

UINTAH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2022

7:00 PM
MINUTES

Attendees: Mayor Cutler, Council Member Smith, Council Member Bell, Council Member Boothe, Council Member Roberts, City Recorder Michelle Mortensen, Planning Commissioner Robert Guiller, Blake Leonelli, Dan Combe, Jason Howe, Sergeant Greenhalgh

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cutler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Council Member Roberts.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
None
3. **DISCUSSION ON CITY RECYCLING PROGRAM WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT BLAKE LEONELLI:**
 - Presenter: Council Member Bell
Mr. Leonelli from Waste Management came to update us on the City's recycling. He explained that there are always negative things that come out about recycling, but we know the importance of diverting material from the landfill and how it gets processed. The important thing to look at is diversion rate. Uintah is down in the diversion rate, but there are reasons for that, such as the state of the economy. What has happened over the commodities market is the COVID bump and it went through the roof. The commodity value went way up and you are starting to see that curve off with the economy and those commodity values have come down. We are continuing to invest in our recycling market to make sure that we are being sustainable and diverting the materials from the market. By recycling you are diverting 8% of your trash from going into the landfill and we want that number to be closer to 15%.
 - Mr. Leonelli stated that it would be advantageous for you to come tour our facilities. Council Member Smith stated that we should probably have a discussion periodically to see how the City is doing and to see if we can improve what we are doing to meet that 15%.
 - Council Member Bell asked Mr. Leonelli to touch on the CPI Rate Adjustment. With inflation the rates are trending higher and higher. Waste Management is asking the City for the increase to keep us at the market standard.
4. **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES HELD OCTOBER 18TH, 2022:**
Presenter: Mayor Cutler
 - Present City Council Members reviewed the minutes from October 18th, 2022.
 - Council Member Roberts motioned to approve the City Council Meeting minutes for October 18th, 2022.
 - Council Member Bell seconded the motion.
 - Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
 - All in favor; the motion carries.
5. **PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT TO COUNCIL:**
 - Presenter: Planning Commissioner Robert Guiller
Planning Commissioner Guiller explained that Uintah Springs once again did not show up. We have about 12 questions that need to be answered before they can move forward with their project.
 - Starbucks asked for a CUP to put in four electric charging stations but because they had a building permit, we just rolled the CUP back to them under the building permit. They will go through the permit with the building inspector so they can follow protocol.
6. **COUNCIL COMMENT TO PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
None
7. **CITY COUNCIL DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

PARKS; BUILDINGS; NUISANCES; EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS; PLANNING COMMISSION – COUNCIL MEMBER BOOTHE – The last two cameras have been installed and so we have now met the requirements by the state court system. The new furnace over at the scout house has been installed and is working great.

WATER; GARBAGE; CTC; U-DAY; NEWSLETTER – COUNCIL MEMBER BELL – The Bybee tank project start date was yesterday. So, there will be movement up there as they get their construction plan in place. As weather allows in the spring, they will get things moving. Last week we had the bid opening for the Cottonwood Water Vault and the numbers came in a little higher than the original estimate. We will be bringing that to council. I identified another grant for \$600,000 that we could use towards the Bybee tanks so we are working on that. We executed the planning grant from the Drinking water board, so we can start collecting on that. I spoke to the drinking board today and they stated that it would be wise to keep that loan open in case it is needed. CTC had a takeback day where people could bring in unused medication and we had two citizens, Chris and Mark Stuart volunteer to help with that. Liz Minster and Jen Barclay will be the co-chairs for U-Days this year. Mark Stuart is working on gathering history and information for U-Days with it being the 100-year celebration.

ANIMAL CONTROL; WEBER COUNTY TRAILS; EQUIPMENT; ROADS – COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERTS - None
CEMETERY; SERVICE PROJECTS; RAILROAD RELATIONS – COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – The cemetery looks good for the abuse that the sun gave it this summer. The staff has taken good care of it. He mentioned that he was looking at the Welcome to Uintah signs and is thinking that maybe we can look for someone to re-stain those signs as a service project.
STORM WATER & FLOODPLAIN; GRANTS; FIRE DEPARTMENT; WACOG– MAYOR CUTLER - None

8. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

Presenter: Mayor Cutler

- Motion made by Council Member to adjourn Smith the meeting at 7:42 p.m.
- Motion was seconded by Council Member Bell.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

Michelle Mortensen
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11/15/22
Date