

Hyde Park City Council Meeting
113 East Center Street
Hyde Park, Utah
Live & Electronic Meeting
January 24, 2024

City Council

The Hyde Park City Council meeting began at 7:00 and was conducted by Council member Osborne.

City Officials Present Live & Electronic: Council members; Kevin Flint, Stephanie Allred, Gerald Osborne, Tiffany Atkinson and Kirk Brower, City Administrator; Marcus Allton, and City Recorder; Donja Wright. Mayor Cox was excused.

Others Present: Karl White, Charles Darnell, Florence White, Taylor Sorensen

Thought / Prayer: Council member Flint.

Pledge of Allegiance: Council member Flint

Adoption of Agenda: Council member Allred made a motion to approve the agenda as presented for January 24, 2024. Council member Brower seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Allred, Osborne, Atkinson, and Brower voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0.

Minutes: Council member Atkinson made a motion to approve the minutes from January 10, 2024, as amended. Council member Allred seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Allred, Osborne, Atkinson, and Brower voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0.

Citizen Input: Taylor Sorenson, interim county attorney, approached the Council and informed them that he is interim county attorney until January 2025 and will be running for the office of county attorney at that time. He appreciates the council for their support of the police department and as victims' advocates.

Consider minor changes to the 700-east road project: Marcus Allton informed the Council that at the last city council meeting they reviewed the 700-east project. The city received a grant to help fund the project. The road is regionally significant. The city approved the project and some of the residents did not like the project as presented so the Council is considering other options. Council member Flint asked where the parcel starts and ends. He is concerned about a continuous sidewalk throughout the project. Marcus informed the Council that Bob Balls is willing to work with the city to put in the rest of the sidewalk. Stephanie Allred recommended that the project has turning lanes. The chief informed the Council that it is safer to pull the traffic in towards the middle. Council member Flint is in favor of sticking

with Plan B with an emphasis on 25 mph speed limit. Marcus informed the Council that a possibility is to paint the entire length of the road. Council member Allred likes the idea of a park strip and feels that it provides extra safety. Council member Atkinson is in support of the least invasive option with the 6' sidewalk. If a park strip went in, it would be designed with rocks and possibly small shrubs (no grass) and some of the properties may need a retaining wall.

Council member Atkinson made a motion to accept the original design with a change to the sidewalk to move it against the curb along the properties with mature landscaping to preserve landscaping where possible. Council member Brower seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Osborne, Atkinson, and Brower voted in favor. Council member Allred voted in opposition. The motion carried 4/1.

Council member Allred made a motion to paint bike lanes the entire length of 700 east. Council member Atkinson seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Allred, Osborne, Atkinson, and Brower voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0.

Council member Allred made a motion to include a center line the length of the project. Council member Brower seconded the motion. Council members Allred and Brower voted in favor. Council members Osborne and Flint voted in opposition. Council member Atkinson abstained. The motion failed. 2/2

Council member Allred made a motion to include a single center line the entire length of 700 east. Council member Brower seconded the motion. Council members Allred, Atkinson and Brower voted in favor. Council members Osborne and Flint voted in opposition. The motion carried 3/2

Consider Ordinance 2024-03 – An Ordinance amending the sign ordinance to update restrictions for political signs. Council member Allred made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-03 – An Ordinance amending the sign ordinance to update restrictions for political signs. Council member Flint seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Allred, Atkinson, Osborne, and Brower voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0

Midyear Financial Review: Donja Wright presented the mid-year financials (included). Marcus recommended the Council schedule a day for a budget retreat. The Council indicated that a Monday would work best.

Discuss January 31st workshop: Marcus Allton informed the Council that the Planning Commission and City Council will hold a combined workshop on January 31st at 7:00pm to discuss economic development opportunities. The Utah inland port authority is seeking a partnership with the city regarding large-scale commercial and industrial development opportunities.

Departments:

Parks: Council member Atkinson informed the Council that she is looking for recruits for the Get Healthy Utah designation.

Recreation: Council member Allred informed the Council that the City Celebration will be held on July 19th and 20th.

Planning Commission: Council member Flint informed the Council that the Planning commission met with Matt Harris to discuss his denied rezone request. They discussed the zoning map and land use charts. They will be holding 18 public hearings at the next planning commission meeting.

North Park Police: Chief Goodrich informed the Council that they are invited to attend the next police commission meeting on Feb 8th at 6:30pm. They will be holding an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) presentation to educate the commission about the proper tools & techniques to respond to child sexual exploitation and internet crimes against children.

The NPPD is focusing on having a greater presence in the local schools and building a relationship there.

This past week they had some break-ins in Hyde Park. They have some DNA from the incidents and are trying to get them resolved. He suggested that the council get the word out that people should be more diligent in locking their doors and calling the police immediately if they see anything suspicious.

The past week they had 108 calls for service, 3 of which were DUI arrests. They had 129 traffic stops, 83 of them warnings and 46 of them citations.

Streets: Council member Osborne informed the Council that he met with Brett Knight to discuss snow removal. He feels that the public works team is doing a great job with snow removal considering the challenges they have had.

Meeting Adjourn: Council member Allred made a motion to adjourn. Council member Atkinson seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Allred, Osborne, Atkinson, and Brower voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Minutes: Council member Brower made a motion to approve the minutes from January 24, 2024, as amended. Council member Osborne seconded the motion. Council members Flint, Allred, Osborne, Atkinson, and Brower voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0.

Donja Wright – City Recorder