

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2020

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 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 Engineer Kit Wareham; City Attorney Tyler Romeril; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Marshal Mike Shurtz; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Wastewater Plant Manager Eric Bonzo; Water Superintendent Robbie Mitchell.

OTHERS PRESENT: Krista Keay, Theodore Lane, Jared Harrington, Dean Jamison, Stan Plewe, Marilyn Wood, Barbara Plewe, Laura Henderson, Arlo Fawson, Jim Rushton, Paul Cozzens, Shari Rudd, Kerry Fain, Chad Fain, Alyssa Fain, Zack Fain, Miles Fain, Luke Fain, Hallee Fain, Tom Jett, Mike Golden, Teri Kenney, Ann Clark, Joel Hansen, Diana Elliott, Alissa Elliott, Natalee Elliott, Sean Cotton, Dallin Staheli, Justin Godfrey, Rachel Godfrey, Teresa Moon, Sean Moon, Ryker Moon, Ciara Moon, Joey DeGraaf, Riley White, Andrea White, Kelsey Cooke, Carter Wilkey, Eddie Jessop, Mike McCoy, Nathan Breinholt, Dave Staheli.

CALL TO ORDER: Tyler Romeril gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Paul Bittmenn.

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

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF COMMENTS: ■Phillips – I had a number of citizens talk to me about the Value Inn on South Main, it is private property, what can we do as a City, it is an eyesore. I know the police have been there on several occasions, the building and landscaping is in horrible disrepair. What can we do to have the new owners bring it in better repair? Tyler – there are nuisance laws, let me and the Chief get together and see how it fits this situation. Paul – Darin can send an officer to do an evaluation, there may be some things that are considered a nuisance. Also, as you may know I was tasked to help lead the charge for Census 2020, letters will be mailed tomorrow, I urge you to fill out the questionnaire, you can do it online, in person or over the phone. There are 9 questions. It affects everything in our community and future planning. ■Melling – one item, it is important not to give into hype. As we see response from the State, University and Church Conferences regarding the virus, I don't think we make a run on the stores, but as a community get to know your neighbors in case our world becomes smaller and some people may need to stay at home and may need some things, look at ways to serve others. ■Isom – you have probably been apprised of the Governors press conference tomorrow, there is a lot