

AMERICAN FORK CITY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 11, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

ATTACHMENT

The American Fork City Council met in a public hearing on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, in the American Fork City Hall, 31 North Church Street. Those present included Mayor James H. Hadfield and Councilmembers Brad Frost, Jeff Shorter, and Clark Taylor. Councilman Carlton Bowen and Rob Shelton were excused.

Staff present: Associate Planner Wendelin Knobloch
City Administrator Craig Whitehead
City Recorder Richard Colborn
Finance Director Cathy Jensen
Library Director Sheena Parker
Parks & Recreation Director Derric Rykert
Planning Commission Chairman John Woffinden
Police Chief Lance Call
Public Works Director Dale Goodman
Technology Director George Schade

Also present: Mrs. Elaine Hadfield, Mrs. Jodi Frost, Colby Frost, Emily Swenson from BYU News

7:15 p.m. RECEIVING OF PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE PROPOSED INTER FUND LOAN FROM THE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE CEMETERY EXPANSION PROJECT – Councilman Frost

Mayor Hadfield explained the purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment regarding the proposed inter fund loan from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for the Cemetery Expansion Project. He asked for comments.

Receiving no comments, the hearing concluded at 7:17 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

The American Fork City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in the American Fork City Hall, 31 North Church Street, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Those present included Mayor James H. Hadfield and Councilmembers Carlton Bowen, Brad Frost, Jeff Shorter, and Clark Taylor. Councilman Rob Shelton was excused.

Staff present: Associate Planner Wendelin Knobloch
City Administrator Craig Whitehead
City Attorney Kasey Wright
City Engineer Andy Spencer

City Planner Adam Olsen
City Recorder Richard Colborn
Finance Director Cathy Jensen
Fire Chief Kriss Garcia
Library Director Sheena Parker
Parks & Recreation Director Derric Rykert
Planning Commission Chairman John Woffinden
Police Chief Lance Call
Public Works Director Dale Goodman
Technology Director George Schade

Also present: Mrs. Elaine Hadfield, Mrs. Jodi Frost, Colby Frost, Barbara Christiansen, Mr. & Mrs. Jon Dickey, Kyle Barratt, Ken Berg, and 10 additional persons.

Mayor Hadfield led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and Dale Goodman offered a prayer.

Mayor Hadfield invited the Scouts in attendance to come forward and introduce themselves.

<u>Troop 1149</u>	William Larsen	Jared Leavitt	Conner Williams
	Max Giforos	Caleb Crowther	Aleks Hadlock
	Scott Boulter	Drew Hurst	

Troop 1174 Dallin Muhlestein

Troop 1185 Kade Whatcott

Mayor Hadfield was pleased to have the Scouts in attendance. He encouraged them to come to the City when it was time for an Eagle Project as the City had many worthwhile projects.

TWENTY-MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES PER PERSON

Jon Dickey, 87 North Barratt Avenue, explained that he moved into the area three weeks ago. The area was extremely dark and asked for a street light. There were shady characters that parked in the empty lot across the street. He notified the police of what he observed. There were some existing poles that could be used. He suggested that the middle one be used.

Mayor Hadfield asked Dale Goodman to have someone look into this to see if it qualified.

Daniel Copper wanted to know the schedule of choosing a conflict attorney to look into the violations of Big Stick with the Historic Preservation Ordinance demolitions at the Star Mill. He was told by Kasey Wright that it was being looked into a couple of weeks ago.

Kasey Wright responded to the Mayor that he had spoken to conflict counsel and she would be reviewing it to see if she would be willing to do it. They would go from there.

Mr. Copper wanted to know who that conflict attorney was.

Mr. Wright responded that at this point he did not know that it was relevant until she was willing to make that commitment.

Mr. Copper asked if it was a choice of the City Attorney or of the City Council.

Mayor Hadfield responded that it was normally handled within the house of the Attorney's Office as a contract employee.

Mr. Copper thought that in the Historic Preservation Ordinance that it said that it would be a Council decision whether to go to prosecution.

Mayor Hadfield responded that the City would comply with the Ordinance.

Kasey Wright added that it was not a Council decision but one made by the Prosecutor.

Mr. Copper asked who he would talk with regarding the reason for the conflict.

Mr. Wright answered that Tucker Hansen was the Prosecutor and he was in his office. They felt it was good to have somebody outside their office handle it.

Mr. Copper asked who funded that.

Mayor Hadfield responded that the City did.

Mr. Copper continued that since Counsel recommended the project to the City that they now have a conflict with prosecuting the developer.

Mr. Wright addressed the Mayor noting that he did not understand what was meant that they recommended the project.

Mr. Copper explained that when the Council was considering the project, Mayor Hadfield asked Melissa Mellor if she was comfortable with what was going on; and she said yes. His feeling was that she was already involved and the Council voted based on her recommendation.

Mr. Wright noted that the comments just made highlighted as to why they were getting a conflict attorney.

Kevin Barnes, 755 North 350 West, reported that Veterans Day was a wonderful day. It started off with a wonderful program. The Youth Speakers were wonderful and the General did a great job. The Choirs were so indicative of this community. Nobody could say too much about the Band. To hear the Band in that beautiful building was such a treat. It was too bad they could not get everybody to attend that meeting at least once in their life to gain that appreciation. The Committee that was in charge did a wonderful, wonderful job. That was a service that went unnoticed in many cases.

Mr. Barnes continued that after the program, he visited with an individual, not from American Fork, who attended for the first time who stated that he would never miss again. They were so

impressed. A military veteran who had become a friend had attended a number of programs in American Fork on Memorial Day and Veterans Day and in other communities and he said that by far this was the best. This day and that program represented all of the best of this wonderful City and the great people who live here. The sense of community and patriotism that existed here and also as a community of this state and this nation was constantly exhibited. He was grateful to live here.

Mayor Hadfield stated that he was always happy to support the Band. It was a pleasure for him to be with the band and to travel to St. George in their support. American Fork City was blessed because of the efforts of Mr. Miller and what has been done over the years. The young people represented the community extremely well. Many of those now grown students still participated musically in local productions and groups.

Mayor Hadfield honored the Veterans Day Committee for a job well done.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Craig Whitehead had nothing to report at this time.

COUNCIL REPORTS CONCERNING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Councilman Taylor reported that he had a great experience today at the Veterans Day Program. He had been to that program consistently. He had not been to one in another City but he echoed what Mr. Barnes said. He wanted those in attendance to know the sincerity and the absolute authenticity of what Mr. Barnes said. One of the streets in American Fork was named after his son who gave his life in the service of our Country. To hear those comments from him made it that much more touching and makes him that much more grateful that American Fork City participates.

Councilman Taylor continued that he listened to the General and watched the tears roll down the face of his 82-year old uncle that came for the first time, as they played the song. He was proud of this community. He was thankful this was his hometown and the good people that made and make it what it is today. He was grateful for the heritage to sit down in a storied building and listen and feel what was going on. It was an honor. He encouraged the young Scouts to love their hometown and make it their own and continue to be involved.

Councilman Taylor appreciated the honor to vote last week and to express that freedom. He appreciated America and the system. He appreciated the citizens exercising their choice.

Councilman Shorter had nothing to report at this time.

Councilman Bowen reported that he continued to attend the Citizens Academy and he enjoyed that.

Councilman Frost stated that like Councilman Taylor he had a love for tradition in American Fork. He expressed that he was the least of the Committee. They met about a half dozen times during the year mostly focusing on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. It was a delight to sit in the circle with good citizens and hear them express ideas and feelings and then watch it happen.

Councilman Frost continued that there were many things that touched him in that program but the biggest was the 550 Fifth Graders clapping and paying tribute to the Veterans. It instilled in him and in the children the cost of freedom. It was special. He did not want another name added to the list. The Band and the Choir played integral parts. Many generations were represented and he was grateful that he was able to play a part.

