



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance:

Mayor Logan Monson via Zoom
Council Member Cheryl Bowers
Council Member Chris Ewald
Council Member Len Gasser
Council Member Erik Grover
Council Member Kellen Nielson

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:00pm

50 West 100 South Street,
Blanding Utah 84511

Meetings are live streamed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RV0BEbL-aaA>

Staff Members in Attendance:

City Manager - David Johnson
City Engineer - Terry Ekker

City Police - Chief Bradford
City Recreation Director - David Palmer
City Community Dev. Dir. - Bret Hosler

Prayer was offered by Eric Grover

Declaration of Conflict: None

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. **Councilmember Ewald moved to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2022 City Council Meeting and consent agenda. Councilmember Grover 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 Gasser 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 Pro Tempore Bowers declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

REPORTS

1. Mayor Monson

Mayor Monson reported that he attended the Utah League of Cities & Towns conference and that the League took a position on short-term rentals and the use of websites. He will report more at the next City Council meeting. He is currently at the Utah One Summit.

2. City Council

No reports.

3. City Manager

Mr. Johnson mentioned that he attended the Community Impact Board (CIB) the prior week and the City received funding approval from the Board for \$341,000 in loan and \$29,000 in grant. He added that the staff would now move forward with the appropriate paperwork and then the implementation of the retrofit of the Wellness Center.

4. Staff Reports

a. Finance Report

Ms. Palmer was not present. Mayor Pro Tempore Bowers asked about a spreadsheet with the financial report. Mr. Johnson reported that the staff report was brief and did not include that item for this City Council meeting.

a. Recreation Report - David Palmer

Reported that the Recreation department has an opening for the Parks and Facilities Maintenance position. Councilmember Grover asked about the Swim Team. Mr. Palmer provided information about the program.

b. Police Report - Chief Bradford

Chief Bradford provided an update about training the department is doing. He reported on a service that the state now requires all departments to provide for the mental and physical well-being of officers. The annual cost is \$1,000.

Councilmember Gasser brought up an email that a resident on 100 W sent to the City Council about halloween safety and recommendations. City Council members asked if more could be done to ensure safety. Council member Grover mentioned that it changes over the years where people go for trick-or-treating.

Councilmember Gasser said the main concern was safety and that it would be too hard to shut it down. Mr. Johnson cautioned about drawing the whole city to one location by trying to shut down specific roads. Mayor Pro Tempore requested that it be brought back at the next City Council meeting. Mr. Johnson said that staff will put together some recommendations and bring those to the City Council at the next meeting.

c. Water Report - Terry Ekker

Mr. Ekker stated that the precipitation at the beginning of the new water year has been positive, but the annual precipitation for the prior year was at 74 percent. He explained the differences between local and state water-year durations. He mentioned that the drought monitor has the City mostly in Orange.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Retirement of Diane Bradford as Justice Court Clerk, Logan Monson



This item was moved to the October 25, 2022 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Grover moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Gasser 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 Gasser
	Councilmember Grover
	Councilmember Nielson

Those voting Nay:	None
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Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Pro Tempore Bowers declared the motion carried.

Council adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

By: _____
David Johnson, City Manager/ Recorder

