

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2024, 4:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Pro Tem Jimmie Hughes
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin
Councilmember Michelle Tanner
Councilmember Natalie Larsen
Councilmember Steve Kemp**

EXCUSED:

Mayor Michele Randall

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

**City Manager John Willis
City Attorney Ryan Dooley
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore
Office Manager for Parks and Community Services Sadie Bassett
Deputy Director of Parks Ben Neuman
Parks Manager Todd Steed
Community Arts Manager Peyton Lee
Deputy Director of Arts Michelle Graves
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas
Executive Assistant Emilie Pinkelman**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem Hughes called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. An invocation was offered by Rabbi Helene Ainbinder 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](#)

PROCLAMATION:

Read a Proclamation proclaiming September 17 – 23, 2024 as Constitution Week.

Link to Councilmember Tanner reading a proclamation proclaiming September 17 – 23, 2024 as Constitution Week; the proclamation was accepted by members of the Color Country Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution: [00:04:06](#)

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DISCUSSION REGARDING NEW SOFTWARE FOR PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FACILITIES:

This item was removed from the agenda.

UPDATE REGARDING THE DIXIE DAYS EVENT:

Link to presentation from Parks and Community Services Shane Moore, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Community Arts

Manager Peyton Lee, Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero, Deputy Director of Arts Michelle Graves, and Mr. Moore: [00:09:11](#)

PRESENTATION FROM THE BE BRIGHTER COMMITTEE:

Link to presentation from Economic Development Director Chad Thomas, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, and Mr. Thomas: [00:27:06](#)

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

Link to reports from Chief Whitehead: [00:42:30](#)

Link to reports from Councilmember Larsen: [00:47:17](#)

Link to reports from Councilmember Larkin: [00:47:38](#)

Link to reports from Mayor Pro Tem Hughes: [00:48:36](#)

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: [01:00:48](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Larsen to adjourn to a closed meeting to discuss litigation.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Larkin.

VOTE:

Mayor Pro Tem Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Kemp – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned following the closed meeting.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder