

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverdale City Council held Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Civic Center, 4600 S Weber River Dr., Riverdale City, Weber County, Utah.

**Present:**

City Council:	Braden Mitchell, Mayor Alan Arnold, Councilmember Bart Stevens, Councilmember Anne Hansen, Councilmember (via telephone) Michael Richter, Councilmember Stacey Haws, Councilmember
City Employees:	Steve Brooks, City Administrator/Attorney Michelle Marigoni, City Recorder
Visitors:	Dee Hansen

### **Welcome & Roll Call**

The City Council meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance, including all Council Members, City Staff, and members of the public.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Stacey Haws, Councilmember

**Invocation** – Alan Arnold, Councilmember

### **Public Comment**

Mayor Mitchell invited members of the public to speak. There were no public comments.

### **Presentations and Reports**

#### **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Mitchell reported that HB 442 addressed rural cities in Southern Utah being able to charge a local option sales tax for emergency services. He contacted legislators, senators, and local government officials for more information, but was disappointed to find out that there would be no options for Riverdale.

A waterline broke under I-84 last year, resulting in a project replacing the 10-inch waterline with a 12-inch one. The remarkable aspect of the project was the method used for installation. Instead of traditional excavation methods, the team drilled approximately 400 feet, going 15 feet under the river and emerging between the two lanes of the freeway. This remote drilling method allowed for precision placement without disrupting traffic or the surrounding area. The old waterline was likely abandoned or removed, and the new line was installed by dragging it behind the drilling equipment.

UDOT has refigured the estimates to redo the bridges along 4400 south and the estimated costs were reduced. Mr. Brooks said that an economist from the county would be presenting funding options in the near future.

#### **Bonneville High School seniors**

#### **UDOT 5600 South Project Update**

Brandy McDonald reported there would be an overnight closure coming soon, which was coordinated with HAFB and local businesses. February 23-27 night work would be completed. Utility installations have been being worked on. Business access has been open the entire time on Freeway Park Drive. 5600 has intermittent closures along the south side of the road.

Emails, canvassing, traffic alerts, have been completed for public involvement. They did a presentation at a school career fair. Educational information has been added to the email campaign. A graphic to share with the public was also created to show Riverdale traffic patterns.

Councilor Arnold commented that the traffic transition has been good, as he travels that route daily. Mr. Richter expressed appreciation for the signage.

#### **City Administration Report**

- a. Department Reports January
- b. February Anniversaries Employee Recognition
- c. Staffing Authorization Plans
- d. Community Development Report

**Consent Items**

**Action Items**

**1. Consideration of Resolution #2024-03 adopting a Consumer Protection Privacy Policy.**

Mr. Brooks noted that Mr. Richter had some suggested changes to the policy. Mr. Richter went over his changes, which Mr. Brooks agreed with.

**Motion:** Councilmember Arnold moved to approve Resolution 2024-03 adopting a Consumer Protection Privacy Policy with Councilor Richter's suggested changes.

**Second:** Councilmember Richter

Councilor Richter:	Yes
Councilor Stevens:	Yes
Councilor Haws:	Yes
Councilor Hansen:	Yes
Councilor Arnold:	Yes

**Motion passes unanimously.**

**2. Consideration of Resolution 2024-04 amending Riverdale City Personnel Policy Chapter 2: Employee Classifications and Chapter 4: Employment Status.**

Mr. Brooks noted that Stacey Comeau, Human Resources, had requested the updates.

**Motion:** Councilmember Arnold moved to approve Resolution 2024-04 amending Riverdale City Personnel Policy Chapter 2: Employee Classifications and Chapter 4: Employment Status.

**Second:** Councilmember Richter

Councilor Stevens:	Yes
Councilor Haws:	Yes
Councilor Arnold:	Yes
Councilor Richter:	Yes
Councilor Hansen:	Yes

**Motion passes unanimously.**

**3. Consideration of Ordinance 978 approving proposed code addition of Title 10, Chapter 13, Article I. "Airport Overlay Zone and Airport Area Special Regulations" ordinance to be added to the Riverdale City Code, as requested by the Community Development Department, and required by the State of Utah.**

Mr. Brooks reported that this was the final project Mr. Eggett completed and that it is required by state code.

**Motion:** Councilmember Arnold moved to approve Ordinance 978 approving proposed code addition of Title 10, Chapter 13, Article I. "Airport Overlay Zone and Airport Area Special Regulations" ordinance to be added to the Riverdale City Code, as requested by the Community Development Department.

**Second:** Councilmember Haws

Councilor Richter	Yes
Councilor Haws	Yes
Councilor Arnold	Yes
Councilor Hansen	Yes
Councilor Stevens	Yes

**4. Discussion and possible action regarding 1500 West Road Project.**

Mr. Brooks said he just wanted to make sure the council was still okay with widening the road. Mr. Arnold had questions about the exact location. A unanimous consensus was reached to allow the project to move forward.

**Comments**

Mr. Brooks noted that the unique nature of the recent kidnapping incident garnered international attention, with agencies from the UK reaching out for information. Two detectives who worked on the case were praised for their dedication, with one of them even being invited to present at a national conference. The commitment of the detectives, who tirelessly pursued the case until its resolution, was commended. The city expressed pride in their representation on a global scale, recognizing the significance of their efforts in a small Utah town.

**Adjournment**

Having no further business to discuss, Councilmember Arnold moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Haws seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

**Date Approved:**