

Meeting of the Castle Dale City Council  
20 South 100 East, Castle Dale, UT 84513  
June 8, 2023 7:00 p.m.

In attendance:

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| Danny Van Wagoner | Mayor                       | Present |
| Joel Dorsch       | Council Member              | Present |
| Julie Johansen    | Council Member              | Present |
| Brad Giles        | Council Member              | Excused |
| Michael Jorgensen | Council Member              | Present |
| Adriana Chimaras  | Council Member              | Excused |
| Ignacio Arrien    | Maintenance Supervisor      | Present |
| Britni Moreno     | Fire Chief                  | Present |
| Lael White        | Recorder                    | Present |
| Tresa Skinner     | Treasurer                   | Present |
| Ted Allen         | Land Use Administrator      | Present |
| Terry Lofthouse   | CodeEnforcer/Animal Control | Present |

Mayor Van Wagoner welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilmember Jorgensen made some corrections to the Minutes.

Councilmember Jorgensen moved to approve the corrected Minutes of May 11 2023.

Councilmember Dorsch seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes: Jorgensen, and Dorsch, and Mayor Van Wagoner

Nays: None

Abstain: Giles, and Johansen

**Animal Control Ordinance**

Councilmember Giles moved to table this indefinitely.. Councilmember Johansen seconded the

motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, Giles, and Johansen

Nays: None

**Julie Johansen:Relief on Water Bill**

Julie Johansen has had high water bills for several months. On Sept 30, she had a plumber certify that there were no leaks in her system. In May, the meter was replaced at her house and showed no overages. She is asking for a credit

Councilmember Jorgensen moved to approve a credit of \$273.41 for water services.

Councilmember Giles seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, and Giles,

Nays: None

Councilmember Johansen abstained.

**Budget**

Councilmember Giles moved to open a Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget.

Councilmember Jorgensen seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, Giles, and Johansen,

Nays: None

There were no public comments

Councilmember Giles moved to close the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget.

Councilmember Jorgensen seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, Giles, and Johansen,

Nays: None

Councilmember Giles moved to adopt the 2024 Budget as presented.

Councilmember Jorgensen seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, Giles, and Johansen,

Nays: None

Councilmember Giles moved to open the 2023 Budget and allow the Treasurer to make adjustments.

Councilmember Jorgensen seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, Giles, and Johansen,  
Nays: None

Councilmember Giles moved to accept the Emery County Property Tax Rate of .000921 for a total of \$78,542.

Councilmember Jorgensen seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes:Jorgensen, and Dorsch, Giles, and Johansen,  
Nays: None

### **Land Use Committee**

Ted Allen: The new Zoning map is on the County's website. We approved Zoning for a new home.

There is a place on the Business License Application for approval from the Health Department if needed.

Councilmember Johansen wanted to schedule the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for June 22 at 6 pm. Let her know if you are attending by June 15th.

### **Code Enforcement/Animal Control**

Terry Lofthouse: He had 33 calls including one dog biting a person.  
He gave a written report to the Council.

### **Maintenance Report**

Ignacio Arrien: The Outdoor Arena will be shut down while we are installing new water cannons.

### **Fire Department**

Chief Britni Moreno: The concrete in the shower room at the Fire Station is done, as is the upstairs office. We are working on getting new SCBA's. Our trucks need some more equipment for wildland firefighting.

We have done training on ropes and driving, and will do fireworks training this month.

The recruitment postcards have been ordered.

We now have 6 members in the Fire Department.

### **Treasurer and Recorder Reports**

Treasurer Tresa Skinner reported on an increase of \$3,274 in Sales Tax for May of 2022 for a total of \$43,192. Transportation Tax increased \$308 for a total of \$3,867. Transient Room Tax was \$429.

Recorder Lael White said there were three candidates declaring for the three Councilmember positions. They are Brad Giles, Joel Dorsch, and Emily Mills. She reported on Business

Licenses renewed.

### **Council Reports**

Councilmember Jorgensen asked about a parade this year. He has a dump trailer that could be used as a Councilmember float.

Councilmember Jorgensen moved to pay the bills. Councilmember Giles seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes: Johansen, Jorgensen, Giles, and Dorsch.

Nays: None

Councilmember Giles moved to adjourn. Councilmember Johansen seconded the motion.

**Result: Approved**

Ayes: Johansen, Jorgensen, Giles, and Dorsch.

Nays: None