

COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 5, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, July 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; W. Tyler Melling; Ronald Riddle.

EXCUSED: Councilmembers Craig Isom and R. Scott Phillips.

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; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Cross Hollows Manager Scott Christensen; Airport Manager Tyler Galetka, Adam Cutrell.

OTHERS PRESENT: Sadie Hinck, Teri Kenney, Kathy Long, Wendy Green, Mauri Bleazard, Joanne Brattain, Jack Burns, Laura Henderson, Tom Jett, Carter Wilkey, Brandon Hall, Carolyn Ray, Dallas Buckner, Logan Payne.

CALL TO ORDER: President Michael Heap of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Jason Norris.

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

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■**Mayor** – we recognize some new here, the artwork by Les Yocum a local artist that has provided us with some beautiful art. There will be an open house on August 7th at 6:00 p.m. here in the council chambers to meet the artist. ■**Melling** – Enoch City hosted the Wings of Death competition last night, we broke family tradition and attended that last night and really enjoyed it. I did compete, they were spicy. I didn't place but have a lot of embarrassing photos. I made 10.5 wings out of 12. ■**Mayor** – we want to recognize the Lions Club for an amazing July 4th Parade. Beth Stevenson carries that out in a fantastic way. We asked the Police Department for extra help and they took the challenge with the Lions Club, the Chief even took the Main and Center corner, Beth was appreciative of your efforts and Brooke Twitchell and all that were involved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: there were no comments.

CONSIDER A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ALLOTMENT OF RAP TAX FUNDS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY BOARD. JOANNE BRATTAIN/PAUL BITTMENN:

Joanne Brattain – I want to thank Scott who is not here and Tyler for their participation and also the mayor for attending. Our budget was \$379,667, we had a carve out of 10% for preservation, so the money we had for 20 groups that applied was \$341,700 which was a little less than last year. We have \$427,700 in requests plus the \$35,000 from Heritage. There were 20 groups plus the Heritage Center that applied. We have learned some lessons, the ordinance is a little confusing, it says the 10% carve out is automatic and another place it says the group recommends. Instead of a separate pot the preservation and unallocated is in the same fund. We hope if RAP passes that the language