

COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 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; City Engineer Kit Wareham; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Marshal Mike Shurtz; Airport Manager Nick Holt; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; HR Director Natasha Hirschi; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart.

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Henderson, Kirk Huffaker, Robert Pohl, Teri Kenny, S. Henderson, Paul Monroe, Paula Mitchell, Chris Dahlin, Janet McCrea, Tom Jett, Dave Clarke, Dallas Buckner, Aleese Cardon, Amanda Cardon, Matt Pellegrini, Kent Heideman, Joel Hansen.

CALL TO ORDER: Tyler Romeril 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: ■ Isom – CARES Act funding, we have deployed about \$2 million and it has gone a long way, but there is much more to put in the process, we encourage people to put in an application. This is a pretty straight forward application; we want to make sure we do what we can to help businesses grow. Last week after this meeting, I want to acknowledge the good hearts that make up our law enforcement group, the Chief had just washed his car, but went to the Cedar View Ward Youth activity to a car wash for law enforcement. In the public forum of today, our police are not recognized for their dedication, and our force is full of good hearts. ■ Phillips – can we look at property that used to be Key Research on 100 West, Harding Ave, weeds very high around the building, it needs to get cleaned up. If you look at the trees on the west side of Main Street in the parking lot, they are in need of pruning or trimming. I encourage us to hire a tree service to get them pruned. Also, I want to remind everyone that Saturday, October 3rd the Downtown Historic Committee is decorating our downtown. We have a great core of people, but we would like to have volunteers help. Bring a pair of gloves and a 6' ladder if you have one. We will meet between the City Office and Coldwell Banker. ■ Cedar City Half Marathon report. Brad Abrams, Cedar City Events – the 11th Cedar City half marathon was held on September 12th. I don't know if any of you ran the ½ marathon. It takes a community to put on the half, we had 125 volunteers, people really stepped up. We have 15 buses from the Iron County School District. See presentation attached as Exhibit "A". We started this year with a brand-new organization committee and we only had 3 months to put in on this year because of COVID. We had 434 registrations. We had 68% from out of the area, that is the best we have had, and 33% were from out of state. People are coming from California and Nevada and \$75 to