

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in a public session in the Springville Council Chambers on July 10, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, and Mareta Ralston. Dennis Thies and Jeff Grimley were absent. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Tyson Jacobi of SEDC and Justin Campbell of Shive-Hattery were also present. Several community members were present.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka thanked the community for taking the time to come and voice their opinions. He turned the meeting over to Tyson Jacobi.

Jacobi explained to the citizens that the SEDC has gone to several conventions, trainings, they have met with engineers and developers. They have all said that same thing about brining economic development to our community; there needs to be amenities, parks, a vibrant downtown, and trails. Campbell of Shive-Hattery helped come up with the concept for the Emmons Park Project. Mayor Shebetka opened the meeting up for the public's input.

Several of the neighboring property owners spoke about having a parking lot in their back yards. They were not pleased about this concept. They would like to see the parking lot moved to another location of the project. They were concerned with the noise, the litter and people driving in their yards. Campbell will take a look at this concept and see what they can do about move the location. Most of this research will have to come after the City approves them to do the design work so that they can get elevations and boundaries.

Al Woods understands the parking situation and the thoughts from the neighbors. He feels it would be great if the concept could work in another location, but he thinks this is great for the community and the development and growth of Springville. He is excited to see that the community is moving forward towards growth. He sees this project as a win/win. He also explained that the sports seasons are short and a small portion of the entire project.

There was concern at who would be maintaining the property. Council assured the citizens that it would be continued to be maintained by the City just as it is now. There were questions about the size of the diamonds and soccer/football fields. The diamonds would be ASO regulation and the soccer/football fields would be sized as they are currently for the youth.

Questions were asked about how this project was going to be funded. Jacobi explained that the project would cost about \$450,000. Gretchen Eastman and himself have been applying for several grants and are continuing to apply for others. They would not start this project until all funds are received.

The next regular council meeting will be July 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Roger Shebetka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dee Wagaman, City Clerk

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