requested a traffic study. Mayor Dandoy commented that 4300 W divided Hooper and Roy and asked who had ownership. City Manager Andrews stated Roy took most of the responsibility and that a traffic study had been done in that area, but he did not recall what the study stated. He said this area had been noted as an area of concern in the transportation plan. Councilmember Scadden asked if there was a roundabout proposed for that area. City Manager Andrews replied the proposed roundabout was by the junior high school and should help calm traffic down in that area if they received the grant they had put in for the project. Mayor Dandoy suggested they look at the traffic study and address this at the next meeting. Mr. Terry commented there were different kinds of speeders on that stretch of road. Mayor Dandoy commented there were different times of day for different kinds of speeders and that 3500 was supposed to be widened and since it had not been it was a traffic disruption. He stated there would be problematic roads until they got all of the planned widening completing. City Manager Andrews discussed he had found an old email from 2020 which stated the average speed on the road was 29 mph, and out of 2,079 vehicles surveyed, 24 vehicles were between the speed of 36-39 mph. He assured Mr. Terry he would forward the email to the Councilmembers. Mayor Dandoy stated they would bring this up at the next meeting after they had reviewed the information available to them.

Jeremy Meadors, 4980 S 3500 W, Roy, stated he was able to spend time studying the General Plan and thought it was ambitious and interesting. He commented that the branding of the neighborhoods was exciting but he lived on 3500 W on the parking lot and one of his concerns was the widening project for 3500 and whether or not the homes along that area would be rezoned as mixed-use. Mr. Meadors asked about the timeframe for the rezone project and asked where he could get more information on what exactly was going to happen with regards to the homes in the area. He hoped the mixed-use rezone would not happen and that nothing was going to happen to the homes but he knew the city needed to do what they needed to do and he asked for direction on where to seek answers because he needed to make some real estate decisions. Mayor Dandoy stated he had seen the 2008 study and said the project would impact the houses on the west side of 3500 more than the other side and he thought UDOT would have to come in and reevaluate that study because there had been development that had not been included in the study. He stated they were in conversation with UDOT and that the data for the 3500 widening was public but it was old data and needed to be updated. Mayor Dandoy asked Mr. Meadors to leave his name and email address so they could get some information for him and stated any public information they had they posted on the City's website.

Micheal Ghan, 2174 W 5650 S, Roy, stated he went to the complex every morning and he was usually out of there around 7:15. He reported he had seen a couple kids at the crossing and he was concerned about their safety because the lights were not on that early. He said he had called in this concern a few times and one of the times he had called he was told they were aware of it and were going to take care of it. Mr. Ghan thought if the lights could get turned on earlier it would encourage people to slow down because at that time of the morning people were flying down that road. Mayor Dandoy asked for clarification of where Mr. Ghan was referencing. Mr. Ghan stated he was talking about the crosswalk at 1900 by the fire department. Mr. Ghan asked if there was a way to make the font larger on announcements so it was easier to find the information. Councilmember Joe Paul commented the agenda was posted on the website. Mr. Ghan stated he sometimes found websites hard to read for old people like him. Councilmember Jackson commented it was also on the marquee on 1900.

Dennis Brown, 2119 W 6000 S, Roy, recalled when the City had approved the tax increase he had to raise

his rent on his properties to cover the cost of the increase, and that during that meeting it was voted to hire an economic development individual. He mentioned the federal reserve raising interest rates, and asked how they evaluated the success of the economic development person based on the interest rates. Mr. Brown asked if they could still justify an economic development person because he had not seen anything downtown since they had changed the multi-use function a year ago. He wanted to make sure their tax dollars were being spent wisely and asked for comments on his concerns. City Manager Andrews commented he had expressed to Council that he did not think the success of an economic developer was measured in terms of getting a Chic-Fil-A or other chains like that, and he noted that Mr. Brown's point was difficult. City Manager Andrews elaborated it was difficult to say what was expected of that position, but did emphasize that there were multiple things going on in the city that he had been working on. Mr. Brown asked if there were any prospects for downtown Roy. Mayor Dandoy replied it was hard from the City perspective and they had created an environment where economic growth takes place but they were not at the point where they would condemn land to make that happen. Mayor Dandoy stated they had a meeting with a landowner the following week who had a sizeable investment, and they were just waiting to get that first one done. He stated once that first one was done it would set in motion a lot more but the hard part was creating the environment to allow it to happen.

