

COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 8, 2023

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 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; Ronald Riddle.

EXCUSED: Councilmember R. Scott Phillips.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Paul Bittmenn; City Recorder Renon Savage; Assistant City Attorney Randall McUne; 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; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall.

OTHERS PRESENT: Laura Henderson, Ann Clark, Kathy Long, Sadie Hinck, Corey Ellis of Airmethods, Rob Obrien, Wendy Green, Alysha Lundgren, Brent Drew, Skylar Stewart, Tom Jett, Dave Clarke, David Woods.

CALL TO ORDER: Councilmember Melling gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Mayor Green.

AGENDA ORDER APPROVAL: item #7 will be moved to Action. Councilmember Isom moved to approve the agenda order with that change; second by Councilmember Hartley; vote unanimous.

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■ Mayor – I want to recognize Councilman Phillips and Steve Decker from the library for the pictures out in the hallway of the train station and the Old Escalante Hotel and all the fun things that that were in the 1950's in my generation, but 1923 when President Harding came to Cedar City to go to Zion National Park. They said when he got to Yellowstone all he could talk about was Zion. There will be an amazing celebration in June for the 100th anniversary of the Train coming to Cedar City and a week later President Harding coming. There will be two different sections of pictures up. Also, we talked last week about a Council Retreat, I am suggesting April 25th, any reason we cannot do that date? I am inviting you all to the Panguitch Lake Lodge, we hold a lot of business meetings there, there will be plenty of room for the public. We will have an open discussion where we coordinate with each other, it will be a day long. There are a lot of beds if anyone wants to come the afternoon before. I encourage the staff to join us that day and I will fix you the finest prime rib dinner that night. Spouses can come in the evening or all day. We will have breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and start at 10:00 a.m., and we will be done at 4:00 and eat at 5:00. We need a number for food. ■ **Ben Baldonado** - CDAT nomination. **Ben** – I know many here. I am a consultant for businesses that want to hire people with disabilities. I know ADA law, I have done this for 12 years and I supervise from Salt Lake south to southern and eastern Utah. I have been a resident for seven years. Working with the community I found out about the committee. **Mayor** – you have the latest version of the soccer fields at Iron West, it is sort of where it is going, the only complaint is only 353 parking spaces and 4 toilets. There is an opportunity, we are having sprinkler system designs and trying to find 2-