

Public Meetings

Bear River Water Conservancy District
Wednesday, March 23, 7 p.m.
Conference Room

West Box Elder Soil Conservation District - Ken Spackman
Annual Status Report - Chairman Clinton Burt
Presentation and Adoption of Audit - Ryan Child of Wood Richards and Associates
Board Members' Reports - Trustees
Project Status Reports - Bill Bigelow and Bob Phippen
General Manager's Report - Voneene Jorgensen
Financial Business - LaRall Thompson, Approval of Financial Statements
Election of Officers - Chairman Clinton Burt
Public Comment

Perry City Council
Thursday, March 24, 7 p.m.
City Council Room

Public Comments.
Report from State Representative Lee Perry regarding 2011 Legislative Session.
Land Use Issues: Discussion regarding March 3 Planning Commission Meeting.
Financial/Utilities/Technology: Approval of Warrants; Report and/or action regarding wastewater treatment facility; Review and select big for development of Centennial Soccer Park; Monthly financial report.
Public Safety: Resolution 11-3 interlocal agreement with Willard City for fire and related services.
Mayor and Council reports.

Brigham City Museum-Gallery Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 6, 6 p.m.

- Brigham City Museum-Gallery
- 1. Welcome/Introductions
- 2. Museum Assessment Program (MAP) participation
- 3. Upcoming Exhibitions schedule
- 4. Grants Update
- 5. Future Planning
- 6. Committees
- 7. Other Business
- 8. Next Meeting

Fur, Paws and Claws

Shelter Pet



Need to add some playful pizzazz to your life? Raka is the kitten to fit the bill. She is about four months old and she is doing well with her litter-box training. Her coat is a beautiful tortoiseshell pattern in a mix of orange, black, and white. Raka is a playful and spunky little girl who likes her toys. She is an independent soul who is friendly with people, but gets nervous around other animals, especially dogs. Come visit Raka and her adoptable friends at the Brigham

City Animal Shelter, 723-1231. For more details see www.brighamshelter.petfinder.com. Spay discount offered by Altering Attitudes.

Animal Oasis

Lego is a long-haired Chihuahua, about 3 1/2 pounds. He is a friendly, loving little guy looking for someone to love and care for him. He is crate trained, current on his shots and has a microchip. He seems okay with cats and some dogs. If you can adopt Lego please call Virginia at 723-6556.



Fire Department Officers named



Brigham City Fire Department officers for 2011 are (from left): Ward Secrist, Treasurer; Noel Cochran, Assistant Secretary; Randy Parsons, Secretary; Marty Fromm, First Captain; Brian Nawyn, Chief; Scott Young, First Lieutenant; Chris Richards, Second Lieutenant; Todd Richards, Second Captain.

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to the warmer weather that's on its way, crews need to pour the cement earlier so it can dry and solidify properly.

"The company needs to start pouring cement between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m." stated Johnson. "The weather will effect the cement if started any later."

The earlier work hours for the concrete will take about 10 weeks, but won't happen every morning and the day of the week will vary. The council and mayor all agreed that neighbors need to be notified in a timely manner when the variance will occur. That notification will be hand-delivered to neighbors. The noise of greatest concern is the beeping back-up alarm on heavy equipment.

Brigham City has \$24,000 accumulated in its Olympian Fund. Recreation Director Kristy Law presented the requirements for non-profit organizations to qualify for grant money. That includes efforts to better the Brigham City area and to continue the 2002 Winter Olympics theme, 'the fire within.' Many organizations presented interest in the grants.

Jon Bunderson, President of Friends of the Bear River Bird Refuge, requested \$5,000 to assist with transportation of fourth

grade students to the refuge for their education program where they learn about wetlands, the watershed, water quality, and hands-on experience and how they can learn how to better their water. Robin Bailey a fourth grade teacher from Discovery Elementary expressed her thoughts about the benefits of the program.

"Today, science gets pushed aside and there is no money provided for children to receive hands-on learning," stated Bailey. "I have done this program for several years and I can state that children who participate in this program have higher test scores and the grades in science improve."

David Hiester from Aldersgate United Methodist Church asked for \$1,500-2,000 from the Olympian fund to help in their efforts to change oil for widows and single-parent families. Last August, the church serviced 30 cars and hope sto do more. The church is supported by O'Reilly Autoparts and Autoliv.

Jack Levitt, member of the Brigham City Bicycle Committee asked for \$9,800 to go toward bike lanes, warning and bike signs, helmets, bike relays, events etc.

