

**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**MARCH 10, 2021**

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Maile Wilson Edwards; Councilmembers: Ron Adams; Terri Hartley; Craig Isom; W. Tyler Melling; Scott Phillips.

**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; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Laura Henderson, Garth O. Green, Teri Kenney, Vance Smith, Sara Ridgel, Andre McFarland, Dennis Johnson, Joel Hansen, Nick Holt, Tim Watson, Tom Jett, Jeff Richards, Carter Wilkey, Dallas Buckner, Jon Whittaker, Rex Shipp, Stan Lockhart.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Vance Smith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Hartley.

**AGENDA ORDER APPROVAL:** Item #4 is not a Watson Engineering project. Councilmember Phillips moved to approve the agenda order with that change; second by Councilmember Hartley; vote unanimous.

**ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF**

**COMMENTS:** ■Phillips – it is an important as we come on one year anniversary of the pandemic that has affected the world. We have had all of us sitting up here, meeting in the Heritage Center and a lot of Zoom meetings. We have all encouraged the city business to move forward and I am thankful that we worked with the Chamber, SUU, Economic Development to get businesses opened, it has been a long process. I want to thank Mayor and the City Staff for pushing through. We do see light at the end of the tunnel. Mayor – it has been a team effort. ■Mayor – the Legislature passed over 400 bills, there will be a number of bills that will impact our City, we will keep you apprised when we see what is signed and what is vetoed. Also, last week was exciting where Cedar High Men’s Basketball won the State Championship. SUU had Men’s Basketball and Cross Country in their tournaments and had both coaches nominated as Coaches of the year. We are glad to have the sports being played and beating everyone. Mayor –The Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is next Thursday, and our Cedar City Star Search is next Friday, more seats have been opened up for that event at Heritage Theatre.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** ■Carter Wilkey – I come to you with my position of the President of Friends Board with the Children’s Justice of Iron County. We are moving forward with our events this year. Our fun run is on May 15<sup>th</sup>, we invite you all to come out and bring your family. We will alternate how we normally do things. We are moving forward with the Golf Tournament in Sept. and Dancing with the Community Stars in November. We are hoping to