

**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**JULY 12, 2023**

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 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; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Airport Manager Tyler Galetka; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; Heritage Manager Jason Clark.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Teri Kenney, Laura Henderson, Kathy Long, Rob O'Brien, Alysha Lundgren, Vicki Christian, Farah LeFevre, Tom Jett, Dallas Buckner, Carter Wilkey, Sara Ridgel, Carolyn Ray, Lisa Pellegrini, Julie Kasus Guyone.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Councilmember Phillips gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Jonathan Stathis.

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

**ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF**

**COMMENTS:** ■ **Mayor** – my mind and heart is at the Utah Shakespearean Festival (USF) this week. I have had the opportunity to see Romeo and Juliet, The Raisin in the Sun, The Play that Went Wrong and Emma, I will see the rest of them before the week is over. I went to a play in NYC, I went to Wicked and paid almost \$300 for one seat, it was a great seat and a great performance but honestly, I see the productions at USF and they are absolutely fantastic, and to think they tear down the set of Emma for the 8:00 show tonight, with all the stuff it's truly a pleasure to be out there and I strongly encourage to cough up the \$60 or get the half off price ticket and go. It is outstanding. The Play that Goes Wrong, goes wrong. I have seen it twice and there is nothing to compare it to. ■ **Phillips** – I want to thank the councilmembers for carrying on with myself and Isom gone last week. I watched the proceedings; it is not the best to see or hear. I didn't get a chance to be here, I saw it on live stream on YouTube and it was great. I also want to thank the Rotarians for the July Jamboree, the Renaissance Faire is going on now, the park grass needs a rest. ■ **Hartley** – the bill for the water master plan, is it completed? **Jonathan** - it is about 90-95% done. This is just an installment. When it is complete, they will make a presentation to the City Council. ■ **Melling** - #14 is related to #24, are we ok to approve #14 under consent. **Paul** - it doesn't matter procedurally, the council was ok with the transaction last week.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** ■ **Julie Kasus Guyone** – I live in Thompson Maine, but I come here in the summer to help my daughter. My concern is pedestrian safety on 100 West and Center. When our business was on the Boomer Building was small and I frequently had to run back and forth for supplies. The crosswalk at 100 West, cars zoom by. The past Saturday during the Farmers Market, our shop is located at 97 West Center, I sat out with my tables with jewelry, I observed the traffic flow. There was a car stopped and a young mother