

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 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 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; Street Superintendent Jeff Hunter.

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Henderson, Ann Clark, Kathy Long, Wendy Green, Shane & Kayla Bulloch, Fred Rowley, MaryJane Ward, Tom Jett, David Woods, Alysha Lundgren, Mike Platt, Matt Rhodes, Dallas Buckner, Carter Wilkey, Jared Hatch, Nicholas Willis, Dave Clarke, Father Adrian Komar.

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

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

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■ **Mayor** – next Tuesday is the Council retreat in this building, it is a public meeting. There will be a lunch served for the Council and Staff. It will begin at 9:00 a.m., we will cover all departments. League of Cities and Towns is tomorrow and Friday. Powers & Duties from 8:00 – 9:15, what is that? **Paul** - it teaches the elected officials what you can and cannot do. **Mayor** – the opening session begins at 9:30 a.m. The second edition of the newspaper is out, the office is located at 479 North 100 West, that is where I started my business years ago. I appreciate all the support from the community. The paper will come out on Thursday in the mail instead of Wednesday at the doorstep, it is printed in Las Vegas. There are no subscriptions, it will go in every mailbox. It was printing 17,000 papers before they closed, we are doing 26,000, that is one in every postbox in Parowan, Paragonah, Kanarraville, Enoch and Cedar City and it may be going to Beryl, New Castle and Beaver. **Phillips** – there was a call for donations and subscriptions is that a donation? **Mayor** – yes, you can become a member of a club, but everyone will get the paper. 1,500 issues of the Spectrum are all that are delivered in Iron County. When an advertiser places an ad, going to 22,000 instead of 1,500, we hope is a good value. When you require a subscription you lose clientele. We made the decision to keep it free, but we asked people for donations. We have had people give us \$50 and some more. We are up and going and looking for those that want to buy stock. I think it will sustain itself. **Phillips** – it is a great service and nice to have the paper. **Mayor** - There is a School District joint meeting Friday at 1:00 p.m., the League is over at 11:30, you can pick up a box lunch and leave. **Riddle** – is the School Board meeting at their office? And how long? **Mayor** - yes at their location, and I hope no more than 2 hours. Be thinking of subjects to talk about, I have thought of streets in front of the school and the Police. I appreciate the way the water is coming down the mountain, it is 5-6 feet, there is a lot of water coming down the mountain. We had a bolder below the Hwy 14 bridge,