Mr. Brown commented he was just unsure of the role of the economic developer and did not realize he was helping the City Manager with some of his challenges as well. Councilmember Joe Paul added as staff changed, it would open up the possibility to turn a full-time position into a part-time position, so there were different options they had looked at as this was playing out. Councilmember Jackson commented there were some nice places in Roy where they wanted to encourage development but they were privately owned and the landowners did not want to sell their land. Mr. Brown stated as a landlord in Roy, he had to hand out notices to his tenants and explained to them what was happening with the Weber School District and the City hiring firefighters. Councilmember Joe Paul stated the tax increase had gone solely to police and fire, and they needed to find funding for four more first responders but they were trying to find a way to do it that would not be thrown on the back of the citizens. Mr. Brown thanked Council for their time.

Mayor Dandoy closed the floor for public comments.

F. Presentations

1. Verizon Tower at Roy Aquatic Center – Troy Benson

Mayor Dandoy clarified this was information only and there was no intent to make a decision. Troy Benson stated he was making this presentation on behalf of Verizon Wireless and they had first started looking for a site in the area in 2017. He stated they had come before the Council in November of 2021 and had applied for a conditional use application that had been approved on February 8, 2022 and he was present at this meeting to seek City Council approval.

Mr. Benson referred to his presentation to display areas that would work for their site. He stated in 2017 when they had approached the City, it seemed interested and for alternate candidates if they did not go to the aquatic center they would look at the golf course. Mr. Benson continued with his presentation and stated that Verizon was looking to expand coverage and capacity for the area. He showed the proposed location of the site and stated it would be 13-15 feet behind the fence and they would need to put in a five foot retaining wall and other than the tower, they would have two equipment cabinets which would be covered with a canopy that was ten feet tall and there would be a backup diesel generator that would be required in the case of a power outage.

Mr. Benson showed an elevation of the site and stated they planned on planting some trees which would be eleven Rocky Mountain Juniper trees that would grow to around fifteen feet with a five foot diameter.

Mayor Dandoy asked how tall the tower would be, to which Mr. Benson replied 100 feet.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked if there was any City equipment in the 100 foot radius that could be impacted in the case the tower fell. City Manager Andrews stated they could check that out. Mr. Benson commented he thought the road was 60 feet, but he did not have the measurements in front of him.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked if there was anywhere else on the property it could go. Mr. Benson replied that location had been determined by City staff, but as far as he was concerned anywhere on the property would work. Councilmember Joe Paul clarified he only asked this question because that was also the area they would want to use if they ever wanted to expand the aquatic center.

Mayor Dandoy asked what the next step in the process would be. City Manager Andrews stated it had been so long since they had been here they wanted to have a refresher presentation. He stated they had already gone through the Planning Commission and the only thing that needed to be done was a lease agreement contract and if Council wanted that on the next agenda they would have that prepared. Councilmember Scadden asked for Mr. Benson to redisplay the elevations of the tower and asked if this would be a fiber backed tower. Mr. Benson replied it would be highly unlikely that they would put microwave dishes in unless they absolutely needed to. Councilmember Scadden clarified again that this would be a fiber backed tower. Mr. Benson referred to one of his slides and explained that they did plan on using fiber for this project. Councilmember Scadden stated he only asked because when there was a fiber backed tower it changed the economics of it drastically for the lease rates values.

Mayor Dandoy suggested that City Manager Andrews put something together to put forward to the Council and asked for a copy of this presentation for reference. Councilmember Sophie Paul asked for clarification on the location of the tower and asked why they were not going down to the end of the property. Mr. Benson stated they were very close to the property line already. Councilmember Sophie Paul asked about how the tower would hinder expansion of the aquatic center. Mr. Benson stated he had not given it a lot of thought because they had been looking at the property for so long and he had not looked at other locations on the property but they would be back peddling quite a bit. Councilmember Jackson asked how much property was to the west from where they proposed this tower.

