

6:00 P.M.
Kamas City Hall
170 N. Main
Kamas, UT 84036

Comments may also be made by email prior to the meeting at kamascityutah@gmail.com

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Steve Mitchell, Kerbee Atkinson

Mayor McCormick led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance

The vote was unanimous. Councilors Jessica Allen Bateman, Kevan Todd, John Blazzard, David Darcey voted aye. Motion passed.

1 **PUBLIC COMMENT – THIS IS THE PUBLIC’S OPPORTUNITY TO**
2 **COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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4 There were no public comments
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7 **KAMAS VALLEY FIESTA DAYS DISCUSSION**
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9 Mayor McCormick welcomed Steve Mitchell and Kerbee Atkinson.
10 The Council reviewed the financial breakdown for Fiesta Days.
11 Councilor Darcey asked if we can have the derby next year. Mayor McCormick and
12 Councilor Todd feels we can do it with the help of Mark and Dutch again. Councilor
13 Todd told the council of a few new ideas for next year.
14 The council discussed which Saturday they would like to hold the derby next year and
15 which direction they would like to go with the rodeo.
16 The council decided they would like the derby on July 20, the weekend before the 24th.
17 Councilor J. Blazzard suggested having the extreme bulls on Wednesday, rodeo on
18 Friday, and Bulls & Broncs on Saturday. Councilor Bateman agreed.
19 Councilor Todd asked when would we decide about the stock contractor. Mayor
20 McCormick explained he and Kerbee would be deciding in the next couple of days.
21 Mayor McCormick stated we have discussed derby July 20, potentially extreme bulls on
22 Wednesday July 24, amateur rodeo Friday and Saturday. The backup plan is the derby
23 July 20, Bulls and Broncs July 25, amateur rodeo Friday and Saturday.
24 Councilor Todd stated he feels we need to hire Kerbee.
25 Mayor McCormick explained when we make this decision we need to go back and amend
26 the budget. Which we need to do anyway for the new public works employee. The
27 council approved another administrative position and as he has talked to Kim and Dori.
28 They didn’t see that right now. We may consider seasonal next summer as an option, but
29 that opens up something for this person.
30 Councilor J. Blazzard asked Kerbee what she would prefer to do.
31 Kerbee would love to work for Kamas and feels hourly would be too hard. Salary would
32 make more sense.
33 Councilor Bateman would like Kerbee to give us a proposal to review. Councilor Darcey
34 agrees.
35 Kerbee asked what would be expected of her.
36 Councilor Todd stated it would be everything with the rodeo, stock contractor, clowns,
37 announcers, sponsors, ticketing, marketing, etc.
38 Councilor Bateman would like sponsors for the whole celebration, not just rodeo.
39 The council agreed to add fireworks after the derby next year.
40 Mayor McCormick would like a proposal by the next council meeting, this needs to be
41 decided.
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1 **KAMAS CITY AND FRANCIS CITY DECISION FOR A WORK SESSION DATE**
2 **FOR URE RANCH LAND USE**
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4 Mayor McCormick sent an email to the council regarding this work session date. Mayor
5 McCormick sent out an email with a couple of dates and did not hear back from
6 everyone. He explained he is part of a group that is working with the County on potential
7 land uses for the Ure Ranch. They started looking down the road of a bunch of interesting
8 things. At the last meeting he asked to take a step back. The County doesn't want to be in
9 the business of providing services. This property is in ours and Francis' annexation
10 declaration, the uses ought to align. Kamas and Francis should be able to tell them what
11 this means. This meeting will allow Kamas and Francis to talk and let the County know
12 what they would like to see. We should be able to provide input. The County should hear
13 from the council as a whole. The three council members that responded felt September
14 26th would be the best night because it's already a council meeting night.
15 The County bought the land to preserve it, but now they're trying to figure out how to
16 recoup some of the costs. The meeting will be for Kamas and Francis to give input.
17 Councilor Bateman appreciates being able to participate.
18 Mayor McCormick will let the council know where this meeting will take place.
19 The County is giving us an opportunity to talk together and let them know what we want
20 to see out there.
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23 **COUNCIL REPORTS**
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25 Councilor Darcey reported the RAP Recreation will be asking for applications. \$1.7
26 million is available. The applications open September 1 and close September 30. The
27 awards will be awarded in November. He would like to figure out something for Kamas
28 City around \$100,000-\$150,000. Mayor McCormick asked him to come talk to him
29 because he and Trevor have some projects that may work.
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32 **ADJOURN**
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34 **MOTION:** Councilor Kevan Todd moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.
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36 ***The content of the minutes is not intended, nor are they submitted, as a verbatim***
37 ***transcription of the meeting. These minutes are a brief overview of what occurred at***
38 ***the meeting.***
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Mayor

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City Recorder