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**City of Taylorsville**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
*Minutes*

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**  
**Council Chambers**  
**2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Room No. 140**  
**Taylorsville, Utah 84129**

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**BRIEFING SESSION**

**Attendance:**

Mayor Lawrence Johnson

**Council Members:**

Council Chairman Kristie Overson  
Vice-Chairman Ernest Burgess  
Council Member Daniel Armstrong  
Council Member Dama Barbour  
Council Member Brad Christopherson

**City Staff:**

John Taylor, City Administrator  
Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney  
Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder  
Scott Harrington, Chief Financial Officer  
Mark McGrath, Community Development Director  
Wayne Harper, Economic Development Director  
Tracy Wyant, UPD Precinct Chief  
Todd Caldwell, UFA Battalion Chief  
Tiffany Janzen, Public Information Officer  
Stephanie Nate, Deputy City Attorney

**Excused:** Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator

**5:30 – 6:00 P.M. – LIVE SOCIAL MEDIA QUESTION AND ANSWER WITH THE CITY COUNCIL**

City Council Members were available to address live questions from residents via social media.  
No questions were presented.

1 **6:00 BRIEFING SESSION**

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3 6:03:19 PM Chairman Kristie Overson conducted the Briefing Session, which convened at 6:03  
4 p.m. City Recorder Cheryl Peacock Cottle conducted a Roll Call, wherein all Council Members  
5 were present.

6  
7 **1. Review Administrative Report – *Community Development***

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9 6:03:46 PM The Administrative Report was reviewed and questions were addressed. Council  
10 Member Christopherson inquired about the status of landscaping and lighting surrounding new  
11 gateway signs. Community Development Director Mark McGrath stated that solar lighting is  
12 installed and should now be active. He indicated that landscaping for the Redwood Road sign  
13 will be a future project when budget is available. He said the 4700 South landscaping has been  
14 designed and will be in place before winter. He cited a needed agreement with the apartment  
15 complex next door for the irrigation system.

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17 6:05:42 PM Finance Director Scott Harrington cited a mid-year budget amendment that will be  
18 necessary in relation to gateway signs. Mr. McGrath gave additional clarification on landscaping  
19 and funding for existing signs.

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21 **2. Review Agenda**

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23 6:07:20 PM The agenda for the City Council Meeting was reviewed.

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25 6:11:21 PM Chair Kristie Overson referenced a previous meeting and discussion regarding the  
26 name of the new fire station. The recommendation was cited to use the name “Taylorsville  
27 Plymouth Fire Station.” It was determined that this will be discussed further under “Other  
28 Matters” during the regular meeting.

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30 6:13:41 PM Council Member Dan Armstrong referenced an email from Jerry Milne, of the  
31 LARP Committee, regarding needed maintenance at the Little Confluence Area. City  
32 Administrator John Taylor described allocations in the County’s Parks budget for a part-time  
33 caretaker at Little Confluence. He said there are also funds in the County’s budget to deal with  
34 maintenance. Council Member Armstrong cited reports of leaking sprinkler pipes. Mr. Taylor  
35 agreed to follow up on this. He indicated that water should be shut off within the next two  
36 weeks. He gave clarification on mowing and cleanup work done on UDOT property.

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38 6:15:31 PM Mayor Johnson expressed concerns with maintenance at Taylorsville Park and cited  
39 a promise from Council Member Aimee Newton that money will be spent to fix up that park.  
40 The Mayor expressed frustration that complaints must be made before work is ever done in the  
41 parks.

1 6:16:34 PM Mr. Taylor confirmed that Salt Lake County takes care of the Jordan Parkway.  
2 Council Member Armstrong relayed that the Jordan River Commission just spent \$90,000 to buy  
3 45,000 beetles to help combat thistle. He stated that it will take five to ten years to be effective.  
4 Mr. Taylor agreed to follow up with Salt Lake County on this issue.  
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6 6:19:34 PM Mayor Johnson reminded Council Members to be prepared to participate in the  
7 *Taylorsville's Got Talent* event on Saturday, October 24, 2015.  
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9 **3. Adjourn**

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11 6:20:25 PM Chair Overson declared the Briefing Session adjourned at 6:20 p.m.  
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16 **REGULAR MEETING**

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18 **Attendance:**

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20 Mayor Lawrence Johnson  
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22 **Council Members:**