Mayor Dandoy commented that at this point they were speculating from drawings and without the details it would be hard for them to assess the impact and asked for all of the information available to be forwarded to them. Councilmember Jackson asked if the plans were approved when would the project start. Mr. Benson stated that pending approval and if everything went smoothly they would be looking at fall of 2023 or into the spring of 2024. Councilmember Jackson clarified there had been meetings about this before. City Manager Andrews replied there had been Planning Commission meetings. Councilmember Jackson asked if anyone from that neighborhood had shown up at that meeting with concerns. City Manager Andrews replied no one had shown up that he was aware of.

Mayor Dandoy commented that this could be really popular or it could generate a lot of questions so they needed to be prepared with the information and coordinate their next move. Mr. Benson stated if there was any information they needed from him in the meantime he would be able to provide whatever they needed.

2. Open and Public Meetings Act Training – Andy Blackburn

City Attorney Blackburn stated he had passed out a synopsis on the Open and Public Meetings Act for review and that this was required every year by law. He stated this had been created by the Utah State Legislature and that cities were supposed to take all of their deliberations and actions in open meetings so that the public was aware of what was going on. City Attorney Blackburn stated it applied whenever the

county met with a quorum present and it was about acting on matters which the Council had jurisdiction over. He stated this did not only apply to Council meetings but also to Work Sessions, Executive Sessions, Planning Commission, or other commissions meetings with quorum present.

City Attorney Blackburn stated there were certain situations to which this did not apply and one of the things that was kind of unique was emails and communications through emails, particularly about being able to defend a quorum if they were discussing public business. He stated where it could become a problem was if they were asked for comments or having discussion back and forth. City Attorney Blackburn stated all deliberations were to be had in a public forum and not through private emails. He stated that with all of the requirements for meetings to be public they were subject to a 24 hour notice and if there was a special meeting they also needed a 24 hour notice for those.

City Attorney Blackburn stated that there needed to be written minutes for all of the minutes as well as audio recordings, but there were exceptions for closed meetings. He stated if someone violated that and discussed it there was no penalty, but it would hurt their position. City Attorney Blackburn stated during closed meetings they needed a quorum present and a roll call vote was required but in that motion they needed to make sure they gave the reason for the motion and where the closed meeting would be held.

City Attorney Blackburn stated all closed meetings were to be recorded and minutes were to be kept but if they were discussing character competency and security issues then they did not keep audio recordings or minutes because there was an avadavat that the Mayor had to sign that kept it limited to that topic.

City Attorney Blackburn stated the topics of the closed meetings were limited to the purpose of the meetings and if they discussed ordinances or other items they could not be approved in a closed meeting and they could not take final actions in a closed meeting. He stated that there had been an issue where personnel issues had been discussed in a closed meeting and final decisions could not be decided in these closed meetings.

City Attorney Blackburn mentioned property issues and stated that technically that was not a violation of the public meetings act and it did not submit anyone to criminal prosecution but it might be a civil or ethical violation. He stated when they had closed meetings everything that was discussed should stay within those meetings but he was okay with people within the meeting having discussions outside of the meeting.

City Attorney Blackburn stated an action could be filed to void an action within 90 days and the City could be liable for court costs for an prosecutable violations and they could not discuss things in a closed meeting that required public access.

City Attorney Blackburn commented if there were ever any questions about any of this information he was available to assist as much as possible. Mayor Dandoy asked for questions from Council.

G. Action Items

1. Resolution 23-5 Amending the Roy City Personnel Policy and Procedures.

City Attorney Blackburn stated a discussion had been initiated in a previous meeting about TikTok being banned from personal devices for Federal employees and the Utah Governor had implemented this for State employees as well. He stated he would add an amendment to the City code if approved by Council.

Councilmember Joe Paul motioned to approve Resolution No. 23-5 Amending the Roy City Personnel Policy and Procedures. Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. All

Councilmembers voted “Aye”. The motion carried.

