

DATE MONDAY JUNE 13, 2022

THE KEARNS METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022, AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE KEARNS LIBRARY AT 5350 SOUTH 4220 WEST, KEARNS, UTAH 84118.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: ALAN PETERSON  
PATRICK SCHAEFFER  
CHRYSTAL BUTTERFIELD  
TINA SNOW  
KELLY BUSH, Chair

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: SHERRIE SWENSEN, METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK  
By: NICHOLE WATT, DEPUTY CLERK

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**Mayor Kelly Bush**, Chair, presided.

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Citizen Public Input

**Joshua Nielsen**, Executive Pastor, Community Church, stated he had a concern relating to the Ezzy Mart Convenient Store located in the Kearns Plaza. Ezzy Mart sells vaporizers, bombs, pipes, and ways to hide drugs. This store replaced two long standing businesses and church that was used as a food bank serving the Hispanic community in Kearns. What this convenient store sells do not represent the standards of the Kearns Community.

**Mayor Bush** asked Levi Hughes, Chief, Unified Police Department, to check this store out to make sure it was legal.

**Mr. Hughes** stated as far as he is aware all these items and how they are sold are permitted under the law. The business license is the only thing he would have the ability to check to make sure the store is in compliance with that.

**Mayor Bush** stated under new legislation, the Salt Lake County Health Department can investigate this making sure it is located the correct distance from schools and neighborhoods. She will contract the health department tomorrow.

**Kathy Wiley** stated her neighbor is running a business directly across the street from her house, located at 4795 West 5135 South. There are always cars lined up along the street as well as at least three cars that are parked along the street that do not run. This has got to be taken care off.

**Mayor Bush** stated code enforcement has an open case relating to this property and she will check to see what is happening with this case.

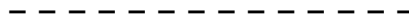


Stakeholder Updates/Information

*Unified Police Department*

**Chief Levi Hughes** updated the Council on the following:

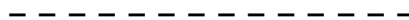
- Award banquet was held where 12 officers and detectives received a variety of awards.
- Youth academy ended last month. It was a success
- Night out against crime was held on June 10, 2022. The drone program was highlighted.
- Fireworks
- Stats – calls were down by 150 calls from last year. Other stats are still looking good.
- Budget will be finalized on June 16, 2022.



*Unified Fire Department*

**Battalion Chief Wade Russell** updated the Council on the following:

- Pancake breakfast was held on June 4, 2022, with over 800 meals served.
- Budget will be finalized soon
- Overspend by \$180,000 on fuel budget
- Fireworks



*Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (WFWRD)*

**Pam Roberts** and **McKenna Tupai**, Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District, updated the Council on the following:

- Reviewed results from recycling and curbside green waste usage
- 300 pounds of scrap metal, 1,800 pounds of electronics and almost 2,000 pounds of shredded paper was collected on the recycling roundup event held on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Stats on the Seasonal Container Reservation Program (SCRIP). Looking at options to expand this service.
- Landfill vouchers are available at the Kearns Improvement District and the Salt Lake County Library



*Oquirrh Park and Fitness Center*

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**Kevin Schmidt**, Oquirrh Park and Fitness Center, updated the Council on the following:

- Last weekend over 10,000 people came to the pool
- Upcoming Fire, Water, and Ice event
- 400 people attended the movie on Friday, June 10, 2022
- Firework information available at the center
- Security at the center

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*Kearns Community Council*

**Roger Snow**, Kearns Community Council, updated the Council on the following:

- Fire, Water, and Ice event
- Night out against crime, over 600 meals were served
- Hometown days will be held on August 5, 2022, at the Salt Lake County Library
- Parade will be on August 6, 2022, at 9:00 AM
- Taste of Kearns
- Trailer was stolen along with audio equipment, bar-be-que, cabling, extension cords, and the sound system

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*Evidence 2 Success (E2S)*

**Joshua Nielsen**, Evidence to Success, updated the Council on the following:

- Evidence 2 Success is morphing into a nonprofit organization called "My Kearns." The purpose of this new organization is to improve the life of all citizens living in Kearns.
- Healthy Kearns survey went out to 2,000 households. Hoping to get at least 300 surveys back

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Other Business

*Utah League of City and Towns Membership*

**Mayor Bush** stated it would cost Kearns Metro Township \$18,141.62 to join the Utah League of City and Towns. This amount is based on population and sales tax revenue. She would recommend the Kearns Metro Township join this organization. The League does a lot at the Legislation and has supported Kearns in several bills

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Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Snow, moved to join the Utah League of City and Towns. The motion passed unanimously.

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*Municipal Service District Audited Financials*

**Mayor Bush** stated the Municipal Service District (MSD) hired an external auditor to do a full audit for all the financials for the five metro townships as well as the MSD. Everything came back looking really good. All five metro townships need to review the audit and accept it.

Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Snow, moved to accept the Municipal Service District audited financials. The motion passed unanimously.

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*Emergency Communications Plan*

**Mayor Bush** stated she reviewed the changes that she made to the Emergency Communications Plan. These changes were made with the assistance of Chief Hughes:

- Correct information for emergency contacts
- Added Kearns Improvement District to the list
- Corrected hospitals and fire stations phone numbers
- Removed the number of citizens that could be reached through the Kearns Metro Township website and Facebook page. She did not think this was necessary.
- Listed phone number of the Public Information Officer.
- Kearns logo was corrected
- Non-emergency phone number was corrected

**Council Member Peterson** asked if Animal Services' phone number should be added to the list of contracts.

Council Member Peterson, seconded by Council Member Butterfield, moved to adopt the emergency communication plan adding the animal services phone number. The motion passed unanimously.

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*Approval of Minutes*

Council Member Snow, seconded by Council Member Schaeffer, moved to approve the minutes of the Kearns Metro Township Council meeting held on May 9, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

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*Future Agenda Business*

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**Council Member Peterson** stated Andrea Boone passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022. Ms. Boone devoted 1,000's of hours doing volunteer work. He requested a moment of silence to honor her.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

SHERRIE SWENSEN  
METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Deputy Clerk

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CHAIR, KEARNS METRO TOWNSHIP

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