

AGENDA FOR SALINA CITY CORPORATION
at the Salina City Hall
90 West Main Street, Salina, Utah
7:00 P.M. January 22, 2025

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Earl Taylor
Jon Maxwell
Kevin Mickelsen
Randy Christiansen
Allen Tietjen

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer
Jorgen Mickelson & Brad Allen
Maintenance Supervisor, excused
Al Taylor, Chief of Police

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00pm. At the Salina City Hall welcomed everyone present. Allen Tietjen offered the opening prayer.

Approval of City Council minutes January 8, 2025, was motioned by **Jon Maxwell**. **Allen Tietjen** seconded. Earl Taylor and Randy Christiansen abstained. Motion carried 3 to 2.

Approval of bills submitted for payment was motioned by **Earl Taylor**. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Review Budget Mayor Maxwell asked Council to please review the budget, it's getting close to the six-month cycle. So go through the budget with your department heads.

Sale of property approval Allen Tietjen motioned to not approve the sale of property on River Rock Way. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of equipment for purchase Chief Taylor stated, last year, the police moved some money around in our budget, so we could purchase new firearms for our department. The current firearms are getting old, and two of them really don't function that well. **Chief Taylor** stated I received a bid from Salt Lake Wholesale, and it's in your packet.

Chief Taylor stated Salt Lake Wholesale will give them a rebate on their used firearms, against the cost of the new firearms. The total for six new firearms would be \$3,867.14.

Jon Maxwell stated he has worked for Salina City Police Department part-time for around 18 years, and he still carries the same firearm this equipment is definitely a need.

Earl Taylor motioned to approve Salina City Police Department to purchase six new firearms in the amount of \$3,867.14. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Chief Taylor stated the chief's conference is coming up in March the total amount for a hotel room is around \$145.00 per night, the cost for the conference is \$190.00, and the cost of per diem for 3 days. The total cost will be approximately \$850.00.

Kevin Mickelsen motioned to approve Chief Taylor to attend the Chiefs Conference in March the cost approximately \$850.00. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Mayor Maxwell stated Paul and Vickie Solemson are here to voice a concern they have with the Blackhawk Arena but are not on the agenda.

Vickie Solemson stated they have a horse race, which is an established race. It's been at The Blackhawk Arena for eight years.

Solemson stated, Apparently, I answered a text wrong. I assumed the Blackhawk Director Jake Van was looking for the last contract for August 2024, and I didn't realize it was for 2025. **Solemson** stated she wants to keep their dates in November 2025. Mr. Van hasn't told us no, we can't have those dates, he's concerned he won't have the inmates to help clean out stalls. **Solemson** stated they are willing to hire college students to help clean the stalls if needed.

Solemson stated Wendy from Redmond Minerals reached out to her today and needs to know if their horse race will be scheduled in November 2025 at the Blackhawk Arena. Redmond Minerals helps fund \$10,000 towards her event each year.

Mrs. Solemson stated she needs to know if the Mayor and Council are willing to let her use these dates on November 14th & 15th, 2025, if she hires her own help. **Mrs. Solemson** stated she needs to purchase insurance for the event ASAP.

Mrs. Solemson stated this event brings in over 200 people from all over every year.

Mayor Maxwell suggested Vikie and Paul taking this issue to the Blackhawk board, because they make the decisions for the Blackhawk Arena.

Kathy Maxwell stated the next Blackhawk Arena meeting is scheduled on March 11th at 730am. Solemson's asked if they could try and schedule a meeting sooner than March due to needing to purchase insurance for the event.

Kathy Maxwell said she can try and schedule an emergency meeting and will get back with the Solemson's on a date and time.

Mayor Maxwell and Council thanked the Solemson's for coming to City Council

Earl Taylor:

Jon Maxwell:

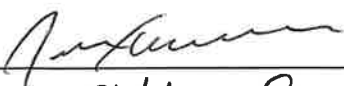
Kevin Mickelsen:

Randy Christiansen:

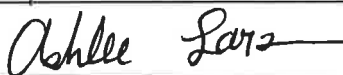
Allen Tietjen:

Earl Taylor motioned to adjourn the City Council at 7:20pm. **Kevin Mickelsen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

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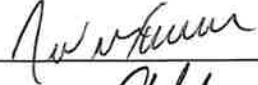
Mayor 

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City Recorder 

Earl Taylor motioned to adjourn the City Council at 9:01pm. **Kevin Mickelsen** seconded.
Motion carried 5 to 0.

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