



**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – 6:00 pm
Approved December 6, 2023**

Thomas M. Rees Justice Center
8040 S Redwood Road • West Jordan, UT 84088

1. CALL TO ORDER

COUNCIL: Chair Chris McConnehey, Kelvin Green, Zach Jacob, David Pack, and Kayleen Whitelock

STAFF: Council Office Director Alan Anderson, Mayor Dirk Burton, City Attorney Josh Chandler, City Administrator Korban Lee, Policy Analyst & Public Liaison Warren Hallmark, Public Services Director Cory Fralick

Chair McConnehey called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and noted that Vice Chair Bloom was absent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Gage Broadhead led participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

a. Oath of Office of the West Jordan Youth Council

Council Office Director Alan Anderson introduced Youth Council members, and City Recorder Tangee Sloan administered the Oath of Office. The City Council welcomed the Youth Council and took photographs. Council Member Whitelock introduced Gage Broadhead as the Youth Council Advisor and thanked him for volunteering to serve.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair McConnehey opened the public comment period at 6:10 pm

Comments:

Laurie Sheen, West Jordan resident in Copperfield Phase 1, said she was representing 150 adults residing in or around the Copperfield neighborhood. She presented a petition requesting a crosswalk at the intersection of 6250 West and 9000 South, and spoke of the need to improve safety for everyone using the intersection. Ms. Sheen expressed the opinion that the Copperfield neighborhood was isolated, and suggested the proposed crosswalk would be a start to fixing what had been referred to as a regrettable situation.

Shelly Carlile, West Jordan resident in Phase 1 of Copperfield, supported the petition to put in a crosswalk to connect Phase 1 with Phases 2 and 3 of Copperfield.

Bob Bedore, West Jordan resident, said he spoke on behalf of those who were upset about party interference in the current election. He asked the Council to address the problem.

Kelly Lewis, West Jordan resident in Copperfield Phase 1, expressed support for the petition requesting a crosswalk.

Brett Seegmiller, West Jordan resident, said he and his neighbors on Duck Ridge Way were against current plans for 9000 South.

David Milford, West Jordan resident on Duck Ridge Way, said he had not been aware of plans for 9000 South until recently, and was adamantly opposed to the plans.

Trish Macintyre, West Jordan resident, asked the Council to support the requested crosswalk at 6250 West.

Chair McConnehey closed public comments at 6:23 pm

5. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

a. City Council Reports

Council Member Green thanked Korban Lee for a recent tour of the Valley Communications Center. He reported on the recent Veteran's Day event, and thanked staff for putting it together. Council Member Green had been successfully piloting a GoTo communication app that he believed would be a valuable tool.

b. Council Office Report

Council Office Director Alan Anderson provided an update on the City Hall renovation project. Policy Analyst & Public Liaison Warren Hallmark reported on the Youth Council meeting held the previous evening and noted that the Youth Council were off to a good start.

c. Mayor's Report

Mayor Dirk Burton reported UDOT had agreed to install a traffic signal light at 6400 South and New Bingham Highway. Mayor Burton reported on recent events, and spoke of upcoming events. He said 1300 West was now open to traffic in both directions, and reported City snowplow drivers were ready for the upcoming winter season.

d. City Administrator's Report

City Attorney Josh Chandler introduced Patrick Boice, the newest attorney for West Jordan City. Mr. Boice said he was excited to serve in West Jordan.

Public Services Director Cory Fralick gave an update on the Gold Star Monument, and said a ground breaking may be possible in late spring of 2024.

City Administrator Korban Lee provided an update on the Wheels Park, which was expected to be completed in 2024. Mr. Lee spoke of plans for Ron Wood Park and a potential future recreation center, and answered questions from the Council. He acknowledged that Soccer Complex leases were coming to an end, and expressed a desire to make multipurpose fields available as quickly as possible. Mr. Lee said information would be presented regarding soccer field options at a future meeting.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Resolution No. 23-067 Re-Certification of the West Jordan Justice Court

City Administrator Korban Lee explained that the West Jordan Justice Court was required to re-certify every four years. He recommended the Council adopt a resolution to re-certify the Justice Court. Council Member Green believed a second courtroom needed to be completed.

MOTION: Chair McConnehey moved to APPROVE Resolution No. 23-067 re-certifying the West Jordan Justice Court.
Council Member Green seconded the motion.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Chris McConnehey, Kelvin Green, Zach Jacob, David Pack, Kayleen Whitelock

NO:

ABSENT: Pamela Bloom

The motion passed 5-0.

7. CONSENT ITEMS

a. Approve Meeting Minutes

- *October 18, 2023 – Committee of the Whole Meeting*
- *October 25, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting*

b. Resolution No. 23-068 amending Council Policies and Procedures on Seniority and other associated references

MOTION: Council Member Green moved to APPROVE both Consent Items.
Council Member Whitelock seconded the motion.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Chris McConnehey, Kelvin Green, Zach Jacob, David Pack, Kayleen Whitelock

NO:

ABSENT: Pamela Bloom

The motion passed 5-0.

8. COUNCIL MEETING WRAP UP

a. City Council Remarks

Council Member Pack –

- Thanked those who participated in the Veteran's Day event.

Council Member Green –

- Thanked West Jordan Police and Fire for all they did, and said he believed West Jordan had the best in the state.
- Reminded citizens to vote.

Chair McConnehey –

- Thanked Public Works and the Streets Departments for making roads safe for the Police and Fire Departments to do their jobs.

b. Council Administrative Items
None

9. ADJOURN

Council Member Green moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Jacob seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes represent an accurate summary of what occurred at the meeting held on November 15, 2023. This document constitutes the official minutes for the West Jordan City Council Meeting.

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Approved this 6th day of December 2023