

Minutes of the **Work Session** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday September 5, 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 (via telephone) Karina Merrill, Councilmember
City Employees:	Steve Brooks, City Administrator/Attorney Casey Warren, Police Chief Michelle Marigoni, City Recorder
Excused:	Anne Hansen, Councilmember
Visitors:	

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 except for Councilor Hansen, who was excused. Members of the city staff were also present.

Public Comment:

Presentations and Reports:

1. **Mayor's Report**
2. **City Council Assignment Reports**
3. **Staff Report**
4. **UDOT Presentation**

Consent Items

1. **Consideration to approve meeting minutes from:**
August 15, 2023 Council Work Session
August 15, 2023 Council Meeting

Mayor Mitchell asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes. There were no changes.

2. **Consideration to appoint Casey Warren as Riverdale City Police Chief.**

Action Items

1. **Consideration of Ordinance #969 approving changes to Riverdale Municipal Code Title 8, Chapter 6: Transfer of Water Right.**

Mr. Douglas explained that the state has been asking cities to evaluate the amount of water required by developers. Riverdale's water requirements were a bit high since implementing the latest landscaping ordinances. Water usage has decreased.

2. **Consideration of Ordinance #970 approving proposed Riverdale City Comprehensive General Plan update.**

Mr. Eggett explained Psomas and their partners have been working on the new General Plan over the past year, after Riverdale received a grant from the Wasatch Front Regional Council to do so. He went over the executive summary, noting the appropriate public notice and public hearings were completed and that it has been recommended for approval by the Planning Commission. Chris Hupp was present for a short presentation.

3. **Consideration of Ordinance #971 approving proposed modifications to Titles 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the Riverdale Municipal Ordinance Code concerning firearm possession and use.**

Mr. Brooks reminded Council there was a gentleman who attended a meeting and brought up some portions of code which were outdated compared to the state law regarding firearm restrictions. The proposed updates would bring Riverdale's code up to the state's requirements.

Mr. Arnold inquired about the reason for having a separate code and not simply referring to state law. Mr. Brooks explained there are multiple code sessions that refer to more specific situations that aren't necessarily covered by state code. Mr. Arnold felt any rules set by the state should not have a second code for Riverdale.

4. Consideration to adjourn into a closed session pursuant to UCA 52-4-205(c) to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

Mr. Brooks reported this would be an update regarding current legal situations.

Comments

1. City Council:

2. City Staff:

3. Mayor:

- Mayor Mitchell asked what the location would be for the farmer's market. Mr. Brooks said he was not sure, but it was still moving forward and he would speak to Mr. Taylor later in the week.
- The Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) Conference was scheduled for the next day.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, the Work Session was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

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