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24 Council Chairman Kristie Overson  
25 Vice-Chairman Ernest Burgess  
26 Council Member Daniel Armstrong  
27 Council Member Dama Barbour  
28 Council Member Brad Christopherson  
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22 **City Staff:**

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24 John Taylor, City Administrator  
25 Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney  
26 Mark McGrath, Community Development Director  
27 Tracy Wyant, UPD Precinct Chief  
28 Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder  
29 Scott Harrington, Chief Financial Officer  
30 Wayne Harper, Economic Development Director  
31 Todd Caldwell, UFA Battalion Chief  
32 Tiffany Janzen, Public Information Officer  
33 Marsha Thomas, Judge  
34 Kary Webb, Clerk of the Court  
35 Jim Spung, Associate Planner  
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38 **Excused:** Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator  
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1 **Others:** Scouts from Troop #589, Aubree Newton, Cheyanne Bradshaw, Cole Arnold, Jessica  
2 Forsyth, Joshua Warnock, Julia Conrad, Marin McIff, Preston Handy, Abigail Barney, Abigail  
3 Philpott, Gideon Baxter, Joslyn Slade, Kaitlin Kim, Lydia Flores, Megan Squire, Mercedes  
4 Fortune, Shelby Handy, Sofia Baxter, Thomas Ollis, Jared DeLeon, Jim Dunnigan, Jody Burkett,  
5 Royce Larsen, Israel Grossman, Lynn Handy, Aimee Newton, Ted Jensen, Monte Willardsen,  
6 Diane Wright

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8 **1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

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10 6:31:16 PM Chairman Kristie Overson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and welcomed  
11 those in attendance. City Recorder Cheryl Peacock Cottle conducted a Roll Call, wherein all  
12 Council Members were present.

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14 **1.1 Opening Ceremonies – Pledge/Reverence – Youth Council**  
15 **(Opening Ceremonies for November 4, 2015 to be arranged by Mayor**  
16 **Lawrence Johnson)**

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18 Youth Council Member Aubree Newton directed the Pledge of Allegiance.

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20 6:33:26 PM Youth Council Member Jessica Forsyth offered the Reverence.

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22 **1.2 Mayor's Report**

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24 There were was no Mayor's Report given.

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26 **1.3 Citizen Comments**

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28 6:33:34 PM Chair Kristie Overson recognized scouts from Troop #589 in attendance.

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30 Chairman Kristie Overson reviewed the Citizen Comment Procedures for the audience. She then  
31 called for any citizen comments.

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33 6:34:13 PM Monte Willardsen discussed recent problems experienced at the Taylorsville Senior  
34 Center when some seniors did not receive expected meals. He called for the need to plan for a  
35 sufficient number of meals at the Senior Center.

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37 6:36:34 PM Mayor Lawrence Johnson thanked Mr. Willardson for sharing his concerns and  
38 agreed that he would follow up on the problem immediately.

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40 There were no additional citizen comments, and Chairman Overson closed the citizen comment  
41 period.

1     **2.     APPOINTMENTS**

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3             **2.1     Youth Council Members for 2015-2016 – *Council Chair Overson***

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5     6:37:28 PM Chair Kristie Overson introduced those individuals nominated to serve as members  
6     of the Taylorsville Youth Council for 2015-2016, as follows:

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8     Aubree Newton, Cheyanne Bradshaw, Cole Arnold, Jessica Forsyth, Joshua Warnock, Julia  
9     Conrad, Marin McIff, Preston Handy, Abigail Barney, Abigail Philpott, Gideon Baxter, Joslyn  
10    Slade, Kaitlin Kim, Lydia Flores, Megan Squire, Mercedes Fortune, Shelby Handy, Sofia  
11    Baxter, Thomas Ollis, and Jared DeLeon.

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13    6:39:33 PM Council Member Dama Barbour **MOVED** to appoint those individuals, as  
14    nominated, to serve as members of the 2015-2016 Taylorsville Youth Council. Council Member  
15    Dan Armstrong **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for discussion on  
16    the motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as follows:  
17    Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All City**  
18    **Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

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20             **2.2     Youth Ambassadors for 2015-2016 – *Mayor Lawrence Johnson***

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22    6:40:35 PM Mayor Lawrence Johnson recognized the following individuals and nominated them  
23    to serve as Taylorsville Youth Ambassadors for 2015-2016: Aubree Newton, Cheyanne  
24    Bradshaw, Jessica Forsyth, and Preston Handy.

