



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance:

Mayor Logan Monson
Council Member Cheryl Bowers
Council Member Chris Ewald
Council Member Erik Grover
Council Member Kellen Nielson

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:00pm

50 West 100 South Street,
Blanding Utah 84511

Meetings are live streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqRb3q3SegE>

Absent: Len Gasser

Staff Members in Attendance:

City Manager - David Johnson
City Finance Director - Kim Palmer
City Community Dev. Dir. - Bret Hosler

City Police - Chief Bradford
City Recreation Director - David Palmer

Others: Beverly Vowell Black, Officer Tell
Stewart

Prayer was offered by Kim Palmer

Declaration of Conflict: None

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. **Councilmember Bowers moved to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2022 City Council Meeting and consent agenda. Councilmember Nielson seconded the motion. Mayor Monson repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.**

Those voting Aye:	Councilmember Bowers Councilmember Ewald Councilmember Grover Councilmember Nielson
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Those voting Nay:	None
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Those abstaining:	None
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Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Monson declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

REPORTS

1. Mayor Monson

Mayor Monson shared that David Archuleta will be performing at San Juan High School auditorium on December 15th. Tickets will be available for purchase in the near future.

2. City Council

Councilmember Ewald told Council that a group of pilots with experimental aircraft are at the airport this week. They are spending their time touring the area.

The ATV Safari will begin on Wednesday, September 14th and run through Saturday, September 17th.

An event is being held at the college on Friday, September 16th to celebrate the completion of the West Water power project.

3. City Manager - David Johnson

Mr. Johnson reminded Council that he will be attending the final CIB funding meeting on October 6th in Salt Lake to make a final request for the Wellness Center repair projects.

Judge Hazelton will be retiring in December and Diane will be retiring at the end of September. Further discussion on the Justice Court will be held at an upcoming meeting.

An RFP for the General Plan will be advertised next week. The pickle ball court RFP will also be advertised.

4. Staff Reports

a. Finance Report - Kim Palmer

Ms. Palmer reported that all purchases were within budget.

b. Recreation Report - David Palmer

Mr. Palmer reported that the pool has been emptied, with most of the water going on to the ball fields.

When asked about the increase in numbers at the Wellness Center, Mr. Palmer responded that the change to Sportsman has really allowed a better count of the attendance at the facility. Reminder emails and text messages are also being sent through Sportsman regarding upcoming recreation registrations. It has worked quite well.

c. Water Report - Terry Ekker

Mr. Ekker was not in attendance.

d. Police Report - Chief Bradford

Chief Bradford introduced Tell Stewart as the department's newest officer. Officer Stewart comes to Blanding from the Logan area where he was an officer.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Update on Digitizing Blanding Histories to FamilySearch - Beverly Vowell Black



Mrs. Black shared details regarding the digitizing of family, individual and area histories. The project is taking place at the Family History Center, located at the South Chapel. Blanding is one of only four sites in Utah scanning at this time. There is no charge and histories can be viewed online for free. There are currently 500,000 free genealogy books, family histories, maps, yearbooks, etc., available for viewing.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Resolution 09-13-2022-1 Contract to Receive Westwater ARPA Grant - David Johnson

Mr. Johnson asked for Council's approval to accept the Westwater ARPA grant from the State of Utah.

Councilmember Bowers moved to approve Resolution 09-13-2022-1 Contract to Receive Westwater ARPA Grant. Councilmember Ewald seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-Tempore Bowers repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

Those voting Aye:	Councilmember Bowers Councilmember Ewald Councilmember Nielson
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Those voting Nay:	Councilmember Grover
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Those abstaining:	None
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Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Monson declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Ewald moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Grover seconded the motion. Mayor Monson repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

Those voting Aye:	Councilmember Bowers Councilmember Ewald Councilmember Grover Councilmember Nielson
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Those voting Nay:	None
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Those abstaining:	None
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Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Monson declared the motion carried.

Council adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

By:

Kim Palmer, City Deputy Recorder