



South Salt Lake City Council
AMENDED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

I, Sharla Bynum, City Council Chair, hereby determine that conducting the City Council meeting at an anchor location presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location.

Dated: August 3, 2020

Signed: /s/ Sharla Bynum

Public notice is hereby given that the South Salt Lake City Council will hold a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. This meeting will be an electronic meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible.

Conducting: Sharla Bynum
Council Chair: Sharla Bynum

Opening Ceremonies

- 1. Welcome/Introductions Sharla Bynum
2. Serious Moment of Reflection LeAnne Huff

Approval of Minutes

July 22, 2020 Regular Meeting

No Action Comments

- 1. Scheduling City Recorder
2. Citizen Comments/Questions
a. Response to Comments/Questions (at the discretion of the conducting Council Member)
3. Mayor Comments
4. City Attorney Comments
5. City Council Comments
6. Information
a. City's Tiered Opening Plan Update Mayor Wood
b. COVID-19 Update Chief Addison

CITY COUNCIL

MEMBERS:

- LEANNE HUFF
COREY THOMAS
SHARLA BYNUM
PORTIA MILA
SHANE SIWIK
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## Action Items

### NEW BUSINESS

1. City's Street Lighting Update
2. Discussion of Resolution against the Privatization of the United States Postal Service

### Motion for Closed Meeting

### Adjourn

Posted August 24, 2020

Those needing auxiliary communicative aids or other services for this meeting should contact Craig Burton at 801-483-6027, giving at least 24 hours' notice.

If you would like to make a public comment, please log onto Zoom link below. You will be instructed on how to participate in public comments at the beginning of the meeting. For questions please contact Ariel Andrus at 801-483-6019 or [aandrus@ssl.com](mailto:aandrus@ssl.com)

#### Citizen Comments/Question Policy

Time is made available for anyone in the audience to address the Council and/or Mayor concerning matters pertaining to City business. When a member of the audience addresses the Council and/or Mayor, he or she will come to the podium and state his or her name and address. Citizens will be asked to limit their remarks/questions to five (5) minutes each. In meetings during which numerous individuals wish to comment, the time for all citizen comments may be limited to three (3) minutes each, at the discretion of the conducting Council Member. The conducting Council Member shall have discretion as to who will respond to a comment/question. In all cases the criteria for response will be that comments/questions must be pertinent to City business, that there are no argumentative questions and no personal attacks. Some comments/questions may have to wait for a response until the next regular council meeting. The conducting Council Member will inform a citizen when he or she has used the allotted time. Grievances by City employees must be processed in accordance with adopted personnel rules.

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CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING	Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:00 p.m.
CITY OFFICES	220 East Morris Avenue South Salt Lake, Utah 84115
PRESIDING	Council Chair Sharla Bynum
CONDUCTING:	Sharla Bynum
SERIOUS MOMENT OF REFLECTION/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	LeAnne Huff

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sharla Bynum, Ray deWolfe, LeAnne Huff, Portia Mila, Natalie Pinkney,  
Shane Siwik and Corey Thomas

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood  
Charee Peck, Chief of Staff  
Hannah Vickery, City Attorney  
Jack Carruth, Police Chief  
Terry Addison, Fire Chief  
Dennis Pay, City Engineer  
Mont Roosendaal, Public Assets Director  
Aaron Wiet, Parks and Recreation Director  
Lindsey Edwards, Homeless Outreach and Strategies Director  
Kelli Meranda, Promise South Salt Lake Director  
Randy Sant, Economic Development Consultant  
Julie Taylor, Public Relations Coordinator  
Danielle Croyle, Public Information Officer  
BJ Allen, GIS Specialist/IT  
Calvin Henninger, Website Design  
Craig Burton, City Recorder  
Ariel Andrus, Deputy City Recorder

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
July 22, 2020 Regular Meeting**

Council Member Thomas made a motion to approve these minutes

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: Portia Mila

Roll Call Vote:

- Bynum: Yes
- deWolfe: Yes
- Huff: Yes
- Mila: Yes
- Pinkney: Yes
- Siwik: Yes
- Thomas: Yes

**NO ACTION COMMENTS**

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc.
2. **CITIZEN’S COMMENTS. Jason Keffer, 524 Farmer Alumni Dr.** He has commented before about the importance of having a Citizen Review Board. He also added how important he feels it is to have plan in place if something goes wrong in the police department. He had a couple of questions from tonight’s work meeting about the Citizen Review Board.

Council Chair Bynum said there will be more discussion about a Citizen Review and police policies at future meetings.

**Mekeli Wesley, 3149 South State Street.** He purchased a business in South Salt Lake and has been trying to obtain a business license and has run into issues with the business licensing department. He wonders what steps he can take next and who to speak to about the issues he is having with that department.

