

Minutes of the **Work Session** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday, October, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., at the Civic Center in the Administrative Offices, 4600 S Weber River Dr., Riverdale City, Weber County, Utah.

Present:

City Council:	Norm Searle, Mayor Braden Mitchell, Councilmember Brent Ellis, Councilmember Alan Arnold, Councilmember Cody Hansen, Councilmember Bart Stevens, Councilmember
City Employees:	Rodger Worthen, City Administrator Scott Brenkman, Police Chief Shalee Evans, City Recorder Steve Brooks, City Attorney Mike Eggett, Community Development

The City Council Work Session meeting began at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Searle welcomed all in attendance

Public Comment:

No known public is going to attend.

Presentations and Reports:

Mayor Searle noted that Sam's club is going to be having a re-grand opening on October 11th, at 9:00a.m. And all are invited to attend.

Consent Items:

Mayor Searle invited any corrections or comments for the work session and regular meeting minutes for the City Council Meetings held on September 17, 2019. Councilmember Hansen noted that his name was spelled incorrectly at the end of the minutes. Shalee Evans, stated she will correct it.

Discussion Items:

Mayor Searle invited discussion regarding the discussion item, discussion concerning Animal Control services and fees. Scott Brenkman, Chief of Police, stated that the fee is \$10 for picking up an animal carcass. He noted that all other cities have quit providing this service. Individuals hire a private agency to dispose of trapped animals. He stated that he would like to do away with the service because it is dangerous for Bonnie, animal control, and also costs the city large amounts of money to euthanize and dispose of the animals. He also noted that if the council chooses to eliminate the fee and that it would be free of charge, he fears that animal control will get slammed. The fee helps eliminate calls and requests. It was noted that North Ogden and Weber County do not even offer this service. Councilmember Mitchell stated that one of the gentleman in his neighbor felt that he and one other neighbor were the only ones trapping and paying fees. Councilmember Arnold noted that it is not the city's responsibility to cover the costs of disposing animals. Scott Brenkman stated that a city has recently allowed residents to shoot nuisance animals. Councilmember Stevens stated that he knows a lady that received a grant to get feral cats neutered and or spayed. Chief Brenkman also noted that the department provides the traps for residents, and they are very costly, and the department rarely gets the traps returned. He also noted that animal control has a hard enough time keeping up on dogs and cats, and he feels that she needs to be able to focus on the domesticated animals. Steve Brooks stated that the decision can be left up to the department head whether or not animal control goes out and provides the service. Councilmember Stevens stated that when you live in agricultural areas, you have the issues that come with living near that location. Mayor Searle asked if we have consensus to strike this discussion item from the agenda. All were in favor.

Action Items:

Mayor Searle invited discussion regarding the first action item, consideration of issuing Class A – Beer License to Speedway LLC, 1055 W Riverdale Road, UT 84405.

Shalee Evans, City Recorder, stated that if the council notices that there were pages missing from the application that was in their packet, it is because the applicant's personal information was listed. She noted that it was pretty basic, it is a change of ownership.

Mayor Searle invited discussion regarding the second action item, consideration of Resolution 2019-24, Justice Court Recertification. Steve Brooks outlined the executive summary which explained. The state requires that every four years a Justice Court needs to be recertified. It is now time for our recertification. I have enclosed an opinion letter indicating that all of the state requirements are now being complied with in our Justice Court and that the Court is fiscally sound.

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Discretionary Items:

Rodger Worthen stated that the TEC Committee approved a 5 year extension, and that it will need to go in front of the RDA with a public hearing. He noted that there was some hesitation from the committee, but overall it was unanimous.

Adjournment:

Having no further business to discuss the City Council adjourned at 5:57 p.m. to convene into their Regular City Council Meeting.