"Bike riding is an excellent way

for health promotion, peace, order, and relaxation," stated Levitt. "This would be a great use of the fund."

Fine Arts Director, Susan Neidert requested money for funds to go toward the ART/TELL event next year, a master puppeteer, two special events that will focus on science and music, and bilingual story time activities. The amount requested was about \$1,400.

"The Fine Arts Center is a place that provides opportunities for the community to participate in affordable fine art events," stated Neidert.

Katie Bonds from the Box Elder Family Support Center was asking for funding to help with the Center's Strengthening Family Program that focuses on problems in families such as teen substance abuse, peer pressure and suicide. The program has four classes in seven-week sessions. Statistics have shown this class helps decrease family conflict by 7.6 percent and alcohol use for teens by 2.2 percent in the Brigham City area. The Center is low on money for the program this year and is asking for \$10,000 for a marketing recruiter, classes, dinner, etc.

Box Elder Museum representative Kyle Landon requested \$2,250 from the fund to go toward renovating and improving the county's museum located at the Hervin Bunderson Center. The museum is home of the Gunther's fossil and minerals collection. The museum has received funding from the city, private donors and is hoping to get \$5,000 from the Box Elder County Tourism Board.

Brigham City residents who want to purchase renewable electrical power may soon be able to do so. Council discussed an ordinance and metering policy for a system that measures the difference between electricity supplied by Brigham City Public power and electricity generated through an eligible renewable energy system. The renewable energy would then be delivered to the city's electric grid.

A request was approved to write-off delinquent electricity accounts and balances due from residents taking out bankruptcy or being sent to collections. An interlocal storm water service agreement between Brigham City and Perry City was approved for regulating payment of storm drain fees.

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a lump sum to the county. The county can then make road repairs after some of the roads have been graded and shaped, with the end result of better quality roads. To put three inches of gravel on a damaged road would be a waste of gravel.

Gilson also said a lot of those roads weren't engineered to handle the Ruby Pipeline project

Joe Currie said Ruby Pipeline has already put a lot of gravel on some of the roads the company is

using because of the wet winter conditions which created a lot of mud.

The lump sum being discussed is \$368,000, but the county would like to add an additional 2-3 percent of the total for administrative costs.

The commission approved a lease agreement with Ruby Pipeline for a portion of the Bothwell gravel pit, just north of I-84 in Bothwell Valley. The lease is for \$1,000 a month with a six month

extension. The agreement allows a decreased cost of \$500 a month if the area used drops below five acres.

County representatives met with Box Elder School District officials to address safety issues on 4000 North and Iowa String Road. Commission Chair Brian Shaffer said a county policy is being created with input from the school district to provide for signs on county roads for bus stops and turn arounds. A committee will be created to consider requests for signs. The committee will meet three times a year. A small application fee will be required with each request to help with the cost.

In the meantime, signs will be put up near the intersection of 4000 North and Iowa String Road.

Other business

A bid was accepted for two new belly-dump trucks for the road department. Gilson said they are vital to maintenance of over 700

miles of county roads. The low bid came from Kenworth Sales of Salt Lake, with a cost of \$122,746 each. There was also a \$3,500 trade-in allowance for a 1993 Volvo vehicle.

An industrial protection area was created for the Tremonton mulch site near the county landfill, in the Salt Creek area. County Economic Development Director Kevin Hamilton said the protection area protects an existing industry from harassment and nuisance complaints.

The commission approved a request from Brigham City Area Chamber of Commerce Director Monica Holdaway to have Human Resources Director Peggy Madsen serve on the Peach Days committee for insurance and risk management.

Also, the commission granted permission to Brigham City Area Chamber of Commerce to use county property during the Peach Days celebration coming up on September 9 and 10.

Nucor nominated for support of Support Freedom Award

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense agency, announced that 51 Utah Guard and Reserve service members nominated their employers for the 2011 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.

The Freedom Award is the Department of Defense's highest recognition for employers showing exceptional support to their Guard and Reserve employees. ESGR received 4,049 nominations from Guard and Reserve members

across the nation, a 64 percent increase over last year's total.

Nucor Building Systems of Brigham City had multiple nominations for the honor.

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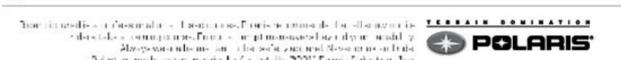
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