

COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 15, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilmembers: Terri Hartley; Craig Isom; R. Scott Phillips; Ronald Riddle.

EXCUSED: Mayor Garth O. Green; Councilmember W. Tyler Melling.

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; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; Airport Manager Nick Holt; HR Specialist Natasha Hirschi; Wastewater Superintendent Eric Bonzo; Aquatics Manager Marcie Burrill.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ann Clark, Roger Thomas, Tawny Thomas, Jennifer Saulala, Nick Ripandelli, Teri Kenney, Heather Carter, Hallie Carter, Nellie Carter, Tayra Dittmer, Gemma Carter, Ryan Talbot, Rod Cosslett, Laurel Cosslett, Kathy Long, Hunter Shaheen, Cole Chiamonte, Zachery Van Pelt, Deb Smith, Tom Jett, David Woods, Stephanie Hill, Ben Balk, Ben Cozzens, Liz Hartshorn, MaryJane Ward, Kimberlee Schoonmaker, Dixon Tiffany, Daryl Brown, Alysha Lundgren, Linzey Redford, Andrew Wilks, Carter, Wilkey, Dave Clarke, Kathryn Garza.

Councilmember Phillips moved to appoint Councilmember Isom as Mayor Pro Tem; second by Councilmember Hartley; Aye – 3, Abstained 1 – Isom.

CALL TO ORDER: Councilman Ron Riddle gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Jonathan Stathis.

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

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■ **Phillips** – we are happy to have members of the youth council to be here, they are required to attend once a month. I want to thank them for their service and for future service. We are thankful for all the moisture and hope to be able to manage it.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: ■ **Stephanie Hill**, School Board – I volunteered at the pre k program registration at South Elementary, great teachers and children but crappy playground for those with disabilities, that was first request on their list. I have had communication with Hunter Shaheen, there was an amazing playground in Orem done by volunteers. I talked with the Rotary, I ran it past Tyler Melling to see if the city would like to be involved, he said I don't see why not. I would like it collaborative; Three Peaks also has a pre K. Hopefully the city would be involved to open it to a wider community. ■ **Phillips** – I would be happy to visit. ■ **Isom** – approaching Rotary is the right direction. We can have discussions. ■ **Stephanie** – not just the schools, but the community at large and maybe we can do something collaboratively. ■ **Kim Schoonmaker** – representing Fiddlers, I am here partly because the Canyon View