

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES

JUNE 21, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 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 Randall McUne; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; City Engineer Jonathan Stathis; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Street Superintendent Jeff Hunter; Aquatics Manager Marcie Burrill; Planner Don Boudreau.

OTHERS PRESENT: Paula Mitchell, Kathy Long, Bob Platt, Tom Jett, Laura Henderson, Ann Clark, Christian Simmons, Wendy Green, Ashlyn Lundgren, Carolyn Ray.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Green gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Randall McUne.

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** – today is the National Indigenous People Day, we have Native American people in our community and are mindful of them. I am happy to be involved with the Centennial of the Railroad. ■ **Phillips** – we are about halfway through, it has been a tremendous success, the turnout has been overwhelming. We have 3 exciting days, tomorrow night come to the Depot to the sing away social, we have alumni from Bryce and Zion coming and they are recreating the sing away from Bryce Canyon, the first time with a 70-member orchestra behind them, it will be an experience. Saturday is the Centennial Party in the Park and a reenactment in the park, we have a 1923 convertible to take the President away. The Train Car will be there. There is also a large mural being painted on the side of Cedar Post Pawn Shop, I will see it when you see it. It has been fun, come experience the fun. ■ **Isom** – I want to thank Councilman Phillips and our City Staff, what an incredible group of people we have, and they have done an incredible job.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: ■ **Christian Simmons** – my friend has lung cancer, the doctor said he might live for 2 weeks, and I help him. I love the city, I don't show it as much, I know we have differences about the water, church, everything that we accomplished this year and next year to and other years, but I am so grateful for God because we have a city where people are kind, sweet, so grateful, and some people in the city take it for granted. I like to tell the truth. I thank the Mayor, Terri Hartley, and all of you for doing what is best for the city, and I know some people in town don't agree, but we need to come together and agree on what we don't agree on or agree to disagree, that is what God made America for. ■ **Wendy Green** – I am grateful for the city and want to thank Scott for the awesome job for putting the celebration together, it has been enjoyable, thanks to everyone for their work.

CONSIDER BOARD APPOINTMENTS: **Mayor Green** – it is interesting to see the many boards, there are about 100 people serving. Most assignments mature in June, they serve 3-