

MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 14, 2014, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Members Present: Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Councilman Mike Shelton, Councilman Scott Bracken, Councilman Mike Peterson, Councilman Tee Tyler

Staff Present: Deputy City Manager Linda Dunlavy, City Attorney Shane Topham, Public Relations Specialist Stephanie Dickey, Assistant Fire Chief Mike Watson, City Engineer Brad Gilson, Public Works Director Mike Allen, Community Economic and Development Director Brian Berndt, Police Chief Robby Russo, City Manager John Park, Police Support Supervisor Sheila Jennings

Others Present: Scout Troop 286, Youth Council Representative Zach Cushlin

1.0 **WELCOME/PLEDGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

1.1 Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those attending.

1.2 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Derek Turley with Scout Troop 286.

2.0 **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

2.1 Matt Stohlberg questioned the reasoning behind terminating the Public Works Contract with Salt Lake County and shared concern with the Police Department budget as compared to those of surrounding municipalities. He also recommended more discussion take place during City Council Meetings.

2.2 City Manager John Park reported that the Mayor and City Council meet weekly for an extended period of time to discuss and resolve issues throughout the City.

2.3 Councilman Peterson invited Mr. Stohlberg to make an appointment to further discuss his concerns and attend work sessions held prior to and following the City Council business meetings.

2.4 Steve Issowits questioned the City's focus on items that he believes may not be necessary and is of the opinion that they are not concentrating on the bigger picture, such as residents not being able to get out of their homes during inclement weather. Concerns regarding the Exotic Pet Ordinance were also detailed.

2.5 Spencer Haws raised a question about air quality and asked what can be done to improve the situation.

2.6 Tyler Jackson expressed his appreciation to all those involved in getting the speed check sign in place on 3000 East.

3.0 **REPORTS/PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

**Standing Monthly/Quarterly Reports**

3.1 **December Police Report**

Police Support Supervisor Sheila Jennings presented the statistics for the month of December. She reported that in December there were more than 1,700 calls for service received. The number of 911 calls received increased and was largely due to accident volume.

Ms. Jennings reported that response times increased slightly due to the conversion of the VECC server and inclement weather conditions. Overall crime view decreased from the previous month. There were 101 arrests, 91 were adult arrests and 10 were juvenile arrests. Crimes were reviewed by district, all districts showed a decrease during the month. There were a total of 282 traffic citations issued, 13 were DUIs, six of which occurred on New Year's Eve. December had 82 traffic crashes reported resulting in 13 injuries.

A complete copy of this report is available on the City's website.

### 3.2 **Public Works Report**

Public Works Director Mike Allen stated that the December Public Works report will be presented via email. With snow removal currently a major concern the responsibilities of snow removal were detailed. Mr. Allen confirmed that services run for 24 hours, individual shifts are generally 12 hours and drivers do not take time off for holidays or weekends. Challenges associated with snow plowing were discussed. Mr. Allen emphasized the need for safety by keeping driveways and sidewalks free of snow.

A complete copy of the emailed report is available on the City's website.

## 4.0 **ACTION ITEMS**

### 4.1 **Consideration of Ordinance No. 214-A Approving a Re-zone of Property Located at 7839 South Highland Drive from RR-1-43 to NC and Amending the Zoning Map**

4.1.1 Mayor Cullimore explained the proposed ordinance and stated that the owners of the Montessori School, located at 7839 South Highland Drive, are seeking a rezone from Rural Residential with one-acre lots to Neighborhood Commercial. He confirmed that this is consistent with the General Plan.

4.1.2 **MOTION:** Councilman Bracken moved to approve Ordinance No. 214-A. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tyler and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

## 5.0 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### 5.1 **Approval of Minutes for December 17, 2013**

5.1.1 The minutes stood approved.

## 6.0 **ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING AND RECONVENE WORK SESSION IN ROOM 250**

6.1 **MOTION:** Councilman Peterson moved to adjourn and reconvene the work meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bracken and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The business meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.