

The regular meeting of the Richmond City Council was held at the Community Building on April 4, 2000. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Kip Panter was in the chair and the opening prayer was offered by Leslie Erickson.

The following council members were present: Cordell Johnson, L.D. Bowcutt, Leslie Erickson, Allen Lundgreen, and Kim Christensen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Richmond Youth Council Leadership Report.

Cami Thompson: I want to thank the Council for letting the Youth Council go to the Youth Council Leadership Conference at USU on March 23 to 25. Thirty-three youth city councils were present with 432 kids. We had many different classes. We had excellent speakers.

April Lefgren: One of the activities was rope climbing. The courses were hard but we all made it. One of the classes was a bunch of youth councils from all over. They had really good ideas.

Corine Watterson: I went to the class "Finding the Leader in You". It was really good. It suggested giving people the chance to express their ideas and have better communication.

Brittany Harrison: I went to Youth Courts and the class "Houston, We Have a Problem". It was involving people who don't do things and trying to get them to do things. I won a stereo while we were there.

Cami Thompson: While we were there we taped things we did. We had lots of fun and want to thank the City Council for everything. Last year at Black and White we did a Merry Miss Pageant and would like to do it again this year.

Janice: I had a great time. I learned a lot and learned a lot about the kids. As far as the Merry Miss Pageant, I think we would spend around \$25.00.

Dan Miller, Chairman of the Richmond Historic Restoration Commission came to talk to the Council. Barbara Stewart and John Langley came with Dan representing the commission.

Dan: The Richmond Historic Restoration Commission was formed by ordinance and because of that, we are to produce a survey. We need some money, probably about \$4,000 for the survey. The state can do matching grants. This would allow them to come in and look and see if anything we have would qualify for the federal register.

Leslie: I think it is a great project.

Dan: I would like to know if we need to get a budget detail together and plans and come to the next meeting.

John Lanley: Our main emphasis is to do a lot of research and get people who know how to get grants into the City. We are interested in preserving the past. I will meet with people from Franklin, ID and other people with knowledge about historic preservation and see what information they can share with us.

Black and White Days.

Lloyd Walker: I have hired a judge for the Horse Show from Tremonton. I told him we would pay him \$300. What type of money do we have available for Black and White? The horse program needs to be updated. I have taken some classes out that didn't have many people in the class. I thought we would hold our entry fees the same as last year, which was \$3.00 per class. The Youth Show will be combined with the regular show. Trophies could cost around \$700. The day of the show a couple of people would be helping me. In the past Black and White has let us use their sound system. We use Big J's and take a ½ hour lunch. We will need the arena worked again.

Mayor: I appreciate you taking this program again for us this year.

Lloyd: I would like to bow out after this year. I have a lot to do working 2 jobs and it is getting to me. Another thing that would help the show is on Friday night before B&W to clean the alleyways. It gets bad.

The Council held a Budget Workshop for the upcoming budget year

Boyd: I have taken last years budget and taken out the one time additions to come up with an original budget to look at. It is estimated that the General Enterprise Revenue will be \$600,881. This is then spread over the different departments for that year. During the year we always have items to add to the budget, such as donations and grants. I have not calculated any cost of living raise for any employees. We have talked about helping B&W, and that money is not included. The Water Enterprise Fund and Sewer Enterprise Fund are funds that need to run on their own merits. They will show if they are making money, losing money, or if possibly a raise in fees is needed. I have estimated that the Water Fund will generate \$219,712 and the Sewer Fund will generate \$179,460. We also have the Cub River Sports Complex, which we have matched whatever Lewiston City has donated. Give some thought as to what your departments needs are for the upcoming year so we can talk about them. We will adopt the preliminary budget in May and the final budget in June.

**A motion to go into Executive Session was made by Cordell, seconded by L.D. and the vote was unanimous.

** A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by L.D., seconded by Kim and the vote was unanimous.

Council Reports:

Cordell: I had another call this week where it would require extending the water and sewer services outside where they are. You know how I feel, which is the developer bears the cost. I think our ordinance needs to be very specific so we can show people the way it is. It is the fair way to do it.

Mayor: Cal Swendsen would like to rent the Quonset during the summer for his vehicles for \$200 per month.

L.D.: I don't think so. We need it for other things. Other members of the council agreed.

Mayor: On April 18th the County Building Inspector would like to meet with the Council and tell us what he does. I have scheduled 30 minutes for him.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Western Inn	100.00	
T-Shirt Factory	72.30	
Jodi Larkin	125.00	
Utah Water Users Assoc.	100.00	
Cache Valley Tire	50.50	
Motion Industries	3.53	
Kellys of Lewiston	8.25	
Water Specialties	442.05	
BATC	58.67	
Freedom Electric	90.00	
Cache Valley Horseman	216.00	
Lee's Marketplace	264.05	
Brent Webb Exc	150.00	
Kip Panter	22.21	
Smithfield Auto Supply	79.55	
Cache County School District	1,071.00	
Xerox	244.00	
W.R. White	2,153.96	
Dee's Texaco	188.10	
Cache Co. Service Area	9,462.31	
Anderson Lumber	6,322.56	
Airtouch Cellular	9.49	
Marlowe Adkins	10.00	
AT&T	86.01	
U.S. West	273.28	
Questar Gas	1,370.51	
Utah Local Governments Trust	241.00	
Bullens		40.03
Jardine Petroleum	102.87	

A motion to pay the bills was made by Cordell, seconded by L.D. and the vote was unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim seconded by Leslie and the vote was unanimous.

Adjournment at 9:45 p.m.

Mayor Kip Panter

Boyd Lewis, City Recorder