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26    6:43:23 PM Elected officials personally greeted and congratulated each of the new Youth  
27    Council Members and Youth Ambassadors.

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29    6:46:03 PM Council Member Brad Christopherson **MOVED** to appoint those individuals, as  
30    nominated, to serve as 2015-2016 Taylorsville Youth Ambassadors. Council Member Dama  
31    Barbour **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for discussion on the  
32    motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as follows:  
33    Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All City**  
34    **Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

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1     **3.     REPORTS**

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3             **3.1     Youth Council Report – *Youth Council Chair Cole Arnold***

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5     6:46:48 PM Youth Council Chair Cole Arnold reported on recent activities and upcoming events  
6     for the Taylorsville Youth Council. He cited new leadership positions selected for the Youth  
7     Council and referenced recruitment efforts for new Youth Council Members.

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9             **3.2     Taylorsville Dayzz Report – *Jim Dunnigan***

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11     6:48:59 PM Taylorsville Dayzz Chairman Jim Dunnigan reported on the 2015 Taylorsville  
12     Dayzz event held last June. He cited the warm weather experienced during Taylorsville Dayzz.  
13     He said that the event was very successful and well attended this year. He thanked elected  
14     officials for their support and cited the many volunteers at the event. He listed support rendered  
15     by sports teams. He said there are about 18 members on the Steering Committee and hundreds  
16     of hours are volunteered for Taylorsville Dayzz.

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18     6:51:18 PM Mr. Dunnigan referenced a brief power outage experienced and described activities  
19     occurring during the event. He said that carnival tickets sold were comparable in amount to last  
20     year. He cited Council Member Dama Barbour’s suggestion of a multi-denominational choir for  
21     next year and said that is being considered.

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23     6:53:58 PM Mr. Dunnigan thanked the tremendous volunteers who served at the event and also  
24     expressed appreciation to the City for its great support.

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26     6:54:09 PM Mayor Johnson referenced the successful 5K Run that took place in conjunction  
27     with Taylorsville Dayzz.

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29     6:54:31 PM Council Members thanked Mr. Dunnigan and his committee for their hard work.

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31     6:54:57 PM Mr. Dunnigan thanked the City again for its support of Taylorsville Dayzz. He  
32     indicated that his core committee is intact, but said volunteers are always needed during the  
33     event. He acknowledged that he has been overseeing the Taylorsville Dayzz event for the past 15  
34     years. He was applauded and thanked for his efforts.

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36     **4.     CONSENT AGENDA**

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38             **4.1     Minutes –10-07-15 City Council Meeting**

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40     6:56:54 PM Council Member Brad Christopherson **MOVED** to adopt the Consent Agenda.  
41     Council Member Ernest Burgess **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for

1 discussion on the motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as  
2 follows: Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. All  
3 **City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

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5 **5. PLANNING MATTERS**

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7 **5.1 Ordinance No. 15-07 – Concerning a General Plan Map Amendment for**  
8 **Property Located at 3230 W. 6200 S.; 3360 W. 6200 S.; 6047 S. 3200 W.; and**  
9 **5951 S. Bangerter Highway from Business Park and Low Density Residential**  
10 **to High Density Mixed Use – *Mark McGrath***

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12 7:01:19 PM Community Development Director Mark McGrath gave an overview of the three  
13 ordinance amendments and the development agreement being proposed in relation to the  
14 Erickson Development at 3360 West 6200 South. He said that the three referenced ordinances  
15 are a continuation of a previous City Council Meeting on August 9, 2015 when the proposed  
16 amendments were outlined and public hearings were held.

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18 6:58:56 PM Mr. McGrath referenced the General Plan Map Amendment for the subject  
19 property, which will change the designation of the property from Business Park to High Density  
20 Mixed Use. He illustrated an aerial photo of the property planned for the Erickson Continuing  
21 Care Retirement Community.

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23 6:59:07 PM Mr. McGrath relayed that the second ordinance creates a new zoning classification  
24 called SSD-X-Bennion Point and stipulates all of the associated rules and regulations that go  
25 along with that classification.

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27 6:59:19 PM Mr. McGrath explained that the third ordinance rezones the property to the zoning  
28 classification SSD-X-Bennion Point. He clarified that on August 9, 2015, the City Council chose  
29 to continue the three ordinances described until the Development Agreement was ready. He said  
30 that Development Agreement has now been completed and is the fourth proposed item regarding  
31 the subject Erickson Property. He noted that a lot of discussion has been held on the proposed  
32 project over the last couple of years and many people have participated in this planning process.  
33 He said that Staff is very excited about the Erickson Development being in Taylorsville and is  
34 recommending approval of all four items.

