

Minutes of the City Council Meeting
City Hall
Price, Utah
July 09, 2025

Present:

Mayor Kourianos

Councilmembers:

Joe Christman/via phone

Amy Knott-Jespersen

Layne Miller

Tanner Richardson

Terry Willis

Jaci Adams, City Recorder

Nick Tatton, Administrative Director

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director

Brandon Sicilia, Chief of Police

Eric Johnson, City Attorney

Excused:

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kourianos called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Jimmy Darter, Living Hope Church offered a word. Mayor Kourianos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. SAFETY SECONDS

Councilmember Miller reminded everyone that when driving through highway/road construction, drive slowly to avoid rock chips in your windshield.

Mayor Kourianos stated that this next item was not on the agenda, but wanted to recognize Drayke Tonc. Drayke is a local eighth grade student that competed in the Utah Junior High State Rodeo Finals claiming the Utah State Championship title in the Light Rifle event. He then represented Utah at the National Junior High Finals Rodeo and placed fourth in the nation. Mayor Kourianos and City Council congratulated Drayke on his remarkable achievement and presented him with some Price City swag.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS/DISCUSSION

a. QUARTERLY EMPLOYEE WORKPLACE SAFETY DRAWING. Drawing for the quarterly employee workplace safety prize for qualifying Price City employees.

Kaybree Johnson was the winner of the quarterly employee workplace safety prize.

b. PRESENTATION. Eagle Scout Project/Kiosk of Mountain Bike Trails/repair of trails.

Samuel Willson was in attendance to ask for permission to build a kiosk for the Butch Cassidy Mountain bike trail. Samuel explained his plan and process for the Eagle Scout project that he anticipates building for the mountain bike trail.

MOTION.

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to approve Samuel Willson's request to build a kiosk for the Butch Cassidy Mountain bike trail for his Eagle Scout project. Councilmember Miller seconded and motion carried.

c. PRESENTATION. Consideration and possible approval of funding request from USARA (Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness. Mersades Morgan, Price Center Lead/Peer Recovery Coach will be in attendance to talk about the USARA program.

Damon Davis was in attendance on behalf of Mersades Morgan, he highlighted the benefits of USARA and the upcoming Recovery Day event, he also thanked Price City, Mayor Kourianos and City Council for the support that they have given USARA.

MOTION.

Councilmember Willis moved to approve a sponsorship donation of \$500.00 for USARA to use towards the Recovery Day event. Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried.

d. ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT MODIFICATION: HORROCKS – Consideration and possible approval of an Engineering Services Agreement Modification with Horrocks for \$215,000 to complete the Upper Price River Plan – EIS. Funding source is the City's irrigation water lease reserves.

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director explained the agreement modification is due to there is no funding available from the NRCS, when a request was made weeks ago. Many options were looked at with no success, however the project needs to move forward, so it was decided that internal funds would be used from Price City's irrigation water lease reserves.

MOTION.

Councilmember Willis moved to approve the Engineering Services Agreement modification with Horrocks for \$215,000 to complete the Upper Price River Plan. Councilmember Knott-Jespersen seconded and motion carried.

e. CLOSED SESSION. Closed session of the Price City Council for the discussion of the character or competency of an individual.

MOTION.

Councilmember Miller moved to go into closed session at 5:23 p.m. on July 9, 2025 for the discussion of the character or competency of an individual. Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried with roll call vote as follows:

Councilmember Richardson - AYE

Councilmember Christman – AYE/via phone

Councilmember Willis - AYE

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen - AYE
Councilmember Miller - AYE

MOTION.

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to go out of closed session at 6:02 p.m. Councilmember Willis seconded and motion carried with roll call vote as follows:

Councilmember Richardson - AYE
Councilmember Christman – AYE/via phone
Councilmember Willis - AYE
Councilmember Knott-Jespersen - AYE
Councilmember Miller - AYE

MOTION.

Councilmember Willis moved to reconvene the regular open City Council meeting at 6:02 p.m.
Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION.

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to approve consent agenda items a. thru f. Councilmember Miller seconded and motion carried.

a. MINUTES for 06-25-2025 City Council Workshop, City Council and Community Development and Urban Renewal Agency (CDURA).

b. REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ), ENGINEERING SERVICES. Consideration and possible approval to solicit proposals from qualified engineering firms for design and construction engineering services for Project 9C-2025, Spring Water Transmission Line Replacement. The opportunity will be advertised publicly through local media and the Public Notice Website.

c. AE2S SERVICE CONTRACT, SRF FUNDING. Consideration and possible approval of a letter contract for professional services to provide assistance with completing the requirements for the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan for the Spring Water Transmission Line Replacement project.

d. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT. Consideration and possible approval of an Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Indigent Defense Services.

e. MANAGING DEFENDER AGREEMENT. Consideration and possible approval of the annual Agreement to Provide Managing Defender Services between Price City and Robert Oliver.

f. LETTER OF SUPPORT. Consideration and possible approval to send letter of support to T-Mobile Main Street grant program for the Geologic Walk-Through Time Price River Walkway transformation.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment was discussed or reported.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was discussed or reported.

Mayor Kourianos asked for a motion to close the regular City Council meeting.

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

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael Kourianos, Mayor

Jaci Adams, City Recorder