

MINUTES OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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THE WEST VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015, AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST VALLEY CITY HALL, 3600 CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD, WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND CONDUCTED BY MAYOR BIGELOW.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Ron Bigelow, Mayor
Corey Rushton, Councilmember At-Large
Lars Nordfelt, Councilmember At-Large
Tom Huynh, Councilmember District 1
Steve Buhler, Councilmember District 2
Steve Vincent, Councilmember District 4

ABSENT: Karen Lang, Councilmember District 3 (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT:

Wayne Pyle, City Manager
Nichole Camac, City Recorder

Paul Isaac, Assistant City Manager/HR Director
Nicole Cottle, Assistant City Manager/CED Director
Eric Bunderson, City Attorney
Jim Welch, Finance Director
Lee Russo, Police Chief
John Evans, Fire Chief
Layne Morris, CPD Director
Kevin Astill, Parks and Recreation Director
Sam Johnson, Strategic Communications Director
Jake Arslanian, Public Works Department

_____ **OPENING CEREMONY**

Councilmember Rushton conducted the opening ceremony and stated today was Election Day and he read a quote regarding voting. He asked the City Council, City staff and the audience to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

_____ **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS - SCOUTS**

Mayor Bigelow welcomed Scout Troop Nos. 664 and 1132 in attendance at the meeting to complete requirements for the Citizenship in the Community and Communications merit badges.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 20, 2015

The Council read and considered Minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 20, 2015. There were no changes, corrections or deletions.

Councilmember Nordfelt moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 20, 2015. Councilmember Vincent seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken and all members voted in favor of the motion.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD, NOVEMBER 2015 – CLINT BURNHAM, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Councilmember Vincent read the nomination of Clint Burnham, Parks and Recreation Department, to receive the Employee of the Month Award for November 2015. He presented the award to Mr. Burnham.

Mr. Burnham had been nominated for his focus and loyalty to his profession and the City, in addition to his management and public relations skills.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD, NOVEMBER 2015 – STEPHANIE VAIVAKA, JUSTICE COURT

Councilmember Buhler read the nomination of Stephanie Vaivaka, Justice Court, to receive the Employee of the Month Award for November 2015. He presented the award to Ms. Vaivaka.

Ms. Vaivaka had been nominated for her outstanding customer service and professionalism.

DIVISION OF THE QUARTER AWARD – DIVISION OF ARTS AND CULTURE

Mayor Bigelow read the nomination of the Division of Arts and Culture to receive the Division of the Quarter Award. He presented the award to staff of the Division of Arts and Culture.

The Arts and Culture Division staff had been nominated for their outstanding dedication to serving the public at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

COMMENT PERIOD

Upon inquiry by Mayor Bigelow, the following individual addressed the City Council during the comment period:

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Markham, 3008 Alice Circle, addressed the City Council. Mr. Markham stated he had sent an email to Code Enforcement asking the status of a home in

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his neighborhood with multiple violations. He indicated legal staff stated fines had been assessed and issued but the status was currently unknown. He stated the Law Department explained landscaping citations could not be issued on the property until May 1, 2016. He discussed various violations of his concern and indicated he felt a lot of these issues were “falling through the cracks”. Mr. Markham also stated the City seemed too focused on the City Center and work needed to be done on existing neighborhoods to improve appearance and reduce crime.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-183, RATIFY THE CITY MANAGER’S APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW LOVATO TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, TERM: NOVEMBER 3, 2015 – JULY 1, 2019

Mayor Bigelow presented proposed Resolution No. 15-183 that would ratify the City Manager’s appointment of Matthew Lovato to the Planning Commission for the term November 3, 2015, through July 1, 2019.

Documentation provided indicated Mr. Lovato was a resident of West Valley City and had worked in the City for 23 years, and currently employed by Discover. He also held an MBA and had served on the City’s Clean and Beautiful Committee. It was believed Mathew Lovato would be a valuable asset to the City in serving on the Planning Commission.

Upon discussion, Councilmember Rushton stated the City continued to move forward with its goals and the Planning Commission was an important aspect of that. He also expressed excitement of welcoming a new member to the Planning Commission with a good background and volunteer experience within the City.

Mayor Bigelow called for a motion.

Councilmember Huynh moved to approve Resolution No. 15-183, a Resolution Ratifying the City Manager’s Appointment of Mathew Lovato to the West Valley Planning Commission for a Term From November 3, 2015 to July 1, 2019. Councilmember Rushton seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Vincent	Yes
Mr. Buhler	Yes
Mr. Huynh	Yes
Mr. Rushton	Yes
Mr. Nordfelt	Yes
Mayor Bigelow	Yes

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Unanimous.

____ **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Upon motion by Councilmember Buhler all voted in favor to adjourn.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE WEST VALLEY COUNCIL THE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015, WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:52 P.M. BY MAYOR BIGELOW.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, accurate and complete record of the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the West Valley City Council held Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Nichole Camac
City Recorder