

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK MEETING
APRIL 11, 2024 4:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Michele Randall
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes – arrived at approximately 4:10 p.m.
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin
Councilmember Natalie Larsen
Councilmember Michelle Tanner**

EXCUSED:

Councilmember Steve Kemp

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

**City Manager John Willis
City Attorney Ryan Dooley
Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Budget and Financial Planning Director Robert Myers
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore
Landscape Architect Mark Goble
Landscape Architect Paul Stead
Landscape Architect Joe Neilson
Police Sergeant Jeremy Needles
Public Works Director Cameron Cutler
Assistant Director Cody Schmitt
Cemetery Sexton Brad Rollins**

OTHERS PRESENT:

**Alyce Gardner - Southwest Symphony Board Chair
Lucas Darger – Southwest Symphony Conductor and Music Director
Sue Cox - Cox Family Foundation
Geri Rhodes - Heritage Choir President
Chad with the St. George Lions**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Randall called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. An invocation was offered by Derek DeToni-Hill with Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Larsen.

Link to call to order, invocation, and flag salute: [00:00:00](#)

UPDATE REGARDING THE COX AUDITORIUM:

Link to introduction from Mayor Randall and presentation from Alyce Gardner with the Southwest Symphony, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, Budget and Financial Planning Director Robert Myers, City Manager John Willis, Sue Cox with the Cox Family Foundation, and Ms. Gardner: [00:02:30](#)

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UPDATE REGARDING THE SUNBOWL CONCEPT:

Link to introduction from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore and presentation from Landscape Architect r Mark Goble, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, Landscape Architect r Paul Stead, City Manager John Willis, Mr. Moore, Chad with the St. George Lions Club, and Mr. Goble: [00:25:17](#)

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FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION REGARDING A POSSIBLE GOLF CART ORDINANCE:

Link to introduction from City Manager John Willis and presentation from City Attorney Ryan Dooley, including discussion between Police Sergeant Jeremy Needles, the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, and Mr. Dooley: [00:44:33](#)

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DISCUSSION REGARDING CEMETERIES, INCLUDING RECLAIMED LOTS, FEES, AND OTHER ITEMS:

Link to presentation from City Attorney Ryan Dooley, including discussion between the City Council, Cemetery Sexton Brad Rollins, Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, Budget and Financial Planning Manager Robert Myers, Assistant Director Cody Schmitt, and Mr. Dooley: [00:52:50](#)

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REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, CITY MANAGER, AND CITY STAFF:

No reports were given.

ADJOURN TO A CLOSED MEETING:

Request a closed meeting to discuss litigation, security, property acquisition or sale, or the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.

Link to motion: [01:19:29](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Hughes to adjourn to a closed meeting to discuss property acquisition and possible litigation.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tanner.

VOTE:

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye

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Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned following the closed meeting.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder