



**RIVERDALE CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL AGENDA
CIVIC CENTER - 4600 S. WEBER RIVER DR.
TUESDAY – JUNE 23, 2015**

6:00 p.m. – Special Council Meeting (City Council Conference Room)

A. Welcome & Roll Call

B. Action Items

1. Consideration of Resolution 2015-23 establishing fire and fireworks restrictions for Riverdale City

Presenter: Rodger Worthen, City Administrator

C. Discretionary Items

D. Adjournment

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**RIVERDALE CITY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
June 23, 2015**

AGENDA ITEM: B1

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2015-23 establishing fire and fireworks restrictions for Riverdale City

PETITIONER: Rodger Worthen, City Administrator

ACTION REQUESTED BY PETITIONER: Approve Resolution 2015-23 establishing fire and fireworks restrictions for Riverdale City

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City Council Executive Summary

For the special Council meeting on:
July 23, 2015

Presenter:
Rodger Worthen, City Administrator

Summary of Proposed Action

Approve resolution in support of fireworks restrictions within certain hazardous areas of the City.

Summary of Supporting Facts & Options

Riverdale City is not immune to the extreme fire hazards plaguing many communities in the form of a wildfire. Conditions are right for even the smallest opportunity of a fire to spread quickly throughout our city namely along the urban - wild land interface areas surrounding the Weber River and Hill Air Force Base. Fireworks are a considerable fire hazard as the City experienced last year along the Weber Pathway trail system with several fires being ignited. Parts of Riverdale City are exposed to "hazardous" environmental conditions with wooded areas and heavily vegetated lands. As such, it would be prudent to protect property, and ensure the safety of City residents by enacting fireworks restrictions in these areas as identified by the City's Fire Chief.

Legal Comments - City Attorney

Steve Brooks, Attorney

Fiscal Comments - Treasurer/Budget Officer

Lynn Fortie, Business Administrator

Administrative Comments - City Administrator

Rodger Worthen, City
Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERDALE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING FIREWORK AND FIRE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, class C common state approved explosives (fireworks) are only allowed beginning on July 1 and ending on July 7 and beginning on July 21 and ending on July 27; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 15A-5-202.5(1)(c) allows the legislative body of a municipality to prohibit the ignition and use of fireworks in certain areas when hazardous environmental conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale City lies in an area where the heavily vegetated Weber River runs through the center of the City and the City is likewise surrounded by areas and hillsides covered with heavy vegetation, many of which produce highly flammable materials year round.

WHEREAS, due to these extremely dry and vegetated conditions and possibility of brush fires, the fire code official for Riverdale City has determined that hazardous environmental conditions exist that necessitate controlled use of fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIVERDALE, UTAH, as follows:

1. All fireworks will be permanently prohibited in the following areas and/or subdivisions: Any homes or roads adjacent to the walking trail along the Weber River corridor, the area along the southwest bench and the area between South Weber Drive and the Davis-Weber Canal on the cities south border and heading north along the west bench area to Ritter Drive. All land east of the Weber River on the south end of the city and extending north to include all areas east of 700 West to the River Glen subdivision. These restrictions include the entire east bench area shared with Washington Terrace going north to the 300 West and Riverdale Road intersection. In addition to the fireworks restriction there will be no open fires, no open flames, and no cigarettes allowed in the Weber River corridor or any of these areas listed herein.
2. All residents who live close to perimeter streets with adjacent fields or hills are encouraged to move as far as possible away from fields or hills or to designated firework locations.
3. Any person who ignites fireworks in a restricted area is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and all fireworks shall be confiscated.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDER POSTED this ____ day of June, 2015.

Norn Searle, Mayor

Attest:

Lynette Limburg
Acting City Recorder

RIVERDALE CITY

LEGEND

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Existing Streets = = = = =

Railroad - - - - -

Private Streets - - - - -

Weber River [Blue line]

Fireworks Restriction Area: [Red hatched area]

In addition, all open fires, open flames, and cigarettes are prohibited along the Weber River corridor.