Councilman Frost loved the opportunity to vote. It was great to see people turn out to vote in good numbers.

Councilman Frost stated that his family was here as he personally invited them to come tonight to support him. If someone in his family did something, they were all in. There was something that he has learned in the last three years and reinforced today and that was when you serve someone or something, you grow to love them. That could be a person or it could be a cause. He appreciated the opportunity to serve this City. He found himself wanting to talk about it all the time. At times, his family had to pull him back from it. Through that process and discussions amongst his wife and kids, he announced that he was going to try to be re-elected. He wanted them to be here. They will campaign as a family. He wanted to be around to see some of the very good things talked about come to fruition. He announced that his campaign manager would be his daughter. Three years ago she was his campaign manager and she was only 9-years old; now she was 12. He would always look at American Fork City through the eyes of kids and through the eyes of his daughter.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hadfield reported that the Council has chosen not to hold a meeting during the week of Thanksgiving. That meeting would be moved up to November 18 at 5:00 p.m. The early start time was so that the Council would be able to attend the Band Send-Off Concert that evening at 7:00 p.m. The Governor and other Legislators have been invited as well.

COMMON CONSENT AGENDA (*Common Consent* is that class of Council action that requires no further discussion or which is routine in nature. All items on the Common Consent Agenda are adopted by a single motion unless removed from the Common Consent Agenda by the Mayor or a Councilmember and placed in the action items.)

1. Approval of the October 23, 2014 work session minutes.
2. Approval of the October 28, 2014 City Council minutes
3. Approval of the City bills for payment, manually prepared checks, and purchase requests over \$25,000. – *Cathy Jensen*
4. Approval of authorization to release the Improvement Construction Guarantee and Durability Retainer for the Roderick North Pointe Building #1 at 698 East 1300 South in the amount of \$8,511.57 – *Staff*

Councilman Taylor moved approval of the common consent agenda as presented.

Councilman Frost seconded the motion. Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Nay
Councilman Frost	Aye
Councilman Shorter	Aye

Councilman Taylor Aye The motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

REVIEW AND ACTION ON A RESOLUTION HONORING VETERANS – Mayor Hadfield

Mayor Hadfield read a Resolution Honoring Veterans. It is included in these minutes as **ATTACHMENT 1.**

Councilman Taylor moved to approve Resolution No. 2014-11-41R Honoring Veterans. Councilman Shorter seconded the motion. Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Aye	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTER FUND LOAN FROM THE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND TO THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR THE CEMETERY EXPANSION PROJECT – Councilman Frost

Mayor Hadfield commented that the proposal was to borrow \$530,000 out of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund and place it in the Capital Projects Fund for cemetery expansion and to pay that back through lot sales.

Councilman Frost stated that \$250 per lot sale would be used to pay it back, with interest.

Mayor Hadfield asked if there were any questions.

Councilman Shorter moved to adopt Resolution No. 2014-11-42R approving an inter-fund loan from the Cemetery Perpetual Care fund to the Capital Projects fund for the Cemetery Expansion Project. Councilman Frost seconded the motion.

Councilman Frost commented that a cemetery lot in American Fork was currently \$1200 of which \$200 went to Perpetual Care Fund and \$250 would go to repay this loan. In discussion with Cathy Jensen, Craig Whitehead and staff, they felt that \$350 would be a sufficient amount to go toward operational costs in the General Fund. That left \$400 and in the motion he would like to take that \$400 and place it in the Cemetery Accrual Fund to provide a foundation for future cemetery growth.

Councilman Shorter amended his motion to include that \$400 from each lot sale would be placed in the Cemetery Accrual Fund to provide a foundation for future cemetery growth. Councilman Frost agreed with is second.

Councilman Bowen supported the loan for this purpose. He asked that it be clarified why they were taking a loan rather than just using the funds to pay for it.

Mayor Hadfield responded that they still needed to maintain the lots. If they used that money, then there would be no money to take care of the lots.

Councilman Bowen suggested that they do a percentage allocation in case the cost of a lot went up.