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36 7:00:43 PM Mr. McGrath illustrated a site plan for the proposed development and described it as  
37 a senior housing mixed-use community to be developed by Erickson Enterprises. He noted that  
38 this will be the largest development Taylorsville has ever had.

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40 7:01:28 PM Mr. McGrath called for questions from the Council.

1 7:01:51 PM Chair Overson expressed that, based on her experience over many years as a  
2 Taylorsville Planning Commissioner and now as a City Council Member, this is the biggest  
3 decision she has ever participated in. She said everything in the proposed documents appears  
4 very tight in her opinion. She asked if there are any additional concerns now from anyone who  
5 has been involved in the process.  
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7 7:03:19 PM Mr. McGrath gave his opinion that this is a very good project for Taylorsville. He  
8 said much time has been taken to digest all of the details of the project. He cited regular team  
9 meetings that have been held for quite some time with experienced individuals regarding this  
10 project. He stated that project details have been reviewed very carefully. He expressed  
11 confidence that all four items before the Council have now been thoroughly reviewed and any  
12 issues have been addressed.  
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14 7:04:30 PM Mayor Johnson cited a trip elected officials took to visit another Erickson senior  
15 development firsthand in Denver, Colorado. He said he feels really good about the proposed  
16 project.  
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18 7:04:52 PM City Attorney Tracy Cowdell relayed that he was asked to analyze all of the  
19 documents for legal compliance. He described the process followed and said that more has been  
20 done than what code actually requires. He observed that this is the most thoroughly vetted piece  
21 of legislation and public policy that the City has done in quite some time. He cited the time and  
22 energy that has gone into reviewing and analyzing documents by Community Development staff,  
23 Economic Development staff, contractors, etc. He referenced Consulting Attorney Jody  
24 Burkett's thorough analysis of the Development Agreement. Mr. Cowdell cited Mr. Burkett's  
25 vast experience in this area. He stated that the documents are well prepared. He described  
26 collaborative efforts with the potential developer. He clarified that, once approved, the  
27 ordinances will go on the books and the development agreement will be recorded and placed on  
28 file. He gave his opinion that this represents the City's very best work and recommended that all  
29 three ordinances and the development agreement be approved. He stressed that he has no  
30 concerns at all.  
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32 7:08:59 PM City Administrator John Taylor cited the great professionals who have worked on  
33 the documents. He said this piece of property has been the most controversial in the City in his  
34 10 years here. He suggested that the proposed Erickson project will be the very best use of the  
35 property.  
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37 7:10:02 PM Mr. Burkett referenced built in protections within the development agreement  
38 against any liability for the City. He said he has no concerns and is happy to answer any  
39 questions.  
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1 7:10:46 PM Council Member Dama Barbour said this is a big project at 90+ acres in the middle  
2 of District 4. She indicated that she saw the same development in Denver and believes this will  
3 be a very good asset for Taylorsville residents. She commended the good job done and said she  
4 is excited about the project.

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6 7:11:53 PM Council Member Ernest Burgess relayed that he was also able to visit the  
7 development in Denver. He said that residents were happy and it was like a little city within the  
8 development. He stated his gratitude for the hard work expended to ensure that the City is  
9 protected.

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11 7:13:13 PM Council Member Brad Christopherson **MOVED** to adopt Ordinance No. 15-07 –  
12 Concerning a General Plan Map Amendment for Property Located at 3230 W. 6200 S.; 3360 W.  
13 6200 S.; 6047 S. 3200 W.; and 5951 S. Bangerter Highway from Business Park and Low Density  
14 Residential to High Density Mixed Use, with the condition that the Mayor is not authorized to  
15 sign the ordinance and it will not become effective unless and until Erickson Enterprises, Inc.  
16 closes on the purchase of the property in question as described in the ordinance. If this condition  
17 is not satisfied on or before March 31, 2016, then in that event this ordinance shall not take effect  
18 and the property shall revert to the pre-existing, underlying General Plan designation of Business  
19 Park and Low Density Residential in which the property is currently located. Council Member  
20 Dama Barbour **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for discussion on the  
21 motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as follows:  
22 Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All City**  
23 **Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

