

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES

JULY 15, 2020

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards; Councilmembers: Ron Adams; Terri Hartley; Craig Isom; W. Tyler Melling; Scott Phillips.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Paul Bittmenn; City Attorney Tyler Romeril; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; Police Sergeant Clint Pollock; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Fire Marshal Mike Shurtz; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Aquatics Manager Chris Hudson; Sports & Recreation Manager Jennifer Weaver; Project Engineer Jonathan Stathis.

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Henderson, Ron Larsen, Tim Watson, Teri Kenney, Brent Drew, Dallas Buckner, Tom Jett, Carter Wilkey, Stephen Gwin, John Donner, Kelsey Cooke.

CALL TO ORDER: Pastor Joe Carroll of Calvary Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by 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: ■Phillips – thank you Reverend Carroll for the prayer, we forget the wonderful place we live. Also, I would like to revisit something brought up before, our fireworks, with all the fires and evacuation in Hamblin Valley, I want to urge our citizens to be mindful of the 24th of July coming up, be careful and use designated areas established in the City and not beyond the areas. We should be punishing those that start fires and charge them. It is critical. I know we cannot ban, but be careful. Mike Phillips, Fire Chief – those we can track down we do bill them. We know the ones on Fairway Drive, we will charge them. Phillips – I want people to celebrate. Mike Shurtz – we have a mechanism to recover costs if possible, the estimate for the initial suppression costs, not property damage, the fire on Fairway Drive, over an acre and half, it was \$6,200 in suppression costs on that small fire. Phillips – I want to support your efforts, and I want people to celebrate in a meaningful manner. Chief Phillips – we want to echo that. When we did the urban interface zone fireworks are banned in that area anytime. Phillips – will that be communicated to the developers? Chief – we give a map of the areas banned to all the firework stands. We have designated areas at Bicentennial ball fields, Aquatic Center, the south parking lot of Cedar High, south parking lot of Canyon View High and Iron Springs Elementary. Phillips – there was chatter about the mess left, how would you prefer it be handled. Chief – it would cost \$350 for a dumpster. Paul – we put out a dozen 50-gallon cans up, they were full. Also, Jeff Hunter at the Street Department has a street sweeper go out, it takes a day or day and half. If