

Minutes of the **Work Session** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday May 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., at the Civic Center in the Council Chambers, 4600 S Weber River Dr., Riverdale City, Weber County, Utah.

Present:

City Council:

- Braden Mitchell, Mayor
- Alan Arnold, Councilmember
- Bart Stevens, Councilmember
- Steve Hilton, Councilmember
- Anne Hansen, Councilmember (via telephone)
- Karina Merrill, Councilmember

City Employees:

- Steve Brooks, City Administrator/Attorney
- Cody Cardon, Business Administrator
- Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
- Scott Brenkman, Police Chief
- Jared Sholly, Fire Chief
- Shawn Douglas, Public Works Director
- Rich Taylor, Community Services Director
- Michelle Marigoni, City Recorder

Excused:

The City Council Work Session meeting began at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Mitchell welcomed all in attendance and noted for the record that all Councilmembers were present. Members of city staff were also present.

Public Comment:

No one was aware of any public comment.

Presentations and Reports:

Mayor's Report

City Council Assignment Reports

Consent Items

1. **Consideration to approve meeting minutes from:**
 - April 18, 2023 Council Work Session
 - April 18, 2023 Council Meeting

No changes to minutes.

Action Items

1. **Consideration of Resolution #2023-16 adopting a tentative budget for fiscal year 2024.**

Mr. Cardon noted this is the tentative budget, which will be discussed in the main meeting and finalized before June.

2. **Discussion and approval of a budget reallocation.**

Mr. Cardon said this reallocation is for a permit technician. Councilor Arnold asked that it not be taken from the property tax increase, as that is not what the increase was for, though he noted there is a need for the position. Mr. Brooks recalled the motions from the Truth in Taxation which did not specify the funds from the tax increase. Councilor Arnold felt the funds need to be for public safety only.

3. **Discussion regarding check fraud.**

Mr. Brooks reported a check was stolen from the city last year and ended up on the dark web. It was caught quickly and reported properly, but the bank was not very helpful.

4. **Discussion and approval of Resolution #2023-17 approving an amendment to a previous interlocal agreement with Washington Terrace City concerning utility services.**

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This is for the Romer Park area where there is a pickleball court being installed. They are looking to move a fire hydrant and add a water line for a restroom. The new agreement allows for either city to pay the other for usage if necessary.

Comments

1. City Council:
2. City Staff:

Mr. Brooks asked Chief Sholly to provide a flood update. He reported that some sandbags were moved, and a berm was built in a low spot. There weren't any other concerns when public works and fire walked the river. The pumps have been running more frequently and there was a swift water rescue/recovery call on May 1, during which it was discovered the 21st street bridge was blocked. Councilor Hilton asked what the solar panel was for, Mr. Douglas explained this was for the system which monitors the levels and provides data and alarms. Changes will be able to be made remotely via a mobile app. The fire department has been initiating the pumps and then notifying public works. Both departments have been working well together and supporting each other.

Chief Sholly also reported there is some additional erosion happening and there has been a lot of traffic on the trail still. A portion of the trail has fallen into the river, but it is past the Riverdale maintenance area. Additionally, the area near the bridge on 4600 South is being monitored for breach of the banks.

Mr. Douglas reported the lock and chain have been removed from the gates on the closed areas of the trail. People have also been climbing fences to access the trail.

Chief Sholly gave an update on the recovery effort for the individual who fell in the river in Uinta on May 1.

Mr. Brooks reminded councilors about the Drug Court graduation on May 3 and about Sgt. Pippin's retirement open house on May 4. He mentioned there are five swim nights scheduled for the summer and reported there have been several threats of lawsuits against the city recently.

3. Mayor:

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, the Work Session was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

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