

COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 9, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 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; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall.

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Jett, Ann Clark, Carter Wilkey, Kathy Long, Dan Kidder, David Woods, Michael Radebaugh, Laura Henderson, Ken Carpenter, Stacey Carpenter, Brittany Fisher, Alysha Lundgren, Jessica Kinsey, Mike Bleak, Amy Bleak, Paul Cozzens.

CALL TO ORDER: Pastor Michael Radebaugh of Mountain View Baptist Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Phillips.

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** – we will be attending the Routes Convention in Atlantic City, Tyler Galetka, Ryan Marshall and I will go. We will be there until late Tuesday. Please put on your agendas August 18th at 11:30 a.m. is joint Cedar City and Iron County School District meeting, it will be here in this room. Red Peaks Gym grand opening on the 19th at 2:00 p.m. ■**Phillips** – thank you to Ryan and the Street Department last week it was brought up about the right-hand turn arrow and it was done the next day. I want to echo what the mayor said last week, I listened to all 7 candidates, and they did a great job. We have civic minded people. I urge you all to listen and get information and then vote. Politics on the local level affect you the most. I want to thank them all for their willingness to serve. ■**Ken Nielson, Leisure Services Director** – some information, after discussion last week on the Iron West Complex. Anthony and I met with AYSO and Kicks Soccer to keep them informed. We gathered information and insight on what they would like to make sure it meets what they need. We talked about valve box placement on fields, irrigation, slope at 1 1/2 percent. We wanted input, and to share ideas. We are doing our part of involving others. We called Steve Carter of the Golf Course to see the type of seeds to plant so when we are ready to move forward, we have the information. ■**Phillips** – how did the groups respond? ■**Ken** - good, I told them we would start in September, and we would seed in the spring or possibly the fall and they were good with it. ■**Phillips** – is there a recreation and parks meeting next week? ■**Ken** – next Wednesday at noon. ■**Mayor** – we will talk about the park; we still have word games going on saying we need billable hours. ■**Ken** – the main topic next week is Fiddlers Park, we will have maps and let people comment. We will have playgrounds, pavilions, etc. ■**Mayor** - it is like Lego's.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: ■**Sheriff Ken Carpenter** – I am asking you to support the tax increase for the Sheriff's complex. It is a touchy subject with all that is going on. As elected