

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: September 16, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 8U All Star Softball Team Recognition

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED: YES _____ NO X _____

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE REQUIRED:

ORDINANCE _____ **RESOLUTION** _____ **NONE** X _____

PRESENTER: Mayor Kristie Overson

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Recognition of the 2020 8U State Softball Team Champions

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

CITY ATTORNEY (Approved as to form):

ACTION REQUIRED. None

ATTACHMENTS: Brief Summary

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFO:

Our 8 and under (8U) age group team finished 13-3 on the All-Star season, out-scoring our opponents 222-114. We played teams from all over the state, with league All-Star teams from Oquirrh Mountain (Riverton/Herriman), Grantsville, Taylorsville, Vernal, and Roosevelt, many with more than one all-star team from their league. The State Tournament took place in Orem. We defeated a very good team from Oquirrh Mountain to win the title. The tournament was a double elimination tournament, we were the undefeated team going into the championship game so the opposing team would have needed to beat us twice to win. We lost the first game forcing the championship into a "winner take all" second game and we won that game 19-16 in dramatic fashion. The game ended after 10 pm and was the last game played in all of the age groups. Many of the parents from both teams approached me after and said even though it was youngest age group in the tournament it was some of the most intense and exciting softball they have ever watched! Although the all-star season was condensed and presented some hurdles due to COVID, we are so proud of our team and their accomplishment of being the 8U State Champions for 2020 and representing Taylorsville Fastpitch Softball.

Our team consists of the following:

Head Coach: Cassie Sandberg

Assistant Coaches:

Will Yazzie

Hollie Davis

Mike Johnson

Paige Johnson

Players:

Paislee Cooper

Lyla Cowley

Emerge Davis

Kylee Dunn

Madison Goble

Briauna Hurtado

Jessica Johnson

Kimber Johnson

Lilyana Knight

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Maya Sandberg

Abraya Yazzie