

## COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 20, 2022

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 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; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sue Longson, Paul Longson, John Appel, Joanne Brattain, Laura Henderson, Ann Clark, Steve Shirts, Chad Westwood, Arlo Fawson, Nathan Bracken, Rick & Patti Buelte, Rob O'Brien, Shayla Tait, Gina Broadwell, Cheri Mitchell, Mike Mitchell, Wyett Ihler, Donna Law, Vicki Christian, ReAnne Reimschuessel, Marui Bleazard, Alysha Lundgren, Tom Jett, Bob Platt.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Father Adrian Komar of Christ the King Catholic Church gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Chief Darin Adams.

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

### **ADMINISTRATION AGENDA – MAYOR AND COUNCIL BUSINESS; STAFF**

**COMMENTS:** ■ Mayor – I want to outline how we are going to handle the work and action meetings. On a work meeting we will allow the public to comment for up to 3 minutes, I won't have a clock to cut them off, however if I feel it is going nowhere or badly, I may stop that from continuing. However, if anyone on the council wants to allow more time, I will allow that. If they are discussing an item on the agenda, I ask that they hold the comment until that item, and we will allow that in work meeting. In the action meeting a week later, I will allow public comment on an agenda item during the public comments and during the item we will just vote. If anyone on the council would like to speak or ask a question to someone in the audience, you can at that time. We don't need to drag these meetings on. Phillips – I think that is good, sometimes there is information that we need further information that can be discussed at public comment. ■ Phillips – a couple of things, I have been rattling Chief Adams' chain and I appreciate his response. If there is a nuisance action it allows them to know the city is serious. I have one additional to the list, I had a resident contact me, I think it is about 1500 West near the Ramada Inn, that large property Terry Porter owns, they want to know what he is doing about his weeds and there is a collection of stuff. Paul – there is heavy equipment there that is working on our road, it should be gone soon. ■ Mayor – they are doing my road today, and what an amazing crew, the work they get done is staggering. I have been amazed and impressed at how efficient and fast they are. ■ Hartley – I wanted to thank Leisure Services, I spent some time at the Lake at the Hills, thank you for the work your people has done, the ramp, shade structure and water, they have made it into a nice place. ■ Melling – we had a discussion with the Water District today.