

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES
APRIL 5, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 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; R. 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.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ann Clark, Laura Henderson, Rob O'Brian, Wendy Green, David Woods, Tom Jett, Josh Nowell, Alysha Lundgren, Dallas Buckner.

CALL TO ORDER: Pastor Pete Atkins of Cedar City Foursquare Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Craig Isom.

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: ■ **Mayor** – Spring Cleanup this week has been snow, so it has been moved back one week. I think this weekend it will be hot which creates another problem, the snow on the mountain needs to come down. Everyone should watch and be prepared. We have sandbags at Public Works and we, and the County are ready. The Council retreat I would love to invite you to my cabin, but with the snow and mud it won't be there. It will be April 25th in this council room. There will be a nice Dutch oven potato, BBQ type thing over in Festival Hall, we invite the public to join us and the staff who will be here for the events, it will start at 9:00 a.m. to noon and then lunch and come back and finish the retreat in the afternoon. My son has agreed to cook Dutch oven potatoes. We encourage the employees, especially the leaders of the departments to be there. We will try and prepare for 40-50 people. The staff that have endured meetings with me on the budget, the department heads and division heads, this is a difficult time and my peace offering after budget talks. ■ **Phillips** – last week I had the opportunity to attend Main Street America in Boston, Massachusetts, and two others along with Talisha Myers, it is an organization to revitalize main street, there are a lot of opportunities, incentives, business attractions, it was a wonderful conference. Also, we have talked about the 100-year anniversary of the railroads, starting next Thursday, the 13th is our kickoff, we have a nationally recognized speaker Alfred Runte coming to SUU to talk about the trains and our national parks, that is one of the events with the Centennial Celebration, the 13th at 11:30 a.m. I offer my thanks to all of the city staff for the remarkable work over the winter clearing sidewalks, parks and cemetery, I want to thank city staff for their great work. ■ **Hartley** – Danny Stewart I wanted to recognize, Cedar City will get the first inland port, it is exciting for Iron County and the continuation of the Railroad. **Mayor** – it was wonderful, it is a culmination of a lot of people spear headed by Danny, he works for the city and the county, and they did vote in favor of starting the project here in Cedar City. ■ **Gabrielle Costello**, Community Relations and Information Officer – Spring Cleanup dates have been changed, April 17-20 for area 1 which is south of Center Street and east of I-15;