Councilman Frost would rather address that issue at the time of a rate change. He wanted to stick with the motion and the second.

Councilman Bowen commented that what was being done with the Cemetery was good and he liked the plan. He had some concerns but this was not a bad way to go. Setting money aside for future growth made a lot of sense.

Mayor Hadfield called for voice roll call vote. It was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Aye	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION REGARDING AN AGREEMENT WITH BONNEVILLE COLLECTIONS FOR BAD DEBT RECOVERY SERVICES – Staff

Mayor Hadfield reported that the City provided utility services and have some bad debts that they dealt with. They have had a collection agency but now they have a better offer from Bonneville Collections.

Kasey Wright suggested some changes to the agreement.

- The contract specifies that the City must notify the Agency within 72 hours of any payment received on accounts assigned. It should include a statement that says that such payments are subject to fees listed in the Collection Agreement.
- Bonneville will receive written permission from the City before filing any type of legal action as part of a collection.
- A statement that all accounts in litigation at the time the Agreement is cancelled will continue pursuant to the Collection Agreement.
- Interest will be collected even after being turned over. Their collection percentage will be as set forth in the Agreement and the City will get a percentage of the interest accrued after the City turns it over.

Councilman Taylor moved to approve an agreement with Bonneville Collections for recovery services noting amendments from the City Attorney. Councilman Shorter seconded the motion.

Cathy Jensen pointed out that Mike Kennedy from Bonneville Collections was in attendance.

Mr. Kennedy explained that he had done this for 15 years. He explained that the three-day notice protected the debtor. Regarding the written permission from the City prior to filing any

type of legal action was a problem for them. They ended up waiting and it handicapped them sometimes from collecting.

Kasey Wright stated that they did not have to sign off on everything only legal action that would commence a lawsuit.

Mr. Kennedy asked for understanding of the difference.

Mr. Wright explained that legal action started when a complaint was filed saying they were going to sue this person. There would be at least 21 days under the new rules from the time you file a complaint before a judgment was handed down.

Councilman Bowen thought it was appropriate for the City to be notified and sign-off before legal action commenced. Councilman Taylor agreed. He let the motion stand.

Mayor Hadfield called for a voice roll call vote. Voting was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Aye	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE UTAH VALLEY DRIVE SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT TO C & L WATER SOLUTIONS – Staff

Mayor Hadfield reported that the funding for this project would come from the RDA. Staff has recommended C & L Water Solutions for the project in the amount of \$272,075.

Councilman Frost asked if they had done work for City before and if they could do the job.

Dale Goodman responded that Staff was confident that they could do the project. There was serious infiltration in this area and they were looking forward in getting it done and reducing the flow to TSSD.

Councilman Bowen reported that he reviewed the bids and noted that there was a lot of difference in the bids and the recommended bid amount was higher than the Engineer's estimate.

Mr. Goodman stated that the City did have good references and history with this contractor.

Councilman Shorter moved to accept the bid submitted by C & L Water Solutions, for the construction of the Utah Valley Drive Sewer Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$272,075, with a ten percent contingency allowance of \$27,200 for a total project budget of \$299,275, and authorize staff to proceed with the preparation of contract documents. Councilman Frost seconded the motion. Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Aye
Councilman Frost	Aye

Councilman Shorter Aye
Councilman Taylor Aye The motion carried.

Mayor Hadfield expressed that infiltration was a problem for American Fork on their sewer bill as the City had to pay for every gallon of effluent treated at TSSD. If it was fifty gallons an hour over the course of a year, that amounted to \$50,000. He applauded the Sewer Manager and the Public Works folks for taking this action.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON THE APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE 2014-15 SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT TO PEC, INC – Staff

Dale Goodman reported that this was a similar project but different in the type of cure in place because of the amount of ground water. Normally a steam cure was used. Because of the conditions they would be using an ultraviolet cure. It worked more quickly.

