

COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2022

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Garth O. Green; Councilmembers: Terri Hartley; Craig Isom; W. Tyler Melling (electronic participation); Scott Phillips; Ronald Riddle.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Paul Bittmenn; City Attorney Tyler Romeril; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; City Engineer Jonathan Stathis; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; City Planner Don Boudreau.

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Jett, Teri Kenney, Laura Henderson, Phil Juskiwicz, Tim Watson, Lorayne Russon, Rob O'Brien, Randal Cagle, Bob Platt, Jeff Richards, Dallas Buckner, Ann Clark, Brad Green.

CALL TO ORDER: Father Komar of Christ the King Catholic Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Laura Henderson.

AGENDA ORDER APPROVAL: Councilmember Phillips moved to approve the agenda order; second by Councilmember Isom; vote unanimous.

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■ Mayor – I appreciate when things automatically happen, we have had so many compliments on the Christmas lights. I appreciate those involved in taking them down. Also, I was negligent last week for not recognizing the pictures on the wall, they are unique and wonderful. I appreciate Schott Phillips and his involvement and Steve Decker. Happy Birthday to Scott Phillips. ■ Phillips – I echo you on the lights coming down and they also cleaned the street. I appreciate Public Works. ■ Chief Darin Adams - we wanted to highlight on the 3rd we had a house fire west of Care and Share, Larry Taylors home. The fire started in the basement, he was able to get partially up the stairs. When our officers arrived, he wrapped a sweatshirt around his face and entered through the front doors, there was thick smoke, very overwhelming. As you probably heard, Chief Phillips threw a fire aerosol device in the basement and it dropped the smoke, they are remarkable. It dropped the smoke enough that Officer McCoy could locate Mr. Taylor and pulled him the rest of the way out and saved his life. Officer McCoy spent a few hours in the ER and was treated and then went up north to his military drill this weekend and stopped by the LDS Hospital and saw Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor is doing well and will be released today. This is a great story with great team work.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: ■ no comments.

CONSENT AGENDA: (1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED DECEMBER 1 (WORK) & DECEMBER 8, 2021; (2) RATIFY BILLS DATED DECEMBER 10, 14, 22 & 28, 2021& APPROVE BILLS DATED JANUARY 7, 2022; (3) APPROVE