2. Resolution 23-6 Approving an agreement between Roy City and Combustion and Control Service, LLC for the replacement of the boiler system at the Roy City Recreation Complex.

Public Works Director Ross Oliver stated they had a timeline set up for this and they had put the project out to bid. He said that six companies had returned bids and the low bid had come back at \$468,301 and he was asking for approval from Council to accept this bid. Councilmember Scadden asked what the time frame they had to get back to the bidder. Public Works Director Oliver replied they had thirty days and needed to get back to them by February 22nd. Councilmember Scadden asked if they had RAMP Grant funds they could use. Public Works Director Oliver replied they would not know how much funding they would get from the RAMP Grant until March.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked if they knew for sure that spending this \$500,000 matching amount would affect the RAMP Grant. Public Works Director Oliver replied the RAMP Grant had been written with all of these projects as a part of it and since the RAMP Grant had gone in first, they were fine to proceed with this project and RAMP would still use this as matching funds.

Councilmember Scadden commented as long as these would be matching funds he did not see any reason not to go forward. Councilmember Joe Paul asked if they were concerned that the lowest bid came in \$100,000 lower than the next closest bid. Public Works Director Oliver stated it was not unusual for public works project. Councilmember Joe Paul asked if they had worked with this company before. Public Works Director Oliver replied they had, and they had good experience with them.

Councilmember Joe Paul motioned to approve Resolution No. 23-6 approving an agreement between Roy City and Combustion and Control Service, LLC for the replacement of the boiler system at the Roy City Recreation Complex. Councilmember Scadden seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. All Councilmembers voted “Aye”. The motion carried.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked what the timeframe was. Public Works Director Oliver replied they would start within 30 days and it would take until July. Councilmember Joe Paul asked how much the plastering would be. Public Works Director Oliver replied \$450,000. Councilmember Joe Paul clarified they had \$175,000 of donation money, and was concerned that if they did not get the RAMP Grant there would not be enough funding for the plastering which was a safety issue. Public Works Director Oliver replied he was asking for their permission to get started.

Councilmember Sophie Paul asked if they had a contract signed for the plastering. Public Works Director Oliver replied they did not. Councilmember Wilson was confident they could find the funding and they should get the project started. Councilmember Joe Paul stated he was not going to spend money they did not have. Councilmember Scadden asked if they needed to send the tiling out for a bid. Public Works Director Oliver replied they did not. Councilmember Jackson stated she had people waiting to give money but they were waiting until they knew the project was going to okayed. Public Works Director Oliver stated the building would have to shut down because they would need to shut off all of the water until July.

Councilmember Joe Paul stated they would hear from RAMP in 6 weeks. Councilmember Jackson thought they needed to get this on the books because they would realistically get some RAMP money. Councilmember Wilson agreed and they needed to push through with great faith because they had good momentum going.

Mayor Dandoy stated they had budgeted that complex and they were nowhere near what they had budgeted for it for the fiscal year. Councilmember Scadden asked if they were allowed to shift the funding from a capital project to an operational project. Amber stated they had money in the Capital budget which was

already budgeted for the complex. She stated anything they did not use could be used for that but they needed to keep in mind they would not be receiving the revenue they had budgeted into the final figures so she was hesitant because there would not be as much savings as it appeared. Mayor Dandoy commented on employee wages, and thought they needed to consider shifting the four full-time employees to another location while the complex was shut down for repairs. City Manager Andrews stated they would be reallocated somewhere else.

Councilmember Scadden commented that the completion in July would coincide with a new fiscal year. Mayor Dandoy stated if they continued to delay this project over \$40,000, Councilmember Joe Paul interjected that it was not only \$40,000, the difference was \$400,000. There was discussion about various sources of funding. Mayor Dandoy commented his concern was if they kept delaying this they were just kicking a can down the road and these repairs needed to be done sequentially. He thought they could make this work if they dipped into the capital funds to cover the difference until they knew what they would receive from RAMP.

