

**REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MINUTES**  
**APRIL 6, 2016**

The Redevelopment Agency held a meeting on Wednesday April 6, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the City Office at 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, UT.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Ron Adams; Secretary Paul Cozzens; Members: Terri Hartley; Craig Isom; Fred Rowley; Maile Wilson.

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Rick Holman; City Attorney Paul Bittmenn; City Engineer Kit Wareham; City Recorder, Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; Police Chief Robert D. Allinson; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; Parks Superintendent Austin Bingham; Aquatic Facility Manager Chris Hudson.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jeremiah Davis, Kevin Davis, Uwe Ewen, Ilona Ewen, Bree Burkitt, Dave Jacobson, Dianna Villicana, Tim Watson, Corey Baumgartner, Tom Jett, Donna Law, Blake DeMille, Brock DeMille, Symbria Patterson, Sara Patterson, Bob Platt, Brian Kunk, Breanna Downs, Natalie Smith, Naomi Ewen, Justin Davis

**CALL TO ORDER:** Councilmember Rowley gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Isom.

**CONSIDER REQUEST TO HAVE A MANGER SCENE ON MAYOR'S SQUARE.**

**SYMBRIA PATTERSON:** Symbria – I lived here over 11 years in the County, when we came here it was for three years, but we loved it so much we made the decision to buy real estate in the cemetery, my husband made good on that, he passed away. My husband loved Christmas, he collected nativity scenes, and would buy me a nativity set every year. I got this idea from a You Tube video titled Christmas in Heaven. I wonder why Cedar doesn't have one. We would like to have a nativity scene and title it as "What is Christmas in Heaven Like" in honor of loved ones that are not with us. I would like to raise funds and build it. My proposal was to raise the funds and pay to put it up; the only cost to the City would be if they chose to light it. I talked with the Mayor, she referred me to Austin Bingham, and he said that what is there cannot be moved. There are Supreme Court cases about religious pieces. There are towns that have chosen to do it and some that have fought to keep them. I want this something that would contribute to the City. There has to be Santa Clause, Ginger Bread men, snowmen, or something like that along with the nativity.

Mayor – have you considered approaching the Town and Country Hotel about doing it there?  
Hartley – I would like that better, a private business owner. Mr. Bittmenn has given us information on the court cases. I don't want it to be an ugly situation. Action.

**ADJOURN:** Councilmember Rowley moved to adjourn and go into City Council meeting at 5:40 p.m.; second by Councilmember Cozzens; vote unanimous.

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Renon Savage, MMC  
City Recorder