

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**MEETING DATE:** August 7, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM:** Ordinance No. 13-19 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.36:  
Elections of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED – YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** **X** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE REQUIRED**

**ORDINANCE** **X** \_\_\_\_\_ **RESOLUTION** \_\_\_\_\_ **NONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTER:** John Brems

**ISSUE SUMMARY:**

It is proposed that consideration be given to amending City Election Code to simply reference State Statute for municipal election procedures, other than code that is specific to Taylorsville, i.e. filing fees and campaign contribution limits. This will make the city code more concise and also eliminate the need to make housekeeping amendments each time legislation changes State Election Laws.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Consider Ordinance 13-19

**CITY ATTORNEY (Approved as to form):**

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Consider Adoption of Ordinance 13-19

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance 13-09

**TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 13-19**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.36: ELECTIONS OF THE  
TAYLORSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council (the “Council”) met in regular meeting on August 7, 2013, to consider, among other things, amending Chapter 2.36: Elections of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Council finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Taylorsville to amend Chapter 2.36: Elections of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council that the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances is amended by repealing Chapter 2.36: Elections in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

**CHAPTER 2.36**

**ELECTIONS**

**2.36.10            MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCEDURES:**

Title 20A of the Utah Code, or its successor, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this chapter. All city elections shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures prescribed therein, as it applies to municipal elections.

**2.36.20            CANDIDATE FILING FEE:**

Each person seeking to become a candidate for city office shall pay a filing fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100); except that an individual submitting a nomination petition, signed by twenty five (25) or more residents of the city who are at least eighteen (18) years or older, shall pay a filing fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50).

**2.36.30            CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- A.    No person shall make contributions during any election cycle, as set forth in this chapter, to any candidate or his personal campaign committee, or any political committee with respect to any election for city office, that, in the aggregate, exceeds the following amounts:

Office	Amount
Mayor	\$7,500
City Council	\$1,500

- B. The acceptance of anonymous contributions is prohibited. Any anonymous contribution received by a candidate or a personal campaign committee or a political committee shall be transmitted to the city treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the city. Each contributor of a contribution shall disclose to the personal campaign committee or political committee the name and address of such contributor.
- C. The limitation imposed above shall not apply to contributions by a candidate of the candidate's own resources to the candidate's own campaign.

**2.36.40 CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENTS:**

All candidates for municipal office shall comply with campaign finance disclosure requirements as prescribed in Utah Code Ann. § 10-3-208 or its successor.

**2.36.50 PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE:**

Any candidate, individual or entity who fails to comply with this chapter is guilty of an infraction.

This Ordinance, assigned Ordinance No. 13-19, shall take effect as soon as it shall be published or posted as required by law, deposited and recorded in the office of the City Recorder, and accepted as required herein.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dama Barbour, Chairman

**VOTING:**

Dama Barbour	Yea ___	Nay ___
Ernest Burgess	Yea ___	Nay ___
Larry Johnson	Yea ___	Nay ___
Kristie Overson	Yea ___	Nay ___
Brad Christopherson	Yea ___	Nay ___

**PRESENTED** to Mayor of Taylorsville for his approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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**Jerry Rechtenbach, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Cheryl Peacock Cottle, Recorder**

**DEPOSITED** in the Recorder's office this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

**POSTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.