Mayor Dandoy suggested they take a vote to determine if they wanted to wait until they received the RAMP funding. Councilmember Wilson clarified they were looking at a \$200,000 difference. Councilmember Scadden asked if they could table the plastering discussion until the next meeting because they had already agreed on the boiler. Mayor Dandoy stated they had millions in the bank available to spend and they needed to come to an agreement to tap into that. Councilmember Joe Paul stated it was not just a \$60,000 difference. Mayor Dandoy stated they had money in their capital fund to spend on these kinds of projects. Councilmember Scadden stated the complex was not a service they needed to provide and wanted to have someone run the numbers to see exactly where they were with the spending.

Mayor Dandoy wanted to make it very public that there was millions of dollars sitting in the bank if Council would elect to spend it and was having a hard time understanding why they were having such a hard time agreeing to spend this money. He stated there was not one public service in Roy that broke even except for the courts.

Mayor Dandoy asked for an informal vote to see what Council wanted to do. Councilmember Joe Paul wanted to table it until the next meeting. Councilmember Wilson wanted to move forward and get the bid in. Councilmember Scadden and Councilmember Sophie Paul wanted to table and Councilmember Jackson wanted to move forward. The vote was 3-2 so it was decided to table the discussion for plastering until the next meeting but they would go ahead with the boiler.

3. Ordinance No. 23-1 Adopting the General Plan

City Planner Steve Parkinson referred to the packet he had provided with the proposed changes to the General Plan. He stated he had met with Councilmember Wilson to correct typos and make other changes.

Councilmember Wilson stated she had become good buddies with the General Plan and that the ten neighborhood concept plan should be omitted. Councilmember Wilson thought their ideas should be directed towards uniting their City rather than breaking it up and reconnecting it. She read a prepared statement with her thoughts on the neighborhood concept.

Councilmember Joe Paul commented he did not know how much value the neighborhood concept added but they had put so much time and money into this and the General Plan was a living document and he thought they should get it voted in while they could. Councilmember Jackson clarified if they voted it in they could amend it down the road. City Attorney Blackburn stated it would have to go back to the Planning Commission and according to the state statute the General Plan was a Planning Commission document and it only came to Council for adoption as a legal document. He thought if they wanted to remove the

neighborhood concept plan then it would need to go back to the Planning Commission to be reworked.

Councilmember Scadden stated if they removed the neighborhood concept it would not materially change the general direction of the General Plan and he was inclined to keep them in for now and if they wanted to change it later then they could. Councilmember Joe Paul stated the General Plan was a concept and they needed to get it approved and he did not see why they needed to change the neighborhood concept in the 11th hour. Mayor Dandoy commented it was about a majority vote and they needed to try to make a decision tonight and there was a chance they could see an adjustment down the road.

Mayor Dandoy stated they needed to decide whether they wanted to approve the document with the condition of removal of Councilmember Wilson's concerns but by the 15th of February the MIH Plan needed to be at the department of workforce services.

Councilmember Wilson asked if they voted to adopt with her proposed changes would it need to go back to the Planning Commission. City Attorney Blackburn replied he was not sure off the top of his head. City Planner Parkinson commented if they wanted to remove 33% of the document it would probably need to go back to the Planning Commission.

Mayor Dandoy asked for a motion.

Councilmember Jackson motioned to approve Ordinance No. 23-1 Adopting the General Plan. Councilmember Sophie Paul seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Councilmembers Joe Paul, Scadden, Jackson, and Sophie Paul voted "Aye" and Councilmember Wilson voted "Nay". The motion carried.

H. Discussion Items

I. City Manager & Council Report

City Manager Andrews stated Weber County had met the previous evening and had increased the tipping fees for the transfer station by 13.2% and went into effect on April first. He stated a majority of their solid waste fund went towards the hauling and thought they could readdress these fees into their budget. Councilmember Joe Paul asked if this would affect the individual now or for the next budget cycle. City Manager Andrews replied the next budget cycle.

City Manager Andrews stated they had discussed the procurement of a fire truck at the previous Council meeting and that they had reached out to a vendor and had the fire truck on hold. He stated they had also had a lawnmower that had burned up that they needed to put into the budget. Councilmember Joe Paul stated there were three other cities that had put in for that same fire truck and he thought they did the right thing by securing it now.