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25 **5.2 Ordinance No. 15-08 – Concerning a Zoning Text Amendment of Sections**  
26 **13.38 “SSD-X-Bennion Point Zoning District;” and 13.36.020 “A”**  
27 **Definitions; and 13.36.040 “C” Definitions; and 13.36.100 “I” Definitions;**  
28 **and 13.36.200 “S” Definitions of the Taylorsville Land Development Code**  
29 **– Mark McGrath**  
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31 7:14:57 PM Council Member Dan Armstrong **MOVED** to adopt Ordinance No. 15-08 –  
32 Concerning a Zoning Text Amendment of Sections 13.38 “SSD-X-Bennion Point Zoning  
33 District;” and 13.36.020 “A” Definitions; and 13.36.040 “C” Definitions; and 13.36.100 “I”  
34 Definitions; and 13.36.200 “S” Definitions of the Taylorsville Land Development Code, with the  
35 condition that the Mayor is not authorized to sign the ordinance and it will not become effective  
36 unless and until Erickson Enterprises, Inc. closes on the purchase of the property in question as  
37 described in the ordinance. If this condition is not satisfied on or before March 31, 2016, then in  
38 that event this ordinance shall not take effect and the property shall revert to the pre-existing,  
39 underlying zoning districts and regulations in which the property is currently located. Council  
40 Member Brad Christopherson **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for  
41 discussion on the motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as

1 follows: Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All**  
2 **City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

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4 **5.3 Ordinance No. 15-09 – Concerning a Zoning Map Amendment for Property**  
5 **Located at 3230 W. 6200 S.; 3360 W. 6200 S.; 6074 S. 3200 W.; and 5951 S.**  
6 **Bangerter Highway from Research and Development (RD) to Site Specific**  
7 **Development – Mixed Use – Bennion Point (SSD-X-Bennion Point)**  
8 **– Mark McGrath**

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10 7:16:53 PM Council Member Ernest Burgess **MOVED** to adopt Ordinance No. 15-09 –  
11 Amending the Zoning Map for Property Located at 3230 W. 6200 S.; 3360 W. 6200 S.; and 5951  
12 S. Bangerter Highway from Research and Development (RD) to Site Specific Development –  
13 Mixed Use – Bennion Point (SSD-X-Bennion Point), with the condition that the Mayor is not  
14 authorized to sign the ordinance and it will not become effective unless and until Erickson  
15 Enterprises, Inc. closes on the purchase of the property in question as described in the ordinance.  
16 If this condition is not satisfied on or before March 31, 2016, this ordinance shall not take effect  
17 and the property shall revert to the pre-existing, underlying zoning districts, uses and regulations  
18 in which the property is currently located. Council Member Dama Barbour **SECONDED** the  
19 motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for discussion on the motion. There being none, she  
20 called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as follows: Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes,  
21 Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and**  
22 **the motion passed unanimously.**

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24 **5.4 Resolution No. 15-29 – Approving the Development Agreement for the**  
25 **Erickson Continuing Care Retirement Community Project and Authorizing**  
26 **the Mayor to Sign the Development Agreement for the Erickson Continuing**  
27 **Care Retirement Community Project – Tracy Cowdell/Mark McGrath**

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29 7:18:36 PM Council Member Dama Barbour **MOVED** to adopt Resolution No. 15-29 –  
30 Approving the Development Agreement for the Erickson Continuing Care Retirement  
31 Community Project and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Development Agreement for the  
32 Erickson Continuing Care Retirement Community Project, with the condition that the Mayor is  
33 not authorized to sign the development agreement and it will not become effective unless and  
34 until Erickson Enterprises, Inc. closes on the purchase of the property in question as described in  
35 the resolution. If this condition is not satisfied on or before March 31, 2016, this resolution shall  
36 not take effect and the Mayor shall not be authorized to sign the development agreement.  
37 Council Member Dan Armstrong **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called  
38 for discussion on the motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as  
39 follows: Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All**  
40 **City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

1     **6.     FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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3     There were no Financial Matters.

