

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2022

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Garth O. Green; Councilmembers: Terri Hartley; Craig Isom; W. Tyler Melling; Scott Phillips; Ronald Riddle.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Paul Bittmenn; City Attorney Tyler Romeril; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; City Engineer Jonathan Stathis; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Chief Mike Phillips; Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Golf Superintendent Steve Carter; Director of Golf Jared Barnes; Library Director Steve Decker; Building Official Drew Jackson.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ryan Talbot, Dane Leavitt, Adam Hahn, Kristine Cowan-Hanks, Terry Hanks, Ann Clark, Laura Cotts, Teri Kenney, Laura Henderson, Mike Platt, Tom Jett, Sue Markham, Sean Hemmersmeier, Kaden Finlinson, Kavin & Cindi Godwin, Chad & Brittany Westwood, Jeff Richards, Wendy Green, Carter Wilkey, Joel Hansen, Nathan Westwood, Amber Westwood, Juli Westwood, Milton McLelland.

CALL TO ORDER: Hussein Samha of the Al-Hekma Center gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Jason Norris.

AGENDA ORDER APPROVAL: Mayor - others have input on #10, not just Councilmember Melling.

Councilmember Isom moved to approve the agenda order; second by Councilmember Hartley; vote unanimous.

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■Mayor read a letter, attached as Exhibit “A”. Also, I would like to thank Steve Decker for the new pictures in the Council Chambers. Steve Decker – we appreciate everyone that is willing to display for us. We call it the Mayor’s Gallery. We took down a display spearheaded by Councilmember Phillips, it was of elected officials personal collections, whether they or their spouse painted them or if it was part of their collection. This is a 42-piece display from the Southern Utah Watercolor Society, it has been in existence for several years, and of course they are all watercolors. Many are for sale, it is between the artist and the buyer, some are under contract with a gallery. They will be up for 90 days. There is an exhibit by Wendy Green and Carol Van Waggoner that will be up for another 2 weeks. On Feb 17th a traveling photograph display will be coming, it is through the Utah Arts and Museums, we pay a small fee to get them here. We really appreciate the Watercolor Society for their work, they are always willing to come and display. Phillips – it is a wonderful addition to our council chambers. The Watercolor Society opted not to do an opening because of COVID. ■Riddle – a while back the Council changed the speed limit on Bulldog Road. I have been approached by a few individuals that own trucks, it is 45 mph, the last few time I went to my farm, which is later in the day, I really tried to keep the speed limit. I stuck at 45 and had 3 people pass me doing well over 60