

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES
OCTOBER 6, 2021

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 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 Attorney Tyler Romeril; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; City Engineer Jonathan Stathis; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Fleet Manager Corey Childs; City Planner Don Boudreau; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Nicolette Chiamonte, Cole Chiamonte, Laura Henderson, Lorayne Russo, Richard A. Russo, Tiger Funk, Randal Cagle, Jane Hawkes, Tim Watson, Rob O'Brien, Mike Platt, Roger Thomas, Derek Morton, Reed Erickson, Carter Wilkey, Teri Kenney, Jason Valentine, Wendy Green, Dallas Buckner, Kerry Fain, Alyssa Fain, Garth O Green.

CALL TO ORDER: Councilmember Isom gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Hartley.

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 – we transitioned from Summer to Fall, thanks and gratitude to Parks and Leisure Services for taking care of parks and flowers on Main Street and the cemetery & ballfields. I want to thank them for keeping the ballfields looking good for all the tournaments. Acknowledgement that the past 18 months have been hard for police departments, crime has risen in every sector. We have been fortunate to keep almost all areas down other than homicide. Our officers do a wonderful job, they keep us well and safe. Shout out to the Fire Department and Police Department for all they do. Condolences to one of our street departments employees whose spouse passed away, we are behind him at this difficult time. And I would like someone look into the streetlights on 100 West, they are mostly historical street lights by Evan's Cosmetology, the parking structure, and behind the Leavitt building, there are 4 or 5 of them out. ■Hartley – thank you to Scott for heading up the decorations in the Downtown. ■Mayor – a few things to make you aware of, through the flooding season the Fire Department worked with Washington County Emergency Management and the County assessing private property damage, engineering, public works and private damage for the State Emergency Management to be able to submit to FEMA. They took a few millions of public improvements out after the hurricanes on the east coast. We were denied any FEMA for public or private infrastructure. We continued to look for other options for both public and private, the city applied for a matching grant, 75% paid from the grant for Coal Creek rehabilitation. The latest one we got word on is the Small