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City of Taylorsville
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes

Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Council Chambers, Room No. 140
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.
Taylorsville, Utah 84129

BRIEFING SESSION

Attendance:

Mayor Kristie Overson

Council Members:

Council Chair Anna Barbieri
Council Vice Chair Meredith Harker
Council Member Ernest Burgess
Council Member Curt Cochran
Council Member Bob Knudsen

City Staff:

John Taylor, City Administrator
Jamie Brooks, City Recorder
Brady Cottam, Police Chief
Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney
Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator
Ben White, City Engineer

Excused: Scott Harrington, Asst. City Administrator/CFO

6:00 BRIEFING SESSION

Chair Anna Barbieri conducted the briefing session, which convened at 6:02 p.m. A roll call was conducted wherein all councilmembers were present.

1. Review Agenda

The agenda for the regular city council meeting was reviewed.

2. Adjourn

Chair Barbieri declared the briefing session adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

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REGULAR MEETING

Attendance:

Mayor Kristie Overson

Council Members:

Council Chair Anna Barbieri
Council Vice Chair Meredith Harker
Council Member Ernest Burgess
Council Member Curt Cochran
Council Member Bob Knudsen

City Staff:

John Taylor, City Administrator
Jamie Brooks, City Recorder
Brad Cotton, Police Chief
Craig McDowell, City Attorney
Kristy Heineman, Council Coordinator
Kim Horiuchi, Communications Director
Richard Rich, UFA Captain

Excused: Scott Harrington, Asst. City Administrator/CFO

Others: Debbie Barton, Sally Beesley, Brad Christopherson, Kate Christopherson, Ken Christopherson, Terri Christopherson, Jeff Colvin, Jim Dunnigan, Ben Eberly, Karen Flink, Richard Flink, John E. Gidney, Ellie Gomez, Lynn Handy, Mason Harker, Jenn Hathaway, Mackenzie Hathaway, Tony Henderson, Marv Mackey, Jenna Marchant, Khai-Hy Ngo, Dillon Nguyen, Dave Nicoll, Elijah Nicoll, Kayla Nicoll, Liz Nicoll, Maryn Seaman, Wayne Swasey, Joshua Taylor, Morgan Thompson, Braden Tolman, Tyne Vanderbuilt, Howard Wilson, and Tony Henderson

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Chair Barbieri called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. A roll call was conducted wherein all councilmembers were present.

1.1 Opening Ceremonies – Pledge/Reverence – *Taylorsville Youth Council* (Opening Ceremonies for October 19, 2022, to be arranged by Councilmember Harker)

Walker Christopherson directed the Pledge of Allegiance and Tyne Vanderbilt recited an Albert Einstein quote: “*The best preparation for the future is to live as if there were none.*”

1.2 Mayor's Report

 Mayor Kristie Overson reported that there were twenty or more new trees that had been planted at Vista Park the previous weekend.

Taylorsville-Bennion Improvement District had recently extended an invitation to elected officials and city staff to tour the Central Valley Water Reclamation Facility. Congressman Burgess Owens and Senator Mitt Romney were present for the tour, and it was a great opportunity for everyone present to learn more about what the facility did for Taylorsville and surrounding communities.

Utah's Lt. Governor Diedre Henderson had recently visited city hall to meet with the administration. It was a great, interactive meeting and Mayor Overson mentioned how nice it was to see the Lt. Governor's interest in Taylorsville since she once lived there herself.

A community partners lunch had been held in Herriman City. It was yet another opportunity to foster relationships with other elected officials and have a chance to collaborate for the good of everyone in the Salt Lake Valley.

Mayor Overson extended a huge thank you to Congressman Burgess Owens for acknowledging an award Chief Cottam had recently received by sending him a video message.

The mayor reminded the council that it had recently approved a vehicle lease for the police department. The new vehicles looked different from the current ones, and one had been parked in front of city hall so that the councilmembers could take a look at it if they wished to.

City administration had met with newly appointed Unified Fire Authority Chief Dominic Burchett and received an in-depth report of the agency's fire and EMS coverage of Taylorsville. She appreciated the great partnership with both UFA and the Unified Fire Service Area (UFSA) which was the UFA's funding mechanism.

Regarding Youth Council, Mayor Overson expressed her appreciation to City Council and Youth Council Coordinator Kris Heineman who had recently become a member of the Utah Association of Youth Councils. It would be exciting to see her take the expertise she had honed at Taylorsville and apply it at the state level. Taylorsville's 2022-2023 Youth Councilmembers had been chosen and would be sworn in later in the meeting.