Councilman Frost moved to accept the bid submitted by PEC, Inc., for the construction of the 2014-15 Sewer Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$317,860, with a ten percent contingency allowance of \$31,786, for a total project budget of \$349,646, and authorize staff to proceed with the preparation of contract documents. Councilman Bowen seconded the motion.

Councilman Bowen thanked Mr. Goodman for the explanation of the curing.

Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen Aye
Councilman Frost Aye
Councilman Shorter Aye
Councilman Taylor Aye The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON AN IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ALL AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE STAR MILL, PLATS A AND B – Reed Swenson/John Heiner

Ken Berg explained that as part of the subdivision process they did a standard subdivision. The Mill Lane was within its boundaries. It met the City’s corridor for the trail plan. They realigned the Mill Stream to correlate with the subdivision. That left the path that they were replacing and they dedicated property to the City for a linear park to go along with the trail. Tonight they were requesting to apply the impact fees that would be generated by this development to this area. The developer was willing to upfront the costs to put in the improvements and take that as a credit as they pulled building permits.

Mayor Hadfield asked Andy Spencer if Staff had had anything to add.

Mr. Spencer felt this was a positive move for the City to have the park finished and recommended approval.

Councilman Frost asked if this was something the City would maintain.

Mr. Spencer answered that it was.

Councilman Bowen explained that he and Councilman Shelton both voted against approving the subdivision because the lane was a public right-of-way. He did not believe it had been vacated. He would rather see the Mill Lane stay as the public right-of-way. It made it so that you did not have to go up the hill and then back down the hill. He still opposed turning that road into a park.

Mr. Spencer responded that with the action of the Council and approval of the plans they approved the conversion to a non-motorized use. It was still a public travel way but for non-motorized use. That approval already occurred.

Councilman Shorter moved to approve the Improvement Agreement with All American Development for Star Mill, Plats A and B, and authorize the Mayor to execute the documents. Councilman Taylor seconded the motion.

Councilman Taylor noted that the Mill Lane was only one-way.

Councilman Bowen felt it was impractical to go up and then down.

Councilman Taylor asked that they go ahead on the motion.

Mayor Hadfield called for a vote

Daniel Copper asked for a time for comments from the public.

Councilman Shorter noted that the time for public comment was earlier in the meeting.

Mayor Hadfield opened it up for some public comment and invited Mr. Copper to come forward.

Mr. Copper questioned the amount of the credit and felt that it should only be about \$33,000 and not \$44,000.

Mr. Spencer explained that the Agreement provided for a cap of up to \$44,968 in impact fees based on 14 new homes at \$3,212 each.

Councilman Bowen had an issue with the historical right-of-way that he did not think the City should abandon. Also, he was curious in the impact fee credit and if other developers had received the same treatment.

Mr. Spencer responded that the basis for this was that with the subdivision the developer was under no obligation to improve this park. The developer felt it was in his and the City's interest to have this developed and here was how it could be financed.

Mayor Hadfield stated that they had done this in the past with Virginia Ridge and Hunter Park.

Councilman Frost noted that as the City would inherit this he would like to see the irrigation specs for review so the City would get a good product.

Mr. Spencer would take care of that and have the Parks Department involved.

Mr. Copper asked what happened to the piece of property on the lane that was not part of the subdivision. The Building Department has said that it was a building lot. If a home was built there he asked what the requirements for the continuation of the park would be.

Mr. Spencer responded that with the current proposal the property being referenced which was at the southern end of the lane would remain unchanged as far as the appurtenances along the side of the roadway. Through that property the roadway had existed for 100 years plus and it existed as a public travel way. Any development would need to take that travel way into account. The use of the public travel way has been converted to a non-motorized use.

Mayor Hadfield called for a vote. Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Nay	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 17.9 OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN FORK DEVELOPMENT CODE REGARDING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES – Staff

Andy Spencer explained the purpose of the Ordinance was to bring into harmony with State Code the warranty period and holding and housekeeping and road maintenance regarding performance guarantee.

Councilman Bowen asked about the language bidding on multiple contracts. He wanted to make sure the small contractor was not handicapped.

