

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 31, 2023 5:00 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor Michele Randall  
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes  
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin  
Councilmember Gregg McArthur  
Councilmember Natalie Larsen  
Councilmember Michelle Tanner**

**EXCUSED:**

**City Manager John Willis**

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**City Attorney Tani Downing  
City Recorder Christina Fernandez  
Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin  
Assistant City Attorney Ryan Dooley  
Community Development Director Jim Bolser – via Zoom  
Special Events Coordinator Sarah Reber**

**CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE:**

Mayor Randall called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The invocation and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag were offered at the work meeting.

Link to call to order: [00:00:00](#)

**REPEAL TITLE 3, CHAPTER 10 AND ENACT TITLE 3, CHAPTER 11 OF CITY CODE:**

**Consider approval of Ordinance No. 2023-017 repealing Chapter 10 of Title 3 of the St. George City Code and reenacting provisions regarding Special Events and to enact Chapter 11 of Title 3 regarding other event permits.**

BACKGROUND and RECOMMENDATION: Special events are currently governed by Chapter 10 of Title 3 of the St. George City Code. The provisions and regulations regarding special events have been in place in their current form since the last comprehensive revision adopted in October 2015. There have been minor amendments to specific provisions of those regulations adopted in April 2017 and December 2022. The City Council has recognized that the desire for and utilization of public properties and spaces for events had elevated to create an imbalance with the need to maintain those spaces and provide access to the general public outside of scheduled events. The City Council determined that the effects of the demand for events in public spaces were outpacing the City's ability to properly study and assess the needs processing event applications, the applicability of existing City Code provisions regarding special events and other event types, and the demand and availability of public spaces and properties other than special events and other event types. On March 16, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2023-03-003, by a 3-to-1 vote, a temporarily regulation suspending the permitting or processing of certain Special Event Permits under Title 3, Chapter 10 of the City Code for a period

not to exceed six months. While Ordinance 2023-03-003, was in effect, the City Council has held multiple discussions during advertised and public work meetings to consider revisions to the existing provisions regarding special events in Chapter 10 of Title 3 of the St. George City Code and the creation of Chapter 11 in Title 3 to address other event permits. Based on the efforts and input of the City Council during the multiple public meeting work sessions held to develop a new special events program that addresses the concerns and desires of the Council, staff recommends approval of Ordinance 2023-017.

Link to presentation from Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, Community Development Director Jim Bolser, and Ms. Brackin: [00:00:13](#)

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Link to motion: [00:23:00](#)

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Larsen to approve the special events ordinance with the proposed amendments, removing the definition of Legacy Events and provisions in 3-10-4(b), instructing staff to bring Legacy Events back to a work meeting for further discussion.

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tanner.

**VOTE:**

Mayor Randall called for a roll call vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye  
Councilmember Larkin – aye  
Councilmember McArthur – aye  
Councilmember Larsen – aye  
Councilmember Tanner – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**Appointments to Boards and Commissions of the City.**

No appointments were made.

**REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER:**

Link to report from Councilmember Tanner: [00:24:54](#)

Link to report from Councilmember Larkin: [00:25:27](#)

Link to report from Mayor Randall: [00:26:22](#)

Link to report from Councilmember Larsen: [00:26:39](#)

**ADJOURN:**

Link to motion: [00:28:00](#)

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Larkin to adjourn.

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes.

**VOTE:**

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye  
Councilmember Larkin – aye  
Councilmember McArthur – aye  
Councilmember Larsen – aye  
Councilmember Tanner – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

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Christina Fernandez, City Recorder