

ON THE RECORD

A summary of actions taken by local public agencies on Tuesday, May 1

Fruit Heights City Council

Approved council member Dean Wiberg as chairman of a site selection committee for a city building, and council member Bruce Shepherd as finance chairman.

Scheduled a public forum to be held in about two months to take a survey of residents' opinions regarding U.S. 89. A letter will be sent to all residents by Mayor Blaine Nelson and the issue will be discussed in the meeting. Other issues pertinent to the city will also be discussed.

Heard a request from Janice Hunkley of the Bountiful/Davis Arts Center for a \$1,000 donation. The center is asking all cities and towns along the Wasatch Front to incorporate an annual donation in their yearly budgets for the center. No action was taken by the council.

Held a closed executive session to discuss a potential liability claim.

Wednesday, May 2

Weber County Commission

Approved a contract with the Apollonia Horse Club to hold a horse show in the Golden Spike Arena on June 8.

Approved a contract to hold two square-dancing events in the Weber County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall Nov. 16 and Nov. 22-23. Each event is expected to draw 800 participants.

Approved an application by the Weber-Morgan Narcotics Strike Force seeking \$185,000 in federal grant money administered by the state. Last year, it received \$80,000.

Davis County Commission

Approved a \$19,000 payment to R&B Engineering of Provo to reinforce the spillway of the Farmington Pond dam. The construction was requested by County Flood Control Director Sid Smith after the dam sprung a leak April 11. The project will begin later this month.

Farmington City Council

Set a public hearing for June 13 at 7 p.m. to discuss alternatives for Farmington Pond. City officials want to pipe water into the pond to improve fishing, and make park improvements. Some nearby residents are opposed to the plan.

Approved a change in the personnel policy to allow recruitment of current qualified employees for new positions within the city without outside recruitment.

Authorized \$3,580 to be spent for landscaping the new public safety complex. Fire and police departments are scheduled to move into the building June 1.

Heard 1990-91 budget requests from the police department, fire department, public works department, Festival Days committee, Centennial Committee and the Bountiful/Davis Arts Center.

Heard several reports from the Economic Development Committee. Some ideas presented were a one-time meeting for all Farmington businesses, a city brochure, new signs giving information and directions, making the city more "user-friendly" to new businesses, and more aggressive planning for access to the future U.S. 89 expressway.

Riverdale City Council

Unanimously adopted a tentative budget for fiscal year 1990-1991 in the amount of \$1,636,313. This is up \$200,000 from last year's budget.

Unanimously approved May 21 as Special Olympics Torch Day to honor Riverdale City as one of the 16 cities in Utah selected as a resting place for the Special Olympics Torch, which will be carried by law enforcement officers throughout the state.

Awarded a bid for surplus city property to Wilkinson Supply and Ken Humphreys. The surplus property was a Delco generator and a 5-inch blade mower.

Approved by a 4-1 vote the proposed water system improvements including a telemetering device. Estimated cost of the improvements was between \$11,000 and \$14,000. The funds for the changes had already been included in an existing budgeted item.

Unanimously approved the expenditure of \$1,840 to purchase safety apparatus to be used on well equipment.

Heard a presentation from Steve Robinson on the advantages of adopting an automated garbage collection service for the city.

Unanimously approved a change to the police policy resolution which states that a three-member board administering oral tests to fill a vacant sergeant position on the police force would consist of one member of the city police force and two law enforcement officers outside the city's jurisdiction.

Unanimously approved a court staffing change from one full-time and two part-time clerk positions to two full-time and one part-time clerk positions. The additional staffing was necessary to accommodate an increase in court business.

Metro

Dam reinforcement funds OK'd

By BRYON SAXTON
Standard-Examiner Davis Bureau

FARMINGTON — The Davis County Commission has approved paying \$19,000 to a Provo engineering firm for a project to reinforce the Farmington Pond dam.

Sid Smith, county flood control director, said R&G Engineering will reinforce the dam's spillway by drilling eight 3-inch-wide holes under the surface of the spillway and filling them with cement. The holes will be 25 to 50 feet deep.

A garden hose-size spurt developed in the dam April 11, but was repaired to the satisfaction of state dam safety engi-

neers.

Though state officials did not require the reinforcement project, Smith said, the county is doing it to avoid any future problems.

Smith said the dam is made of gravel and some of the fine fill has been washed away, leaving voids or "honeycomb" areas. The voids are nothing of serious consequence, but with time will grow larger without the reinforcement, he said.

"This (the project) is a reasonable approach to being sure," he said. "Without X-ray vision, you can't be 100 percent sure ... but with this work we can be 99.9 percent sure nothing will happen. This will ensure the spillway is solid."

Smith said the project is a typical process in upgrading the safety standards of dams similar to this one.

He said a \$600 study is also under way to determine how much water can flow out of the spillway.

Residents have recently complained that the pond, which was dredged in 1988 to a depth of 20 feet, has been dug too deep to be safe. But State Engineer Matt Lindon said nearly all dams leak.

The earthen dam was built after a flood in 1923 that killed seven people.

