

COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 26, 2021

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 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; Craig Isom; W. Tyler Melling; Scott Phillips.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Paul Bittmenn; City Recorder Renon Savage; Finance Director Jason Norris; City Engineer Jonathan Stathis; Police Chief Darin Adams; Fire Marshal Mike Shurtz; Leisure Service Director Ken Nielson; City Treasurer Wendy Bonzo; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall; Water Superintendent Robbie Mitchell.

OTHERS PRESENT: Heidi Miller, Tim Watson, Ron Riddle, Christopher Uchman, Laura Henderson, Garth Green, Tom Jett, Bob Platt, Carter Wilkey, Dallas Buckner, Geoffrey Lewis, Mike Babcock, Betty Babcock, Aimee Uchman, Elaine Smith, Tim Smith, Rona Meece.

CALL TO ORDER: Dir. Hussein Samha of the AL-Hekma Center gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Hartley.

AGENDA ORDER APPROVAL: Councilmember Phillips moved to approve the agenda order for Council, RDA & MBA with the removal of item #9 from the Council agenda; second by Councilmember Adams; vote unanimous.

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF

COMMENTS: ■Melling – I went to the shooting range with the officers on Monday, it was good to see the innovations they are looking at in the public safety and technology and creative ways to create a top-notch range with less than perfect materials. It was neat to get to know that department. I appreciate their service and the opportunity to participate. ■Phillips – thank you to the Korean War Monument committee and the great job they did. Also, thanks to the Police Department, we had an incident in the Park and they took care of the situation. Thank you to the committee and the Mayor. ■Adams – it is budget season, so each year I disclosed that my wife is a Cedar City employee. ■ Phillips – I have been to the Cemetery a lot and the workers have done a great job in getting it ready for Memorial Day. ■Mayor – thank you for the attendance today. Today is the 70th anniversary of the 213th were in the Gapyeong battle, it was an honor to recognize those veterans and their sacrifice and the sister city. The Gapyeong Monument Stone was dedicated. It was a feat to get it from Gapyeong County South Korea and get it here. The Public Works, and City Manager got to help place that stone. Our parks crew worked on making sure the Veterans Park looked great, redoing the asphalt. It was a team effort to get there and have the ceremony. Thank you to all the Departments. Paul – we worked with the blanket contractor on the concrete for the stone, and when we told him what we were doing he donated everything. Mayor – same with the wreath, family members provided that. It touched so many in the community and honoring the veterans many have donated services. The list goes on and on, we live in an incredible