

COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 28, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 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; Executive Assistant Megan Lamb; 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; Aquatic Center Manager Marcie Burrill

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Henderson; Ann Clark; Teri Kenney; Father Adrian Komar; Tom Jett; Alysha Lundgren; Bob Platt; Carter Wilkey; Lara Sorenson

CALL TO ORDER: Father Adrian Komar, Christ the King Catholic Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by City Manager 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: ■ **Mayor** – Wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Railroad Centennial Celebration and Scott Phillips for covering every little detail. He also offered appreciation to those that donated to the event as well. It was a job very well done. Test results on Green Hollow, it is high TDS and full of sulfur. That is the same experience as our cemetery well. We won't be using that. ■ **Scott Phillips** – Wanted to thank Gabrielle Costello regarding the new release on fireworks safety and getting that out on social media. We had a very wet spring and things are drying out. ■ **Tyler Melling** – 2019 was our last really good winter and that was the worst fire year because of the growth and then the vegetation dries out. ■ **Mayor** - Swear in Police Officer Mykeal White ■ **Chief Adams** – He graduated from POST last week and he is the last of the three positions of last fiscal year. ■ **Mykeal White** - Introduced himself and his family. He is very excited to be here and has been welcomed with open arms, not only with the department but the city. He came to SUU to play football and since 2019 he has called Cedar City home. He offered appreciation to the department and the city. ■ **Mayor Green** administered the oath of office. ■ **Mike Phillips** – Their tender finally showed up. It is parked outside and you all are invited to come and look at it after council tonight. ■ **Marcie Burrill** – Wanted to address the rules of the hot tub. For the health and safety of their patrons they have changed the rule to 15 years old and older can enter the hot tub. She has changed this because parents are not watching their children. Children are getting in and from the ages of 5-14 they are supposed to have an adult accompany them. That is not happening. It has been 18 months since they have been fighting this battle and it is concerning and very dangerous. The lifeguards are making more saves and helping the hot tub than helping with real emergencies because people are not following the rules. It is often