Court briefs

Woman on probation for writing bad checks

SALT LAKE CITY — A Kaysville woman was placed on two years probation by a federal judge Wednesday and ordered to pay \$1,159 restitution for 14 bad checks written at the Hill Air Force Base Exchange last summer.

Lori T. Roberts, of 313 S. 50 West, was also ordered by U.S. District Judge Thomas Greene to provide 50 hours of community service in lieu of a fine and charged a \$50 assessment fee for the crime.

She was indicted Dec. 8 by a Northern Utah grand jury on 14 counts of writing bad checks and five counts of entering a federal installation for an unlawful purpose.

Following a plea bargain with federal prosecutors, Roberts pleaded guilty to two of the counts — for writing checks of \$168 and \$150 on insufficient funds — and the remaining 17 counts were dropped.

According to the indictment, the 14 bad checks were written between Aug. 7 and Aug. 15, 1989, and involved amounts ranging from \$10 to \$168.

Hearing set for three accused of drug sales

BRIGHAM CITY — A May 18 preliminary hearing has been set for a Brigham City man and two Layton men charged with distributing a controlled substance, a third-degree felony.

Enrique Valdez, 37, of Brigham City, is charged with two counts of distribution.

Ruben Gutierrez, 32, and Rubiel Mendoza, 24, both of Layton, were each charged with one count of distribution.

All three suspects are free after posting bail from the Box Elder County Jail.

The men were arraigned on the charges Wednesday in 1st Circuit Court.

Police said all three men were arrested April 23 at Valdez's home. More than five pounds of marijuana at a street value of \$6,500 was confiscated.

Water

From 1C

morning. "We don't use water from the creek. We never have."

Arthur Budge, 1584 34th St., whose home backs up to a 100-foot section of Strongs Creek, said the stream "is now flowing at about the same rate it usually does in July, despite the spring runoff."

Budge, who was one of about 100 people protesting South Ogden's diversion of the creek water during a public hearing Wednesday, said the stream is a good portion of the property's value. The creekside homeowner said he's afraid lack of water will kill the cottonwood trees that line the bank.

He also said fall cleanup is usually no problem because a constant flow of water carries fallen leaves downstream.

But last fall was different. He said he spent many hours clearing the dry creek bed of leaves. "It was a real pain."

Budge and other residents along the creek have expressed concerns that if the stream is allowed to dry up, the channel will fill with vines and debris and that its ability to carry water during a flood will be hindered.

Standard-Examiner photographer Blair Kooistra contributed to this story.

Service group's convention kicks off Friday at Radisson

OGDEN — The 83rd annual Knights of Columbus state convention kicks off Friday in Ogden's Radisson Hotel with guests to include the organization's national Supreme Director and the mayors of Ogden, Brigham City and Layton.

The state convention for the 108-year-old Catholic men's service group runs through Sunday.

In addition to Supreme Director Michael E. Waltz, speakers will include retired Catholic Archbishop for the Salt Lake Diocese

Joseph L. Federal, and his successor, William K. Wiegand. The convention is hosted by the organization's local councils in Ogden, Brigham City and Layton.

Gov. Norm Bangerter has declared May 1-7 as Knights of Columbus Week in Utah, and in a proclamation commended the Knights for their dedication to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism which has been "of significant importance toward fostering Christian ideals in the modern world."

Sunset expenses underestimated

Unbudgeted funds enough to cover gap

By DONNA BROWN
Lakeside Review

SUNSET — City officials underestimated expenses for this year's budget by about \$215,000, but the mayor says there are enough unbudgeted funds to cover the gap and leave some for next year.

Mayor Norm Sant said the unbudgeted money was in the general fund when he took office in January. He speculated it may have been carry-over from the preceding budget that was set aside by his predecessor for anticipated street improvements associated with the construction of the new Smith's Food and Drug.

"As I understand it, it was kept in holding, so to speak, for those things that weren't budgeted."

Sant said the city will reconcile the 1989-90 budget with \$175,000 in unbudgeted funds and about \$81,000 extra revenue taken in by the city this year. He said about \$40,000 will be carried over into the 1990-91 budget.

The \$175,000 Sant used to help reconcile the budget was not listed as an asset in the city's financial records.

Former Mayor Larry Ashdown is out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Sant speculated that the money may have been an authorized carry-over that accumulated from prior years when various departments under-spent their budgets.

"I've got to kind of look between the lines," he said.

"... I don't think there's a problem here, because the money is in the general account."

Sant said that when he took office in January, Ashdown told him some money was kept to help defray the cost of upgrading streets and storm sewers in anticipation of heavy traffic to the new Smith's.

The major portion of the budget shortfall was in streets appropriations. There was no budget line item designated to the improvements made for Smith's.

The street budget was overshot when the city approved street and sewer projects promised to Smith's officials in their agreement with the city. Sant said some of the unbudgeted funds were used to help reconcile the street budget while \$44,000 was taken from the city's building and construction road fund.

Other shortfalls came in various city departments, but Sant said, "That's just peanuts."

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