Mr. Spencer explained that there was a \$2,000 bond required for each road cut. This allowed for those doing lots of work to provide a \$30,000 bond and not have to do the \$2,000 for each road cut, if they so desired. The smaller contractor could still do the \$2,000 bond per road cut.

Councilman Shorter moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-11-40 approving an amendment to Section 17.9 of the American Fork City Development Code entitled “Improvements Construction Guarantee” and the addition of a section concerning street excavation guarantees. Councilman Taylor seconded the motion. Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Aye	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 17.7.602.B.7 OF THE AMERICAN FORK CITY DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL DWELLING UNITS IN THE SC-1 PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER ZONE – Staff

Adam Olsen explained that this required one covered parking space for each unit as in other multiple family developments.

Mayor Hadfield asked if there were questions. There were none.

Councilman Taylor moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2014-11-41 approving an amendment to section 17.7.602.B.7 of the American Fork City Development Code related to residential dwelling units in the SC-1 Planned Shopping Center zone. Councilman Frost seconded the motion. Voting by voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Nay	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

REVIEW AND ACTION ON A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE CITY’S INTENT TO ANNEX THE EDWARDS ANNEXATION CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 5.48 ACRES AT 850 EAST 50 SOUTH – Kevin Edwards

Kevin Edwards was present.

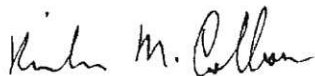
Mayor Hadfield stated that this would eliminate an unincorporated island. He asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Councilman Frost moved to approve Resolution No. 2014-11-43R indicating the City’s intent to annex the Edwards Annexation consisting of 5.48 acres at approximately 850 East 50 South. Councilman Shorter seconded the motion. Voting voice roll call was as follows:

Councilman Bowen	Aye	
Councilman Frost	Aye	
Councilman Shorter	Aye	
Councilman Taylor	Aye	The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Shorter moved adjournment at 8:46 p.m. Councilman Bowen seconded the motion. All were in favor.



Richard M. Colborn
City Recorder

SUPPORT OF VETERANS
Resolution No. 2014-11-41R
November 11, 2014

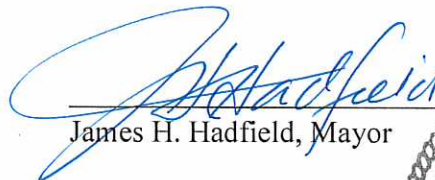
WHEREAS, throughout our history, America has been protected by patriots who cherished liberty and made great sacrifices to advance the cause of freedom. These brave members of the United States Armed Forces have answered the call to serve our Nation, ready to give all for their country. On Veterans Day we honor these extraordinary Americans for their service and sacrifice, and we pay tribute to the legacy of freedom and peace they have given our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, in times of war and of peace, our men and women in uniform stepped forward to defend their fellow citizens and the country we all love. They have shouldered great responsibility, and they live up to the highest standards of duty and honor. Our Veterans held fast against determined and ruthless enemies, and helped save the world from tyranny and terror. They ensured that America remained what our founders meant her to be: a light to the nations, spreading the good news of human freedom to the darkest corners of the earth; and,

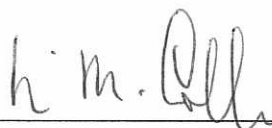
WHEREAS, like the heroes before them, a new generation of men and women currently is fighting for freedom around the globe. Their determination, courage and sacrifice are laying the foundation for a more secure and peaceful world; and,

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is dedicated to the extraordinary Americans who have protected our freedom in years past, and to those who protect it today. They represent the very best of our Nation. Every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and Coast Guardsman has earned the lasting gratitude of the American people and their service and sacrifice will be remembered forever.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor James H. Hadfield and the City Council of American Fork, Utah do hereby by this Resolution recognize and honor Veterans wherever they may be and especially those that call American Fork, Utah, their home.


James H. Hadfield, Mayor

ATTEST:



Richard M. Colborn , City Recorder

