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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:**

15 Mayor Kristie Overson

#### **Council Members:**

19 Council Chair Curt Cochran  
20 Council Vice Chair Meredith Harker  
21 Council Member Anna Barbieri  
22 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

28 **Excused:** Council Member Ernest Burgess

### **6:00 BRIEFING SESSION**

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

#### **1. Review Agenda**

37 The agenda for the regular city council meeting was reviewed.

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

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44 **2. Adjourn**

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

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50 **REGULAR MEETING**

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52 **Attendance:**

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54 Mayor Kristie Overson

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56 **Council Members:**

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58 Council Chair Curt Cochran

59 Council Vice Chair Meredith Harker

60 Council Member Anna Barbieri

61 Council Member Ernest Burgess

62 Council Member Robert Knudsen

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

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

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

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77 **1.1 Opening Ceremonies – Pledge/Reverence – *Council Member Burgess (Opening***  
***Ceremonies for September 18, 2024 to be arranged by Council Member Barbieri)***

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

**City Staff:**

John Taylor, City Administrator

Scott Harrington, CFO/Asst City Administrator

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

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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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123  Chair Cochran invited any member of the audience to step forward and address the Council  
124 on the topic of their choice.

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

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129 **2. APPOINTMENTS**

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131 There were no appointments.

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133 **3. REPORTS**

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135 **3.1 Taylorsville Dayzz Report – Jim Dunnigan**

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

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144 **3.2 Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District Report – Pam Roberts**

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

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

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

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- 159  11,811 tons of curbside garbage had been collected
- 160  1,711 tons of recycling diverted from landfills
- 161  Approximately 13 tons of glass diverted from landfills
- 162  Approximately 601 tons of curbside green waste diverted from the landfills plus 2 tons of  
Christmas trees in January.

163     ▪ 2024 SCRP program (Seasonal Container Reservation Program) had just begun the  
164     previous day.  
165     ▪ 50 tons of green waste had been diverted due to the trailer rental program

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

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

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

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182        **3.3 Arts Council Report – Susan Holman**

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

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191        **4. CONSENT AGENDA**

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193        **4.1 Minutes – August 21, 2024 Truth in Taxation Meeting**

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195     **MOTION:** **Council Member Knudsen moved to approve the minutes for the August 21,**  
196     **2024 Truth in Taxation meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by**  
197     **Council Member Harker.**

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199     **Council Member Harker**                   **Yes**  
200     **Chair Cochran**                           **Yes**  
201     **Council Member Barbieri**               **Yes**  
202     **Council Member Knudsen**               **Yes**  
203     **Council Member Burgess**               **Yes**

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205 **The motion passed 5-0**

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207 **5. PLANNING MATTERS**

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211 **6. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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213 There were no financial matters on the agenda.

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216 **7. OTHER MATTERS**

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218 **7.1 *Ordinance No. 24-07 – An Ordinance of the City of Taylorsville Adding the***  
219 ***Name “Constitution Boulevard” to 2700 West from 4700 South to***  
220 ***Longmeadow Drive – Tracy Cowdell***

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

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

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230 <b>Council Member Burgess</b>	Yes
231 <b>Council Member Harker</b>	Yes
232 <b>Chair Cochran</b>	Yes
233 <b>Council Member Knudsen</b>	Yes
234 <b>Council Member Barbieri</b>	Yes

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236 **The motion passed 5-0**

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

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240 **8.1 Council Member Burgess – nothing for subsequent consideration.**

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242 **8.2 Council Member Knudsen – nothing for subsequent consideration.**

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244 **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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250       **8.5     Council Member Cochran** – nothing for subsequent consideration.  
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253       **9.     NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING)**  
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261       **9.1     Planning Commission Work Session – Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – 6:00**  
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263       **9.2     Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**  
264       **9.3     City Council Briefing Session – Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.**  
265       **9.4     City Council Meeting – Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**  
266       **9.5     Planning Commission Work Session – Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – 6:00**  
267       **p.m.**  
268       **9.6     Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**  
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271       **10.    CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**  
272       *(For more Details on Events, Visit the City's Website)*  
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275       **10.1    “Starry Nights on the Plaza”** Food Trucks, Live Entertainment and a **Kids**  
276       **Entrepreneur Market** – September 6, 2024 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
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278       **10.2    Fall Festival** sponsored by the Historic Preservation and Parks/Recreation  
279       Committees; Saturday, September 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Taylorsville-  
280       Bennion Historic Museum  
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282       **10.3    Farmer’s Market** Tuesday Evenings 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Centennial Plaza  
283       through September 24, 2024  
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285       **10.4    Plaza + Art Unveiling** September 27, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

286       **11.    CLOSED SESSION (Conference Room 202)**  
287       *- For the Purpose(s) Described in Statute U.C.A. 52-4-205*  
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290       There was no need for a closed session.  
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293       **12.    ADJOURNMENT**  
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296       **MOTION:    Councilmember Cochran moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by**  
297       **Councilmember Harker and passed unanimously.**  
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286 The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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290 Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

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

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