

City of La Verkin

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La Verkin City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, 111 S. Main, La Verkin, Utah

Present: Mayor Richard Hirschi, Council Members: Kelly Wilson, Micah Gubler, Ray Justice, and Chuck Hardy; Staff: Chief Ben Lee, Christy Ballard, Kevin Bennett, Derek Imlay, and Kyle Gubler, Public: Corey Jones and family.
Councilwoman Patricia Wise was excused.

- A. Called to Order** –The invocation/thought was given by Rajan Zed, President, Universal Society of Hinduism, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by Mayor Richard Hirschi at 6:00 pm.

B. Presentation:

Chief Lee introduced Corey Jones and swore him in as the newest member of the La Verkin City Police Department.

- C. Consent Agenda:** (Items on the consent agenda may not require discussion. These items will be a single motion unless removed at the request of the Mayor or City Council.)

1. Declarations of conflict of interest
2. Agenda
3. Minutes: April 7, 2021 work and regular meeting and April 21, 2021, regular meeting
4. Review Checks and Invoices: \$323,522.32

The motion was made by Councilman Kelly Wilson to approve the consent agenda as written, including the minutes of the April 7, 2021 work and regular meeting and April 21, 2021, regular meeting and Check and Invoices in the amount of \$323,522.32, second by Councilman Ray Justice. Roll Call Vote: Hardy-yes, Gubler-yes, Justice-yes, Wilson-yes. The motion carried unanimously.

D. Citizen Comment & Request for Future Agenda Items:

No comments.

E. Mayor & Council Reports:

Wilson-Nothing new to report.

Justice-Nothing to report.

Gubler- He has been trying to find someone to chair the July 4th celebration for the City and keeps getting turned down. He would like the Councilmembers to consider the possibility of hiring a City Activities Director to oversee all city events. This would be a part-time position and would free up extra hours put in by City staff. Other communities have something similar.

There was a discussion on events the position would be over.

The Councilmembers were in favor of hiring an activity director.

Kevin said this item should be on an agenda for official action.

Kyle pointed out this is a position the City has had in the past so it's not creating a position but filling one.

Hardy-He has the Mosquito Abatement meeting next week.

Sydney Creer is the vice president of the Washington County Historical Preservation Society and she would like to have them visit La Verkin City in June.

The Mayor suggested taking them to the power plant in Confluence Park.
Councilman Hardy will find out how large the group is and get it set up.

F. Closed Session:

1. To discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

The motion was made by Councilman Ray Justice to move to a closed session at the location of 111 South Main Street, La Verkin, Utah to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual, second by Councilman Chuck Hardy. Wilson-yes, Justice-yes, Gubler-yes, Hardy-yes. The motion carried unanimously at 6:24 pm.

G. Reconvene from Closed Session:

The City Council reconvened from the closed session at 7:19 pm.

H. Adjourn:

The motion was made by Councilman Ray Justice to adjourn, second by Councilman Kelly Wilson. The motion was carried unanimously at 7:19 pm.

May 19, 2021
Date Approved

ATTEST: Christy Ballard
Christy Ballard
City Recorder

Richard M. Hirschi
Mayor Richard M. Hirschi