1.3 Citizen Comments

Chair Barbieri invited any members of the audience to step forward and address the council on the topic of their choice. There was no one who indicated a desire to speak so Chair Barbieri closed the citizen comment period.

2. APPOINTMENTS

2.1 Youth Council and Youth Ambassador Appointments and Swearing-In Ceremony – *Kris Heineman/Mayor Overson*

Chari Barbieri turned the time over to Ms. Heineman and Mayor Overson who introduced the Youth Councilmembers for the 2022-2023 school year. They were:

- Walker Christopherson
- Ben Eberly
- Ellie Gomez
- Mason Harker
- Mackenzie Hathaway
- Jenna Marchant
- Khai-Hy Ngo
- Dillon Nguyen (Also a Youth Ambassador)
- Elijah Nicoll
- Kayla Nicoll
- Maryn Seaman
- Joshua Taylor
- Morgan Thompson
- Braden Tolman
- Tyne Vanderbuilt (Also a Youth Ambassador)

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Mayor Overson administered the Oath of Office to the Youth Councilmembers who were then congratulated by the city council before posing for photographs.

Ms. Heineman explained that the Youth Council would soon begin raising funds to purchase live wreaths to be placed on the graves of the 255 veterans interred in the Taylorsville Cemetery.

3. REPORTS

3.1 Taylorsville Dayzz Committee Report – *Jim Dunnigan*

Taylorsville Dayzz Committee Chair Jim Dunnigan reported on Taylorsville Dayzz 2022. He recognized the many members of the Taylorsville Dayzz Committee, who put in literally hundreds of hours and without whom the event would never be the success that it was. He also

expressed his appreciation to the TVPD and pointed out that having Taylorsville's own police department involved this year had made all the difference in the world. Other groups that volunteered for the event were:

- Kearns High School Cheerleaders
- Kearns Latinos in Action
- Kearns Football
- Taylorsville Key Club
- Taylorsville High Student Government
- Taylorsville Dance Co.
- Boy Scout Troop No. 111
- West Jordan Bantam Football
- Taylorsville Youth Football
- Taylorsville ROTC
- Bennion Stake
- Bennion West Stake
- Heritage Park Stake
- Court defendants performing community service

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Mr. Dunnigan thanked the city council, the mayor and the entire city administration for their support and assistance in creating a successful event for the entire community to enjoy each year.

3.2 Public Safety Committee – Tony Henderson

 Public Safety Committee Chair Tony Henderson reported on the committee's activities during the previous six months. They had wished to focus more on the Neighborhood Watch program and held three low-key neighborhood meetings and participated in the police department's meet-and-greet event.

The committee had a booth at Taylorsville Dayzz on both Friday and Saturday night. They guessed that roughly 75% of their time was spent passing out candy and 25% was spent sharing public safety information.

Councilmember Harker told Mr. Henderson how inspired she was by a speech he had recently given.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Meeting Minutes of the September 21, 2022 City Council Meeting

MOTION: Councilmember Cochran moved to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2022 City Council meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Knudsen.

Council Member Harker	Yes
Council Member Knudsen	Yes
Chair Barbieri	Yes
Council Member Cochran	Yes
Council Member Burgess	Yes

The motion passed 5-0

5. PLANNING MATTERS

There were no planning matters

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6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

There were no financial matters.

7. OTHER MATTERS

There were no other matters.

8. NEW ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION (No Action)

8.1 Council Member Burgess – nothing for subsequent consideration.

8.2 Council Member Knudsen – nothing for subsequent consideration.

8.3 Council Chair Barbieri – There would be a breakfast hosted by Unified Fire on October 8, 2022 at Station No. 118.

8.4 Council Member Harker – Nothing for subsequent consideration

8.5 Council Member Cochran – nothing for subsequent consideration.

9. NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING)

9.1 Planning Commission Work Session – Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

9.2 Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, October 11, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1 **9.3 City Council Briefing Session – Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**
2 **9.4 City Council Meeting – Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**
3 **9.5 Planning Commission Work Session – Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**
4 **9.6 Planning Commission Meeting – Tuesday, October 25, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.**
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6 **10. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**
7 *(For more Details on Events, Visit the City's Website)*
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- 9 **10.1 Trick or Treating on the Plaza – October 22, 2022 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
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11 **11. CLOSED SESSION (*Conference Room 202*)**
12 *- For the Purpose(s) Described in Statute U.C.A. 52-4-205*
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14 There was no need for a Closed Session

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16 **12. ADJOURNMENT**
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18 **MOTION: Councilmember Cochran moved to adjourn, and Chair Barbieri declared the**
19 **meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.**
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25 Jamie Brooks, City Recorder
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Minutes Prepared by: Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

