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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.

1.2 Mayor's Report

Mayor Kristie Overson reported that various elected officials had attended the ChamberWest Gala where Sen. Wayne Harper was named Legislator of the Year. Taylorsville's Nothing Bundt Cakes was named *Small Business of the Year*.

The Mayor had attended the monthly hearing of the Administrative Law Judge. She was reminded how hard the Code Enforcement division worked and what remarkable communication they fostered with residents. The goal was not to collect fines but instead to gain compliance and to improve the city.

Det. Christensen, Chief Cottam and the Mayor watched students at Bennion Elementary get sworn in as safety patrol officers for the new school year. This was always a fun event, and she enjoyed being a part of it.

What was once known as BRT would now be known as the MVX, which stood for "Mid-Valley Express." Mayor Overson had attended a kick-off event for this project which would eventually connect Murray, West Valley and Taylorsville via public transportation.

The sculptures displayed for the *Plaza + Art* program would soon be rotated out. She recommended that anyone interested in seeing the current pieces make a point to visit them before the end of the month.

An annual Day of Service would be celebrated soon. She encouraged everyone to check the city's website and social media for volunteer opportunities. She pointed out that this would be an excellent opportunity to find a new way to serve the community.

The WFWRD dumpster program had begun the day before and would continue through the end of the month.

The week before, Mayor Overson had represented Taylorsville at the Big Bend Habitat Restoration project. She was pleased to join Congressman Burgess Owens, West Jordan's Mayor Burton, and the Jordan River Commission in celebrating this beautiful recreation area.

The mayor wished to thank UFA firefighters for their hard work on a Taylorsville house fire. She appreciated the care and compassion they exhibited while doing their jobs.

1.3 Citizen Comments

- 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

8.4 Council Member Harker – nothing for subsequent consideration.

8.5 Council Member Cochran – nothing for subsequent consideration.

9. NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING)

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

11. CLOSED SESSION (Conference Room 202)

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

There was no need for a closed session.

12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Councilmember Cochran moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Harker and passed unanimously.