DISCUSSION ON LITTER ALONG I-15 CORRIDOR IN CLEARFIELD

Mayor Wood explained the issue regarding the litter along I-15 in Clearfield City. He stated he had sent a letter to Mr. Kris Peterson, UDOT Region One Director, bringing his attention to the issue and indicated he received a letter from Mr. Peterson in response. He referred to the letter which had been provided to the Council. He summarized there were no funds available at this time in UDOT’s budget for the litter control and indicated litter removal was not a high priority. He continued to explain the restriction in allowing juveniles and jail inmates to clean sections of the interstates.

Mayor Wood informed the Council about the Adopt-A-Highway program which allowed businesses to pay those contracted with the State to clean sections along the interstates. He suggested the City negotiate the cost for this contractor to clean the section on a one time basis and afterward seek willing businesses to sponsor sections of the interstate.

Councilmember Murray inquired how long the section of interstate was between 650 North and Antelope Drive. Greg Krusi, Police Chief, surmised that section of roadway was approximately two miles. Mayor Wood believed Mr. Peterson had indicated the contractor
charged approximately $200 per mile and during summer months the clean up would take place twice a month.

Chief Krusi reported he attended a meeting with the Davis County Sheriff last week in which he inquired about interstate litter clean up. He stated the Sheriff had responded it was one of his objectives to establish a road crew of inmates which could be allowed to clean along the interstate. He reported the Davis County Jail had established a “pay to stay” program which required inmates to pay while incarcerated. He indicated this would allow the inmates an opportunity to work for their assessed fee. He also related the Sheriff was hopeful the program could be implemented as soon as June.

Councilmember Fryer suggested allowing high school students the opportunity to complete their community service/volunteer hours required for graduation. Mayor Wood reiterated UDOT wouldn’t allow minors along the interstate.

A discussion took place regarding the City’s options and how much money the City should contribute for the cleanup. Councilmember Shepherd suggested a limit of $500. Councilmember Murray pointed out the section might only be two miles in length; however, there were southbound and northbound lanes in addition to the section separating the two which could possibly equal more like six miles in total. Councilmember Sprague suggested requesting a bid from the contractor. Mayor Wood inquired if he were able to negotiate a cost of $1000 would the Council be in agreement to proceed with a contract. The Council indicated it would be alright for the Mayor to negotiate what could be expected for $1000.
Chris Hillman, City Manager, believed funds were available in the solid waste fund which could be used for this purpose.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED
This 14th day of June, 2011

/s/Don Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder

I hereby certify that the foregoing represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Clearfield City Council meeting held Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

/s/Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder