

**Mendon City Council  
Special Meeting  
January 5th, 2017  
Mendon City Hall & Library  
15 N Main**

**In Attendance:**

**Mayor:** Ed Buist

**Council Members:** Karole Sorensen, Bob Jepsen, Jon Hardman, Greg Taylor

**Clerk:** Teena Young

**Recorder:** Paul Cressall

**Treasurer:** Daphne Carlson

**Public Attendance:**

Mayor Ed Buist called the meeting to order at 7:02PM. Teena Young gave the prayer.

**Resolution 2017-01 – Refinancing of the Fire Station Loan**

Mayor Buist read the resolution which allows for the refinancing of the fire station loan in order to decrease the interest rate and shorten the term of the loan. The balance of the loan is \$183,000 and will be refinanced with Cache Valley Bank. Loan will close prior to Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. Daphne stated that the payments will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Kelly Barrett motioned to approve the resolution as read. Bob Jepsen seconded the motion and the resolution was approved unanimously.

**School Choice Week**

Mayor Buist received a letter from the National School Choice Week requesting the cities support in the form of a proclamation to declare a School Choice Week as January 22-28. Many cities and communities across the country have supported the National School Choice Week. Council is in support of doing a proclamation. Teena will put something on the website in support.

**Discussion on City Office Hours**

Mayor Buist wanted to discuss the city office hours. He added that there are areas in the office for council to work or to store city related documents here in the office. Cable will be hooked up soon. Council may use the office for what they need. Teena works four days of the week, she will return messages that are emergencies right away, but otherwise on off hours lets the phone take a message. Daphne and Paul are also in the office. The more hours the office is open the better, we will adjust as needed.

**Snow/flooding**

Jon stated that prior to Christmas the snow pack was at 130% but he is concerned about the warmer weather coming up. He wants to make sure there are sand bags available if needed. Daphne suggested that residents clear off their roofs. Kelly stated that there will be a flood warning issued on Sunday and Monday. We need to watch and look into ordering some sand for potential flooding, but Bob stated that it would be good to wait because the sand would freeze in these cold temps and be difficult to work with.

Jon motioned to adjourn. Karole seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 7:32PM.