

Salina City Corporation
90 West Main Street, Salina, Utah
7:00 P.M. April 24, 2024

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Earl Taylor
Jon Maxwell
Kevin Mickelsen, excused
Randy Christiansen
Allen Tietjen

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer
Jorgen Mickelson & Brad Allen
Maintenance Supervisor, excused
Al Taylor, Chief of Police
Lora Fielding, Salina Sun

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the regular City Council meeting to order 7:00 pm. at the Salina City Hall led the pledge of allegiance **Jon Maxwell** offered the opening prayer.

Approval of City Council meeting minutes April 10, 2024, was motioned by **Earl Taylor**. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approval of City work meeting minutes April 10, 2024, was motioned by **Jon Maxwell**. **Allen Tietjen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was motioned by **Earl Taylor**. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Visitors: Jori Kloosterman- Drug & Tabaco compliance: **Jori Kloosterman** approached Salina City Council on behalf of the Health Department requesting legislation for drug and tobacco free city. **Kloosterman** stated e-cigarettes and vaping are becoming more common, especially among the youth, which can cause proper brain development, this is a public health concern. Kloosterman mentioned the Blackhawk Arena presents a challenge tobacco-wise as for banning the use within the city limits. She urged banning the substances city-wide except at the Blackhawk Arena. **Mayor Maxwell** mentioned his concerns of the Utah Clean Air Act which has already banned smoking inside buildings and within a certain space from the businesses. Taking tobacco from the cowboys at the Blackhawk Arena could be problematic. Allen Tietjen suggested providing education rather than legislation, and asked if tobacco prevention education is readily available to youth. He is 100% onboard teaching the youth. **Mayor Maxwell** encouraged Kloosterman to reach out to Salina City Resource Officer Greg Harwood and work with him on providing educational opportunities related to the subject. The council thanked Ms. Kloosterman for attending Salina City Council.

Jeff Stithem-Veterans Memorial: **Stithem** Salina's American Legion Post Commander, thanked Mayor Maxwell and Council for their support in funding flags for all veterans buried in the Salina City cemeteries. The volunteers will be posting the flags the Thursday prior to Memorial Day and encourage anyone to come participate with them.

AGENDA TOPIC

Mayor
Jed Maxwell
Review and approve Salina City fees, Tabled

Tentative Budget 2024-2025. **Jon Maxwell** motioned to approve tentative budget for fiscal year 2024-2025. **Earl Taylor** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approval of PEHP Health Insurance rates, Tabled

Approval of summer help at Miss Mary's Allen Tietjen motioned to approve temporary help for Miss Mary's Museum to prune rose bushes. **Earl Taylor** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approval of City Council Training **Earl Taylor** motioned to approve City Council Training. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Mayor Maxwell spoke about the newly hired summer maintenance employee John Heath who has been working on weed control, and stated he is a great hire to the Salina City Maintenance Department.

Blackhawk Arena
Director Jake Van:

Police Chief
Al Taylor:

Approval of Early Intervention Grant **Earl Taylor** motioned to approve Early Intervention Grant. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Discuss school zone, 3-way stop with lighted signs **Police Chief Al Taylor** addressed his concerns of the many "near misses" of students on the road in front of the Salina Elementary School. Increasing incidents continue to happen. An incident happened last week of a driver texting and driving who missed hitting a young student by inches. Sevier School District has not only increased vigilance at the cross walks, but also now has parent volunteers to help young people cross the streets during busy times. The district asked Salina City to get some signs with flashing lights and turn the intersection of 300 North and 200 West into a 3-way stop. **Chief Taylor** stated Sevier School District is not willing to help pay for the flashing stop signs, as it is a city street and therefore Salina City's responsibility. **Chief Taylor** will receive the cost of the flashing signs and present it to Mayor Maxwell and Council. Mayor Maxwell and Council agreed it was an issue and something that needs to be addressed as soon as possible. "If it saves the life of one kid, it will be money well spent." Said Jon Maxwell. It was decided for Chief Taylor to order the flashing lights and Salina City Maintenance will install them. **Chief Taylor** also voiced his concerns of many curbs in town that need to be repainted red.

Planning and Zoning
Chairperson

New Planning & Zoning members **Jon Maxwell** motioned to approve Travis Henderson and Evan Christensen as new members of the Salina City Planning & Zoning Commission. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Planning & Zoning update

Maint. Supervisor
Jorgen Mickelson/Brad Allen: excused

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Earl Taylor:


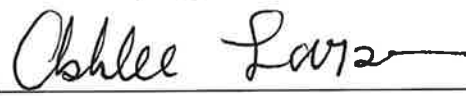
Jon Maxwell: Business of the Quarter, Wheeler Machinery was recognized as Salina City's Business of the Quarter. Mayor Maxwell thanked the company for their support of all the city does, particularly their generosity during the Eyes to the Sky Balloon Festival.

Kevin Mickelsen:


Randy Christiansen:

Allen Tietjen:

Earl Taylor motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:20 p.m. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Date 5-8-2024 Mayor 
Date 5/8/2024 City Recorder 

Earl Taylor motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:39 p.m. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Date 5-8-2024 Mayor 
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