

**COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 25, 2021**

The City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 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 (electronic); Craig Isom; W. Tyler Melling; Scott Phillips.

**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; Airport Manager Nick Holt; Aquatic Center Manager Chris Hudson; Senior Engineer Trevor McDonald; Economic Development Director Danny Stewart; Public Works Director Ryan Marshall.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Brandon Ragan, Wendy Green, Mike Platt, Todd Hess, Lance Hatch, Tim Watson, Burt Poulsen, Ron Riddle, Dallas Buckner, Chris Uchman, Jeff Corry, Jon Whittaker, Roy Miller, Verl Prestwich, Laura Henderson.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Director Hussein Samha of the Al-Hekma Center gave the invocation; the pledge was led by Councilmember Phillips.

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

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

**COMMENTS:** ■Phillips – I have had several citizens that live on Center and on 200 East talk to me about the trucks running down the street all hours of the night from the gypsum place up the canyon. It has made it unsafe for grandchildren to play and to sleep. Is there something we can do to address this? Tyler – I think we can do something on 200 or 300 East, but not on Center, it is a State road. Phillips – I don't want them on the streets 24 hours per day. ■Melling – I appreciate staff, our waterline to our home broke on Sunday morning, I went on the City website and found an emergency number and they had the water turned off in 20 minutes. They were ready to do their part when we had our part done. I appreciate the proactive approach of our staff and they respond quickly. The information was easy to find. Thanks to the people that helped us out getting it replaced. The insurance offered is something to look at if you don't want to drop a lot of money. ■Mayor – I want to provide an update on the flooding and cleanup and where we are and the path forward as much as we know today. The County Emergency Manager said there is potential for rain again Sunday and Monday, it comes from NOA an national weather area. Our staff has been in Flying L for the past week and have continued to help get the roadways drivable. We are going to pull our crews, anyway a few people and put them in Coal Creek to continue to clear the channel. There continues to have boulders come from the canyon. We want to be prepared for additional rain. Last week all the City's paperwork damage assessment, volunteer hours, public and private damage was submitted to the State Emergency Management office. They