

COUNCIL WORK MINUTES
MAY 5, 2021

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10 North Main Street, Cedar City, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Maile Wilson Edwards; Councilmembers: Ron Adams; Terri Hartley; W. Tyler Melling; Scott Phillips.

EXCUSED: Councilmember Craig Isom.

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; Fire Marshal Mike Shrutz, Leisure Services Director Ken Nielson; Aquatics Manager Chris Hudson; Heritage Manager Jason Clark; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall.

OTHERS PRESENT: Gerald Van Iwaarden, Laura Henderson, Jeff Hooper, Teri Kenney, Hunter Shaheen, Milton McLelland, Fred Murray, Tom Jett, Carter Wilkey, Arlo Fawson, Wendy Green, Garth Green, Mac Urie, Mikaela Watts, Brian Nichols, Trudi Nichols, Dixon Tiffany, Bob Platt, Liz Riddle, Ron Riddle, Robert Ennis, Kristen Clark, Otto Clark, Sara Ridgel, Stephen Gwin, Taylor Graff, Craig Foley, Debbie Foley, Dan Kidder, Chris Uchman.

CALL TO ORDER: Pastor Gerald Van Iwaarden of Westview Christian Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Phillips.

AGENDA ORDER APPROVAL: Councilmember Hartley moved to approve the agenda order; second by Councilmember Adams; vote unanimous.

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■Phillips – May is National Bike Month. The Active Transportation Committee has been working on a few things. We have been going to the elementary schools to encourage them to ride their bikes. May 21st 7:30-9:30 a.m. is National Ride your Bike to Work Day. We will be on the corner of Main with nutrition bars and juices. The Slow Roll is Friday at 6:00 p.m. put on by the Events Department and Active Transportation Committee. This is around SUU. There will be bands, food trucks, etc. we have had strollers, mountain bikes, racers, tricycles, etc. come join us Friday 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. ■Adams – I received a survey from Arizona State University, geared from an economic standpoint trying to see how cities fared this past year. One question stood out was that our cities financial condition was in good shape before the pandemic, and we are in great shape after the pandemic. I am sure not every city was able to say that, but I was glad I could say that about Cedar City. ■Hartley – thanks to Chief Adams for the Awards Banquet last night, it was a great event. ■Mayor – if you go behind the Cemetery, south of the parking lot you will see a lot of equipment, we are doing a gravel overflow parking lot for the soccer field which is much needed. Our crews are out there leveling it off. ■Mike Shurtz, Fire Marshall – as you are aware, we are under extreme drought in our area. I have a report from federal folks where they predict drought weather throughout the season and think it will persist through the next few months. By June-