4     **7.     OTHER MATTERS**

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6             **7.1     *Resolution No. 15-28 – Requesting the Recertification of the City of***  
7                     ***Taylorsville Municipal Justice Court – Tracy Cowdell***

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9     7:20:31 PM City Attorney Tracy Cowdell presented Resolution No. 15-28 to recertify the Justice  
10     Court in Taylorsville. He explained that every four years, recertification of the court is required  
11     through a process outlined by the Judicial Council. He listed the documents provided in the  
12     packet for review, as follows: the City Attorney's Opinion Letter, the Judge's Court  
13     Certification Affidavit, and a Court Security Plan. He noted that he is a former prosecutor for  
14     Taylorsville and has a good idea of how the Court is run. He said that his opinion is also based  
15     on personal observations and interviews he conducted.

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17     7:23:23 PM Mr. Cowdell stated that he is recommending, without any reservation, that the  
18     Council proceed with the process to recertify the Court. He indicated that if the Council does  
19     move forward to seek recertification, an analysis will then be performed by the Judicial Council.  
20     He said it is anticipated that the Court will be recertified sometime in January or February 2016.

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22     7:24:42 PM Mr. Cowdell commended new Clerk of the Court Kary Webb and said she has done  
23     a great job in the Court. He cited his experience in working with Judge Marsha Thomas and  
24     described the excellent ambassador that Judge Thomas is for the City of Taylorsville. He said  
25     she is a model of professionalism and dignity and brings a lot of trust into the Taylorsville Court  
26     system. He said that she always ensures that defendants' rights are protected. Mr. Cowdell also  
27     described the excellent working relationship and mutual respect shared between the prosecutors  
28     and the public defenders. He said Taylorsville has excellent public defenders. He indicated that  
29     the structure of the indigent defense services provided is compliant, but will be evaluated  
30     routinely.

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32     7:28:18 PM Chair Kristie Overson asked for clarification that the Court Security Plan is not tied  
33     into the resolution. Mr. Cowdell confirmed that the Court Security Plan is provided only for  
34     reference and was developed with the help of the judge and the lieutenant over the bailiffs. He  
35     referenced the good work of bailiffs in the Taylorsville Justice Court.

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37     7:30:26 PM Mr. Cowdell cited the potential of asking the lieutenant to help incorporate a  
38     security plan for overall campus security at City Hall. Council Member Dama Barbour agreed  
39     that further discussion needs to be held about campus security.  
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1 7:31:50 PM Council Member Ernest Burgess commended the Security Plan and the Court  
2 processes.

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4 7:32:44 PM Council Member Brad Christopherson **MOVED** to adopt Resolution No. 15-28 –  
5 Requesting the Recertification of the City of Taylorsville Municipal Justice Court. Council  
6 Member Ernest Burgess **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Kristie Overson called for  
7 discussion on the motion. There being none, she called for a roll-call vote. The vote was as  
8 follows: Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All**  
9 **City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

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11 **8. NEW ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION (No Action)**

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13 Chair Overson called for discussion on recommending a name for the new fire station in  
14 Taylorsville.

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16 Recommendations were made as follows:

17 Council Member Dama Barbour suggested “Taylorsville Plymouth Station 117.”

18 Council Member Brad Christopherson suggested “Taylorsville City Plymouth Station 117” or  
19 “City of Taylorsville Plymouth Station 117.”

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21 7:36:23 PM City Administrator John Taylor explained that interested members of the community  
22 have asked that some reference be given to the old Plymouth School.

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24 7:37:42 PM Further discussion was held and the consensus of the Council was to recommend the  
25 name of “Taylorsville Plymouth Station 117.”

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27 Mr. Taylor confirmed that a resolution will be brought back recommending to the Fire District  
28 that the new fire station be named “Taylorsville Plymouth Fire Station 117.” Mayor Johnson  
29 asked whether the word “Fire” should be included in the name. Mr. Taylor said it will probably  
30 just be “Taylorsville Plymouth Station 117,” without the word “Fire.”

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32 7:40:00 PM Mr. Taylor said that construction could begin as early as November, 2015 and there  
33 is a chance the new fire station could be finished by January, 2017. It was noted that weather  
34 conditions will affect timing.

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36 **9. NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING)**

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38 **9.1 City Council Social Media/Briefing Session – Wed., November 4, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.**

39 **9.2 City Council Meeting – Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.**

40 **9.3 Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, November 10, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.**

41 **9.4 Board of Canvassers Meeting - Tuesday, November 17, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.**



1 follows: Christopherson-yes, Armstrong-yes, Overson-yes, Burgess-yes, and Barbour-yes. **All**  
2 **City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.** The meeting was  
3 adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder

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9 Minutes approved:

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11 *Minutes Prepared by: Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder*

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