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**City of Taylorsville**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
*Minutes*  
**Wednesday, September 4, 2024**  
**Council Chambers, Room No. 140**  
**2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.**  
**Taylorsville, Utah 84129**

**BRIEFING SESSION**

**Attendance:**

Mayor Kristie Overson

**Council Members:**

Council Chair Curt Cochran  
Council Vice Chair Meredith Harker  
Council Member Anna Barbieri  
Council Member Robert Knudsen

**City Staff:**

John Taylor, City Administrator  
Scott Harrington, CFO/Asst. City Administrator  
Jamie Brooks, City Recorder  
Brady Cottam, Police Chief  
Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney  
Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator  
Kim Horiuchi, Communications Director  
Ben White, City Engineer

**Excused:** Council Member Ernest Burgess

**6:00 BRIEFING SESSION**

Chair Curt Cochran conducted the briefing session, which convened at 6:00 p.m. A roll call was conducted wherein all council members were present except Council Member Burgess who was running late.

**1. Review Agenda**

The agenda for the regular city council meeting was reviewed.

Chair Cochran asked what brought about Agenda Item #7.1. Mayor Overson and Council Member Harker reminded him that a local resident had made the request for the last couple of years.



**2. Adjourn**

Chair Cochran declared the briefing session adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**Attendance:**

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Council Member Ernest Burgess  
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Jamie Brooks, City Recorder  
Brady Cottam, Police Chief  
Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney  
Wayne Harper, Comm/Econ. Dev. Director  
Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator  
Kim Horiuchi, Communications Director  
Richard Rich, UFA Captain

**Others:** Debbie Barton, Rex Burnett, Carol Crockett, Jim Dunnigan, John E. Gidney, Lynn Handy, Nancy Henderson, Bruce Holman, Susan Holman, Pam Roberts, Ellen Santy, Gary Santy and Tony Santy.

**1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

Chair Cochran called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. A roll call was conducted wherein all council members were present.

**1.1 Opening Ceremonies – Pledge/Reverence – Council Member Burgess (Opening Ceremonies for September 18, 2024 to be arranged by Council Member Barbieri)**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chair Cochran introduced 8-year-old Kana Tafili who had taken first place in the *Taylorsville's Got Talent* contest that took place over the summer. He then sang, "The Impossible Dream."



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84           **1.2    Mayor's Report**  
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86 Mayor Kristie Overson reported that various elected officials had attended the ChamberWest Gala  
87 where Sen. Wayne Harper was named Legislator of the Year. Taylorsville's Nothing Bundt Cakes  
88 was named *Small Business of the Year*.  
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90 The Mayor had attended the monthly hearing of the Administrative Law Judge. She was reminded  
91 how hard the Code Enforcement division worked and what remarkable communication they  
92 fostered with residents. The goal was not to collect fines but instead to gain compliance and to  
93 improve the city.  
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95 Det. Christensen, Chief Cottam and the Mayor watched students at Bennion Elementary get sworn  
96 in as safety patrol officers for the new school year. This was always a fun event, and she enjoyed  
97 being a part of it.  
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99 What was once known as BRT would now be known as the MVX, which stood for "Mid-Valley  
100 Express." Mayor Overson had attended a kick-off event for this project which would eventually  
101 connect Murray, West Valley and Taylorsville via public transportation.  
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103 The sculptures displayed for the *Plaza + Art* program would soon be rotated out. She  
104 recommended that anyone interested in seeing the current pieces make a point to visit them before  
105 the end of the month.  
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107 An annual Day of Service would be celebrated soon. She encouraged everyone to check the city's  
108 website and social media for volunteer opportunities. She pointed out that this would be an  
109 excellent opportunity to find a new way to serve the community.  
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111 The WFWRD dumpster program had begun the day before and would continue through the end of  
112 the month.  
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114 The week before, Mayor Overson had represented Taylorsville at the Big Bend Habitat Restoration  
115 project. She was pleased to join Congressman Burgess Owens, West Jordan's Mayor Burton, and  
116 the Jordan River Commission in celebrating this beautiful recreation area.  
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118 The mayor wished to thank UFA firefighters for their hard work on a Taylorsville house fire. She  
119 appreciated the care and compassion they exhibited while doing their jobs.  
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121           **1.3    Citizen Comments**  
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 Chair Cochran invited any member of the audience to step forward and address the Council on the topic of their choice.


There was no one who expressed a desire to speak, so Chair Cochran closed the citizen comment period.

## **2. APPOINTMENTS**


There were no appointments.

## **3. REPORTS**

### **3.1 Taylorsville Dayzz Report – Jim Dunnigan**

 Taylorsville Dayzz Committee Chair Jim Dunnigan thanked the City Administration and Council for their support at this year's celebration. He also wished to thank Susan Holman, Nancy Henderson, Carol Crockett, Rex Burnett, John Gidney, Debbie Barton, the Santy family and the rest of the Taylorsville Dayzz committee for their hard work leading up to and during the event. He also mentioned several of the civic groups that volunteered their time as well before presenting a brief video of some of the bands that performed during the event.

### **3.2 Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District Report – Pam Roberts**

 Pam Roberts, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District updated the City Council on WFWRD activities since her last report. She explained that ten new trucks had arrived and were put into service. One such truck and driver participated in the Taylorsville Dayzz parade. WFWRD often participated in community events to provide educational information about recycling correctly.

