

City of Taylorsville
TOWN MEETING
Minutes

Wednesday, October 29, 2014
Council Chambers
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Room No. 140
Taylorsville, Utah 84129
6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Mayor Larry Johnson

Council Members:

Chairman Kristie Overson
Vice-Chair Ernest Burgess
Council Member Dama Barbour

City Staff:

John Taylor, City Administrator
Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder
Scott Harrington, Chief of Finance
Michael Meldrum, Principal Planner
Tracy Wyant, Police Precinct Chief
Kris Heineman, Council Coordinator
Tiffany Janzen, Public Information Officer
Todd Caldwell, Unified Fire Authority

Others: Whitney Mecham, Pam Roberts, John Purvis, Jeffery Sean Summerhays, Todd Frost
(with several boy scouts)

Welcome and Introductions

6:07:57 PM Mayor Larry Johnson welcomed those in attendance at the Town Meeting at 6:07 p.m. He recognized City Council Members and City Staff who were present. The Mayor noted that Salt Lake County Mayor McAdams has challenged Taylorsville to maintain a 20% recycling rate.

6:10:11 PM The Mayor introduced Pam Roberts, Executive Director of the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District. Ms. Roberts described a “trio” for diverting waste through recycling, reusing, and reducing. She gave a presentation on recycling tips. She stated that Taylorsville has been at 14% diversion since the challenge in 2013 to hit 20%. She explained that there is a cost of \$31 per ton to take garbage to the landfill; costs are only \$16 per ton for reusable material. Ms. Roberts described savings passed on to citizens through recycling.

6:15:11 PM Ms. Roberts answered questions from those in attendance regarding recycling and waste collection.

6:19:24 PM Mr. Summerhays reported that Taylorsville has 225 green cans placed in Taylorsville.

6:21:24 PM Ms. Roberts relayed that a second recycling container can be obtained at no additional cost.

6:23:24 PM Mr. Summerhays described types of items that can be recycled and addressed questions regarding different materials. He cited the two locations in Taylorsville for dropping off glass, i.e. Salt Lake Community College and Taylorsville Park.

6:48:49 PM A drawing was conducted for prizes related to recycling.

Adjournment

6:54:15 PM The Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder