

Minutes of the City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Price, Utah  
October 9, 2024

Present:

Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen

Councilmembers:

Joe Christman

Layne Miller

Tanner Richardson

Terry Willis

Jaci Adams, City Recorder

Nick Tatton, Administrative Director

Lisa Richens, Finance Director

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director

Brandon Sicilia, Chief of Police

Excused: Mayor Kourianos

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen called the regular meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and asked for a motion to authorize her to conduct the regular City Council meeting as Mayor Pro Tempore in the absence of Mayor Kourianos.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Willis moved to authorize Councilmember Knott-Jespersen to conduct the regular City Council meeting as Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance.

**3. SAFETY SECONDS**

Councilmember Richardson reminded everyone to be cautious when using the Internet, recognize email scams, links. etc.

**4. GENERAL BUSINESS/DISCUSSION**

a. **RECOGNITION OF CARBON METRO DRUG TASK FORCE AGENT.** Captain Brandon Ratcliffe will be recognizing Carbon Metro Drug Task Force Agent Arthur Parry for his exceptional service and outstanding contributions to drug investigations in Carbon County.

Captain Brandon Ratcliffe presented Carbon Metro Drug Task Force Agent Arthur Parry with a Citation of Honor and a Distinguished Service Award for his superior performance and outstanding contributions to drug investigations in Carbon County. Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen and City Councilmembers thanked Agent Parry for his exceptional service.

b. QUARTERLY SFETY DRAWING. Drawing for the quarterly workplace safety prize.

Shiloh Tonc was the winner of the quarterly workplace safety prize.

c. PUBLIC HEARING. Public hearing to receive input on the continuation of the Price City ZAP Tax that will be on the ballot as Proposition #1 November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in conjunction with the general election.

Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen noted that agenda item 4.c., the Public Hearing regarding continuation of the Price City ZAP Tax would be skipped until 6:00 p.m., which is the time it is scheduled for.

## 5. CONSENT AGENDA

### **MOTION.**

Councilmember Willis moved to approve consent agenda items a. thru e. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

a. MINUTES for 09-25-2024 City Council Workshop & City Council.

b. CITY AUDIT. Consideration and possible approval of an agreement (Engagement Letter) with Larson & Company for financial and single audit services for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024.

c. POLE RETROFIT AGREEMENT. Consideration and possible approval of a pole retrofit agreement (retrofits paid by UAMPS) for eagle protection on certain identified electric poles.

d. TRAVEL REQUESTS. Shelby Sweet, Utah Animal Control Officers Association, St. George, UT, October 10-11, 2024. Scott Olsen, Travis Byrge, Brett Blackham, Kayden Mitchell and Alan Mitchell, Asphalt Conference, November 11-13, 2024, St. George, UT.

e. BUSINESS LICENSES. The Nail Lounge at 97 E 100 N for Phuong Duong. Hutchinson-Hill, LC at 634 W Price River Dr. for Trent & Heather Hutchinson.

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was received on any agenda item.

## 7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was discussed or reported.

Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen asked for a motion to go into recess for agenda item 4.c., Public Hearing for input of the continuation of the Price City ZAP Tax in the regular City Council meeting until 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Willis moved to go into recess for agenda item 4.c., Public Hearing for input of the continuation of the Price City ZAP Tax in the regular City Council meeting at 5:16 p.m. and reconvene the regular City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Willis moved to reconvene the regular City Council meeting for agenda item 4.c., Public Hearing for input of the continuation of the Price City ZAP Tax in the regular City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Miller seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing to receive input on the continuation of the Price City ZAP Tax that will be on the ballot as Proposition #1, November 5, 2024 in conjunction with the general election.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Miller moved to open the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

Marion Hamaker, Carbon County resident voiced his concerns asking if the tax rate could be increased. Lisa Richens, Finance Director stated that the State sets the rate and that is the highest it can be for that particular tax. Since there was no further discussion, Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Willis moved to close the Public Hearing at 6:07 p.m. Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tempore Knott-Jespersen asked for a motion to close the regular City Council meeting.

Councilmember Christman moved to closed the regular City Council meeting. Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried.

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Amy Knott-Jespersen, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

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Jaci Adams, City Recorder