Council Chair Bynum recommended that Mr. Wesley reach out to the Council via email regarding his concerns and in the meantime she will try to find out more information.

3. **MAYOR’S COMMENTS.** Mayor Wood stressed the importance of taking the Census and asked that the Council continue to spread the word about the Census. She also added that there is a lot of information regarding Mr. Wesley’s business and would like to talk to the Council about this further in the future.

**4. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.** None

- 5. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Council Member Pinkney had an email from a resident regarding the police department’s involvement with the Cottonwood Heights protests. A copy is attached and incorporated by this reference. She also added that she agrees with Mr. Keffer’s comments that were made about the Citizen Review Board and she believes by just reviewing police policy the Council isn’t making systemic changes. She said that she has had a lot of businesses reach out to her regarding their frustrations with the business licensing department and wondered if the Council could have further discussion regarding this.

Council Chair Bynum said the Council will meet to address business licensing concerns in the future.

Council Member deWolfe said some residents in the City voiced frustration with the Council’s decision on the temporary business ordinance that was passed by Council at the last meeting. He gave some clarification as to why the Council made that decision.

**6. INFORMATION**

- a. **City’s Tiered Opening Plan Update.** Mayor Wood gave a brief update on the City’s tiered opening plan. Unified Command decided to push back the tier 2 opening until there is adequate supplies and seeing what happens with schools reopening.
- b. **COVID-19 Update.** Fire Chief, Terry Addison, gave the Council a brief update on the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. **City’s Street Lighting Update.** City Engineer, Dennis Pay, gave a brief overview of the City’s current street lighting project.
- 2. **Discussion of Resolution against the Privatization of the United States Postal Service.** Council Member Pinkney spoke about why the Council should support a resolution that disfavors the privatization of the United States Postal Service and commented on all the good that the Postal Service does for communities.

Council Member deWolfe made a motion to bring a resolution back at the next Council meeting.

MOTION: Ray deWolfe  
SECOND: Shane Siwik

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum: Yes  
deWolfe: Yes  
Huff: Yes  
Mila: Yes  
Pinkney: Yes  
Siwik: Yes  
Thomas: Yes

Council Member Mila made a motion to adjourn

MOTION: Portia Mila  
SECOND: LeAnne Huff

Voice Vote:

Bynum: Yes  
deWolfe: Yes  
Huff: Yes  
Mila: Yes  
Pinkney: Yes  
Siwik: Yes  
Thomas: Yes

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

/s/ Sharla Bynum  
Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

/s/ Craig D. Burton  
Craig D. Burton, City Recorder

# **A GRAND ALLIANCE**

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## **TO SAVE OUR PUBLIC POSTAL SERVICE**

### **Proclamation Against Privatization of the United States Postal Service**

The U.S. Postal Service, which was created as the Post Office Department in 1792, has its founding principles in the U.S. Constitution. To this day, it remains a national treasure belonging to the people of this country.

The Postal Service has remained a self-sustaining, independent establishment of the federal government that does not receive taxpayer funding and relies solely on revenue derived from the sale of postal services and products.

The Postal Service employs more than 500,000 people who are at the center of a \$1.4 trillion, 7.5 million employee mailing industry that has a positive economic impact on our community. The agency serves the needs of more than 157 million business and residential customers through its affordable universal network, providing service six and sometimes seven days a week.

This universal network connects the country's rural, suburban and urban communities at fair and reasonable rates, providing equal access no matter who we are and where we are located. This unmatched infrastructure coupled with a dedicated workforce is the reason that the Postal Service is consistently the highest-rated agency of the federal government. In fact, a Pew Research Center poll, released in February 2018, showed that the Postal Service has an 88% favorability rating.

The Postal Service remains the nation's second-largest employer of military veterans and is a source of decent and dignified union jobs and equal pay for workers from all backgrounds, including women and people of color. These employees are dedicated public servants who do more than process and deliver the nation's mail. They serve as the eyes and ears of the nation's communities and often respond first in situations involving health, safety and crime.

We know that if the USPS is privatized in whole or in part, the decision to provide services will be based on whether a company can make a profit rather than what's good for our communities. Inevitably, privatization will lead to increased rates and diminished services for customers, especially in rural communities and potentially in low-income urban areas.

Privatization of the Postal Service would jeopardize the booming e-commerce sector and cripple a major part of the nation's critical infrastructure during a time where methods of communication are constantly changing, while mail, including letters, cards, periodicals, medicines, catalogs and packages, continues to be invaluable to individuals and businesses.

Recently, the White House Office of Management and Budget and the Presidential Task Force unveiled plans for partial or total privatization of the Postal Service. Privatization will harm workers, communities, and businesses who are currently well-served by the Postal Service.

The \_\_\_\_\_ City (or County) Council goes on record opposing the privatization of the Postal Service so it remains an independent establishment of the federal government.