

MANTI CITY
POST PAGEANT MEETING
JULY 18, 2007
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Madsen in chair and presiding. Councilmembers present: Larry Lund, Diane Keeler, Kent Barton and Korry Soper. Councilmember Alan Justesen had advised he would be late as he was attending a Sanpete County zoning meeting. Others in attendance: Sheriff Kevin Holman, Steve Johnson, Dave Parrish, Dean Halling and Doug Barton.

1. Steve Johnson, representing the MIBA Committee and dinner chair, stated that the dinners had run quite smoothly. He recommended that a co-chair be appointed as it takes approximately three weeks prior to pageant to accomplish all the necessary arrangements.

He thanked all the individuals who contributed their time to make the dinners a success.

Some discussion ensued regarding moving the dinners to a private building and Mayor Madsen requested that Steve follow up with cost relative to use of private commercial buildings instead of the LDS Churches.

Mayor Madsen recommended that an ad be placed in the paper thanking the community for supporting the dinners. She also stated that the citizens should be informed as to where the revenue from the dinners is going as soon as the MIBA committee makes this decision.

2. Gene Rogers, Electrical Superintendent, reported that there had not been any problems relative to the electrical department.

3. Sheriff Holman reported that there has been no negative feed back in regard to law enforcement during the pageant. He did state that it would be a good idea for Manti City to provide an ATV route "special permit" or "variance" to groups using ATV's during pageant.

Sheriff Holman said that an emergency plan should be developed prior to pageant 2008 and the Mayor concurred with this course of action.

4. Dave Parrish, Pageant Security, complimented the Sanpete County Sheriff's Department for their performance in handling pageant safety.

Dave requested that Manti City garbage pick up be scheduled at 8:30 a.m. instead of 7:00 a.m. as the temple grounds are being cleaned early in the morning and all the trash is not collected. Some discussion ensued.

Councilmember Justesen arrived at this time.

5. Dean Halling, past Mormon Miracle Pageant President, stated that he would like the minutes to reflect a retraction of a previous statement made by him at the pre-pageant meeting. He had previously spoke against the closure of 100 East Street and now he reverses that statement as he would like to see 100 East Street either closed, abandoned or leased/sold to the LDS Church. This would help in the event of an emergency if evacuation was needed.

Mayor Madsen said that the Council had closed access to 100 East from Highway 89, however, this is still the cattle driveway and must continue to be open until another route can be found.

6. New Pageant President Doug Barton stated that the crowds were up this year and felt that the security and the sheriff's department did an outstanding job. He also supported the closure of 100 East Street

Mayor Madsen thanked all those present and advised President Barton that a pre-pageant meeting would be held in early June unless he felt it necessary to meet at an earlier time.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Natasha R. Madsen, Mayor

William A. Mickelson, Recorder/Administrator