City Manager Andrews stated they had had discussions on Riverdale city and the water by I-15 and he wanted to address the meeting they had had with Riverdale City. He stated some of the key points from that meeting was the proximity to water because they had plenty of water but the pipes in Roy were closer. City Manager Andrews stated that for 50 years Riverdale had supplied Roy with water because of the proximity of the pipes. He discussed the proposed contract and said it would not be a ton of money for them to handle and the recommendation from the meeting was to move forward.

City Manager Andrews commented there had been a meeting with UDOT regarding 5600 and reported they were working with them to train on the demolition on some of the houses. Councilmember Joe Paul asked

if it was police or fire that would be responsible. City Manager Andrews replied it would be both. He stated there would be two phases to the project and they had funding for the interchange but were lacking funding for the rest but were confident they would receive that funding at the next legislative session.

Mayor Dandoy stated UDOT owned 26 properties and the City had received ten properties where they were doing water disconnects and there would be 7 houses taken down in the next couple of weeks. Councilmember Sophie Paul asked how many properties total UDOT would be purchasing. Mayor Dandoy replied 56, but they had worked out a deal where they would try to be able to keep some of them.

Mayor Dandoy stated they should have a meeting in April with UDOT that they would be presented with a final design for the project and until they got the 100% solution they were not there yet.

City Manager Andrews addressed a previous conversation regarding pickleball courts and the RAMP Grant and they were suggesting adopting a contract of some type with the low bid and they could make some change orders if necessary. He felt they needed to get going on this project because they were dealing with RAMP Grant funds. Councilmember Jackson asked about the cement required for the project. City Manager Andrews stated he would bring the contract that had been tabled back to Council and have that approved. He stated they had been having difficulties because they did not have a contract and so the contractor was not obligated to anything.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked about the pickleball court at Emma Russell, and asked if they were on a timer because he had seen the lights on at ten o'clock at night. Public Works Director Oliver replied they were on a timer and would turn off whenever the timer was set. Councilmember Joe Paul commented he had also noted the nets were damaged and suggested they take the nets down in the winter. Public Works Director Oliver replied he would look into it.

Councilmember Wilson commented on the Boys and Girls fundraiser and wanted to go over what they donated to the Boys and Girls Club. She stated the City had already donated \$11,000 to the club plus \$1,000 for a night at the aquatic center. Councilmember Wilson commented they were probably closer to \$14,000 with equipment and thought if they wanted to go to the fundraising event it should be done on an individual basis and not an additional expense to city because of how much they already donated. Councilmember Jackson felt they went there for support. Councilmember Sophie Paul agreed.

Councilmember Joe Paul thought they were trying to honor and provide for the youth that would be the future of the community and he did not have a problem with purchasing a table for the city. Mayor Dandoy clarified the concern was whether or not the city would pay or if individuals would volunteer to pay the fees. Councilmember Scadden commented with all the fundraising they were asking for the complex they should have a presence at the dinner. Councilmember Sophie Paul thought they should be there as well. Councilmember Jackson stated she would not be able to attend if she had to pay out of pocket.

Councilmember Jackson commented on the beautification committee and asked if they could spend money on replacing a couple of trees. City Manager Andrews commented the money had already been allocated. Mayor Dandoy commented the plan was to take all of the dead trees down once the weather got better. Councilmember Joe Paul asked if they had an arborist. City Manager Andrews replied they had two people trained to do that but they had also hired a company come in to look at each tree around the city building and they could expand that to other parks if they wanted to.

Mayor Dandoy commented there was a weed and spray meeting coming up and asked that someone from the public works department or the parks and recreation departments attend.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked if the fire department would be doing training about blood. Fire Chief

Golden replied they would be doing it the following day. Councilmember Joe Paul encouraged people to get out and attend. Fire Chief Golden replied the class for the following day was full. Councilmember Joe Paul asked about the citizens academy. City Manager Andrews replied it was usually held by the County and he would keep them updated when he found out the next time it was happening.

J. Adjournment

Robert Dandoy
Mayor

Attest:

Brittany Fowers
City Recorder

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