Ms. Roberts discussed House Bill 107 and the District's approach to helping its member cities meet reporting requirements. They were updating their website to include a page for each city that would contain information regarding the tonnages collected of each commodity.

Speaking of those tonnages, Ms. Roberts provided the following information specific to Taylorsville:

- 11,811 tons of curbside garbage had been collected
- 1,711 tons of recycling diverted from landfills
- Approximately 13 tons of glass diverted from landfills
- Approximately 601 tons of curbside green waste diverted from the landfills plus 2 tons of Christmas trees in January.



- 2024 SCRP program (Seasonal Container Reservation Program) had just begun the previous day.
- 50 tons of green waste had been diverted due to the trailer rental program

Ms. Roberts then presented information regarding the potential for an increase in fees for 2025. She also provided specific information regarding annual price increases that had occurred just since 2020. For example, the purchase price of a garbage truck had gone from \$322,500 in 2020 to over \$415,000 in 2023. She would present further information as budget discussions continued.

Mayor Overson asked Ms. Roberts about possibly moving the glass recycling container that was currently at Taylorsville Park. She hoped to find somewhere for it to be during the major re-design of the park.

WFWRD was considering the possibility of leasing trucks in the future as a cost-saving measure. They were also testing the emissions of new diesel trucks and comparing them with the output of CNG trucks. If it was now comparable as some were suggesting, it might make sense to use more diesel trucks in the future since they were less expensive. There was also a higher likelihood that the diesel trucks could be re-sold when WFWRD was through with them.

### 3.3 Arts Council Report – Susan Holman



Arts Council Chair Susan Holman briefed the City Council on the year's activities. Ms. Holman explained that they had a great turnout for their musical revue, their symphony performance and a *Back to the Bandstand* show. They had sponsored the *Taylorsville's Got Talent* competition, as well as an additional musical revue the following week during *Starry Nights on the Plaza*. Ms. Holman briefly described some of the upcoming presentations that the Arts Council would plan or sponsor.

## 4. CONSENT AGENDA

### 4.1 Minutes – August 21, 2024 Truth in Taxation Meeting

**MOTION:** Council Member Knudsen moved to approve the minutes for the August 21, 2024 Truth in Taxation meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harker.

Council Member Harker	Yes
Chair Cochran	Yes
Council Member Barbieri	Yes
Council Member Knudsen	Yes
Council Member Burgess	Yes



The motion passed 5-0

**5. PLANNING MATTERS**


There were no planning matters on the agenda.

**6. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

There were no financial matters on the agenda.

**7. OTHER MATTERS**

**7.1 Ordinance No. 24-07 – An Ordinance of the City of Taylorsville Adding the Name “Constitution Boulevard” to 2700 West from 4700 South to Longmeadow Drive – Tracy Cowdell**

 City Attorney Tracy Cowdell made it clear that this was not a name *change* to 2700 West, but simply an addition to the existing name. No one would need to change their address with the post office.

**MOTION:** Council Member Barbieri moved to adopt Ordinance No. 24-07, Adding the Name “Constitution Boulevard” to 2700 West from 4700 South to Longmeadow Drive. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harker.

Council Member Burgess	Yes
Council Member Harker	Yes
Chair Cochran	Yes
Council Member Knudsen	Yes
Council Member Barbieri	Yes

The motion passed 5-0

**8. NEW ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION (No Action)**

**8.1 Council Member Burgess** – nothing for subsequent consideration.

**8.2 Council Member Knudsen** – nothing for subsequent consideration.

**8.3 Council Member Barbieri** – nothing for subsequent consideration.



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246       **8.4 Council Member Harker** – nothing for subsequent consideration.

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248       **8.5 Council Member Cochran** – nothing for subsequent consideration.

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250   **9. NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING)**

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252       **9.1 Planning Commission Work Session – Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – 6:00**  
253       **p.m.**

254       **9.2 Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

255       **9.3 City Council Briefing Session – Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.**

256       **9.4 City Council Meeting – Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

257       **9.5 Planning Commission Work Session – Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – 6:00**  
258       **p.m.**

259       **9.6 Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

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261   **10. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

262       *(For more Details on Events, Visit the City's Website)*

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264       **10.1 “Starry Nights on the Plaza”** Food Trucks, Live Entertainment and a ***Kids***  
265       ***Entrepreneur Market*** – September 6, 2024 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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267       **10.2 Fall Festival** sponsored by the Historic Preservation and Parks/Recreation  
268       Committees; Saturday, September 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Taylorsville-  
269       Bennion Historic Museum

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271       **10.3 Farmer's Market** Tuesday Evenings 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Centennial Plaza  
272       through September 24, 2024

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274       **10.4 Plaza + Art Unveiling** September 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

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276   **11. CLOSED SESSION (Conference Room 202)**

277       *- For the Purpose(s) Described in Statute U.C.A. 52-4-205*

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281   **12. ADJOURNMENT**

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283   **MOTION: Councilmember Cochran moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by**  
284   **Councilmember Harker and passed unanimously.**  
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286 The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

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292 *Minutes Prepared by: Jamie Brooks, City Recorder*

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