

City of Taylorsville
"LET'S TALK TAYLORSVILLE"
TOWN HALL MEETING
Minutes

Wednesday, July 31, 2019
Council Chambers
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Room No. 140
Taylorsville, Utah 84129
6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Council Members:

Vice-Chair Meredith Harker
Council Member Ernest Burgess
Council Member Curt Cochran
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City Staff:

John Taylor, City Administrator
Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney
Scott Harrington, Chief of Finance
Kris Heineman, Council Coordinator/Dep. Recorder
Kim Horiuchi, Communications Director
Jay Ziolkowski, UFA Assistant Chief
Tracy Wyant, UPD Precinct Chief
Mark McGrath, Community Development Director

Citizens: Jerry Milne, Carl Fauver, Marsha Machley, Scott Molis, John Gidney

1. Welcome

Mayor Kristie Overson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. and welcomed those in attendance. She recognized City Council Members and City Staff who were present.

2. "Let's Talk Taylorsville"

Taylorsville residents in attendance were invited to discuss their specific concerns and issues. Comments were addressed by elected officials and staff.

Jerry Milne asked what kinds of beautification projects the City is interested in doing. Mayor Overson asked Mr. Milne to clarify his position with Salt Lake County. He stated he will continue to be a caretaker through the rest of this year.

 6:06 PM Mayor Overson asked about the possibility of Mr. Milne requesting that the caretaker position with the County be continued after he retires. Jerry cited the needs still existing at Little Confluence. Council Member Harker asked about the possibility of having Mr. Milne give a brief description of ongoing projects. He noted that any vacant field in Taylorsville will become full of weeds if not maintained.

 6:10 PM Jerry Milne brought up an article in the July Journal regarding the allowable height of weeds before they would need to be trimmed or removed. He asked if that meant that the City would allow weeds as long as they are within the required height. Council Member Harker stated that it would be impossible to remove all weeds in the City.

 6:30 PM Marsha Mauchley brought up the need for more traffic patrol and DUI checkpoints. Chief Wyant discussed the UPD's desire to have more DUI checkpoints as well. He noted that it is a funding and manpower issue. He also noted that people driving while using cell phones is a primary offense and they can be pulled over.

 6:36 PM Council Member Christopherson asked John Taylor about traffic issues along Redwood Road and 7800 South. John Taylor clarified that the project is spearheaded by West Jordan.

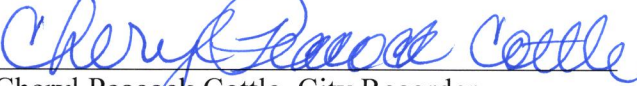
Scott Molis, a resident of Majestic Oaks Mobile Home Park, cited traffic issues concerning semi-trucks and parking. He suggested creating a bike lane to hinder the trucks from parking along Atherton Drive.

 6:42 PM Mr. Molis stated he is against high rise or high-density communities. He mentioned that the landscaping around 4700 South and I-215 needs attention. He added that he would like to get the community involved to remove the weeds and place rocks there instead. He also suggested budgeting for weed control. Mayor Overson asked for clarification regarding which police department he is calling. Mr. Molis said he has spoken in the past with highway patrol, but has been speaking with the Taylorsville UPD precinct over the past three years. Mayor Overson thanked Mr. Molis for coming to the meeting and expressing his concerns.

 6:51 PM A resident thanked the Council and Mayor for their fiscal responsibility in not raising taxes and being mindful to not create unnecessary laws. John Gidney asked if the master plan would include a restaurant on the grounds in front of city hall. Mayor Overson gave clarification and noted that there have been no businesses contacting the city to put in a restaurant.

3. Adjournment

 7:00 PM The Mayor thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.


Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder