



MINUTES – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

City of Saratoga Springs

City of Saratoga Springs City Offices

1307 North Commerce Drive, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

Call to Order: Mayor Jim Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor Jim Miller, Council Members Christopher Carn, Audrey Barton, Michael McOmber, Stephen Willden, and Lance Wadman

Staff Present: City Manager Mark Christensen, Assistant City Manager Owen Jackson, Community Development Director Ken Young, Public Outreach Specialist AnnElise Harrison, Public Works Director Jeremy Lapin, Youth City Council Advisor Rashelle Mousley, Civic Events Director Corrine Prestwich and City Recorder Nicolette Fike

Others: Sasha Lusier, Taryn Lausch, Morgan Marlatt, Michelle Brown, Maggie Woodin, McKay Jenson, Samuel Allen, Lydia Prestwich, Marci Havens, Tyler Faddis, Tyler Allen, Craig Bown, Wyatt Woolley, Eric Rasband, Jeremy Christensen, Justin Peterson, Ruth White

Invocation: Council Member Wadman

Pledge of Allegiance: Payden Harrison

Presentation: Youth Council Oath of Office; Invitation for Youth Officers to Join Council on the Dais. Youth City Council Advisor Rashelle Mousley presented the Youth City Council to the City Council. The officers this year are as follows: Maggie Woodin- Mayor, McKay Jenson- Mayor pro-tem, Samuel Allen- Secretary, Lydia Prestwich- Volunteer coordinator, Marci Havens- Timer. All of the members of the Youth City Council took the oath of office to be sworn in to the Youth City Council.

Public Input: None

REPORTS: Council Member Barton gave a shout out to Mark Christensen for being with the City for 14 years. She thanked him for everything he has done for the City in that time.

Council Member McOmber advised that the fall festival starts on October 4th. He encouraged everyone to attend that.

CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Approval of Minutes: September 3, 2024.

Motion by Council Member McOmber to approve the Consent Item seconded by Council Member Carn.

Vote:

Council Member Chris Carn Yes

Council Member Lance Wadman Yes

Council Member Audrey Barton Yes

Council Member Stephen Willden Yes

Council Member Michael McOmber Yes

Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. **Proposition #13 Recreation, Arts, and Parks Sales and Use Tax (RAP Tax). Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Public with Respect to the Levying of a .1% Sales and Use Tax, and the Potential Economic Impact that the Facilities to be Financed in Whole or Part with Proceeds of said Tax Will Have on the Private Sector.**

Mayor Miller opened the public hearing at 6:13 p.m.

Ruth White, Willowbrook, advised that she is in favor of the RAP tax. She knows that the RAP tax that other cities implements makes a big difference for their communities.

Seeing no other commenters Mayor Miller closed the public hearing at 6:14 p.m.

WORK SESSION

1. **UDOT Mountain View Corridor Southern Extension Environmental Update. Presented by Avenue Consultants.** Tyler Faddis Project Manager with UDOT Region 3, Tyler Allen Environmental Lead, and Eric Rasband Project Manager, Wyatt Woolley Public Involvement came to represent UDOT. Craig Bown Public Involvement, Jeremy Christensen Design Lead and Justin Peterson Environmental lead, came to represent Avenue Consultants. This team presented a high level view of the design and study of the Mountain View Corridor South extension. The study covers a 10 mile stretch of area to deal with projected population growth and lack of north and south routes in the area. The study started in 2023 and they anticipate it will be complete by spring of 2025. The priority of this project was demoted so there is currently not any funding slated until 2043. They are doing this study in hopes of showing that the priority is greater than thought and to get the surrounding communities to support moving the project up. They have had several public outreach meetings and have received a lot of feedback. A lot of the concerns revolved around concerns with noise and view corridors. They will keep the City updated on final results of the study.

Saratoga Alluvial Fan Study. Michelle Brown from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers presented this study to the City Council. Also representing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were Sasha Lussier, Taryn Lausch, and Morgan Marlatt. This study is being done due to the debris flow and flooding that has happened in the City. There are currently 14 active alluvial fans in the City. Two debris basins have been constructed but there is opportunity to add more debris basins to help the issues. The currently built basins are in Israel Canyon and Losee Canyon. The five that are planned to be constructed are Burnt Canyon, Lott Canyon, Fox Hollow, Clark Canyon North and Clark Canyon South. A copy of the study can be found on the City website in the Council packet for this meeting.

Public Works Director Jeremy Lapin advised the Council that this information helps us mitigate the risks. However, it does not eliminate all risks. Nature is unpredictable and the City can only do the best they can with the information gathered.

The Council asked that something is drafted to help make homeowners in the city aware of the possibilities of these events occurring.

CLOSED SESSION:

Motion by Council Member Carn to enter into closed session for the purchase, exchange, or lease of property, discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems; pending or

reasonably imminent litigation, the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual, was seconded by Council Member McOmber.

Vote:

Council Member Chris Carn Yes

Council Member Lance Wadman Yes

Council Member Audrey Barton Yes

Council Member Stephen Willden Yes

Council Member Michael McOmber Yes

Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting moved to closed session and after a brief break, commenced at 7:50 p.m.

Present: Mayor Miller, Council Members Willden, Carn, McOmber, Wadman, and Barton, City Manager Mark Christensen.

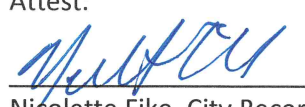
Closed Session adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

~~There being~~ no further business, Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.


Jim Miller, Mayor

Attest:


Nicolette Fike, City Recorder

Approved:

