



Hildale City Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM
320 East Newel Avenue, Hildale City, Utah 84784

Minutes

Welcome, Introduction and Preliminary Matters:

Mayor Jessop called meeting to order at 6:04, she apologized for starting late.

Roll Call of Council Attendees: City Recorder Barlow

PRESENT

Mayor Donia Jessop
Council Member Luke Merideth
Council Member JVar Dutson
Council Member Terrill Musser
Council Member Darlene Stubbs
Council Member Brigham Holm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Pleds of Allegiance lead by Council Member Stubbs.

Conflict of Interest Disclosures: Mayor and Council Members

No conflict at this time.

Special Recognitions:

1. City Council Community Recognition and Appreciation Award

Mayor Jessop and Council recognized Patty at Paty's Place for bringing wellness support to the community.

Public Presentations:

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

2. City Council meeting minutes of June 5, 2024.

Council Members revied the meeting minutes.

Motion made by Council Member Musser to approve the meeting minutes for June 5, 2024, Seconded by Council Member Stubbs.

Voting Yea: Council Member Merideth, Council Member Dutson, Council Member Musser, Council Member Stubbs, Council Member Holm

Motion Carries.

Public Comments:

Dalton Barlow would like to see less garbage mail in his utility bill.

Council Comments:

Council Member Holm gave thank for the effort put into the 4th of July.

Council Member Stubbs gave thanks for the effort on the 4th of July.

Council Member Dutson apricates seeing the 4th of July bringing the community together. Special thanks to Terril and his efforts in leading the event. He has received lots of phone calls in regard to the water concerns.

Council Member Merideth gave an update on the young boy that was injured on the 4th of July, saying he is recovering well. He would like to thank the real heroes, the EMS and Fire Department.

Council Member Musser apricates everyone giving their all to make the 4th of July a great success. It is an honor to walk amount the amazing people in this community.

Mayor Jessop spoke on the water restrictions. If the top 10% users would cut their water use by 1/3 we would be out of water restrictions. Thankful for the 4th of July and the wonderful event.

Eric Duthie addressed the low-pressure zone and the need for funding to bring water there.

Oversight Items:

3. Financial Report and Invoice Register approval

City Manager Duthie discussed the finance report with council. Council Member Dutson voiced concerns of line items that have not been presented to council prior to approval. Eric and Mayor spoke in great detail trying to explain the processes.

Motion made by Council Member Musser, Seconded by Council Member Stubbs.

Voting Yea: Council Member Merideth, Council Member Musser, Council Member Stubbs, Council Member Holm

Voting Nay: Council Member Dutson

Motion Carries.

4. City Managers report (Department reports included)

City Manager Duthie explained the reasoning behind adding the Dignity Index to the utility bill. He apologized for any confusion or concerns.

Jerry Postema joined by Zoom going over the water usage and permits.

City Manager Duthie spoke of grants that are in process.

City Manager Duthie spoke on the City and its stand with discrimination. The City will not have discrimination towards any group of people. We The People means all of the people.

Public Hearing:

- 5. The City Council will receive public comment concerning adjustments to the water usage rates within the Hildale - Colorado City Utilities Department.**

Council Member Dutson made a motion to open public hearing at 7:44pm, second by Council Member Stubbs. All in Favor.

Jerry spoke of the water rate study and water rates.

Council Member Dutson made a motion to close public hearing at 7:47pm. second by Council Member Holm. All in Favor

Appointments to Boards or Commissions:

- 6. Jesse Barlow Utility Board Resignation**

Mayor excepted Jesse Barlow's resignation and wished him well on his new journey.

Unfinished Council Business:

- 7. Consideration, discussion, and possible approval of Resolution 2024-07-001, creating the Upper Mesa Special Service District.**

Lawrence Barlow explained the 60-day protest window has closed as of July 1st.

Motion made by Council Member Dutson to approve Resolution 2024-07-001, creating the Upper Mesa Special Service District, Seconded by Council Member Holm.

Voting Yea: Council Member Merideth, Council Member Dutson, Council Member Musser, Council Member Stubbs, Council Member Holm

Motion Carries.

New Council Business:

- 8. Consideration, discussion, and possible action concerning Resolution 2024-07-002, adjustments to the water usage rates within the Hildale - Colorado City Utilities Department.**

Jerry Postema let the council know this study has been being done for the last year and lots of work was being done.

Mathew Kennedy worked with Jerry to create a water base study. He explained the need for a rate study. Rate study results are included in the packet.

Motion made by Council Member Dutson to approve Resolution 2024-07-002, adjustments to the water usage rates within the Hildale City Utilities Department, Seconded by Council Member Musser.

Voting Yea: Council Member Dutson, Council Member Musser, Council Member Stubbs, Council Member Holm

Voting Nay: Council Member Merideth

Motion Carries.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

9. City Council Calendar for July 2024

Work Session August 2, 2024, 12:00

Next City Council Meeting August 14, 2024.

Executive Session: As needed

Adjournment: Mayor Jessop

Mayor Jessop adjourned meeting at 8:41pm

Agenda items and any variables thereto are set for consideration, discussion, approval, or other action. Council Members may be attending by telephone. Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals needing special accommodations should notify the City Recorder at 435-874-2323 at least three days prior to the meeting.

Minutes were approved at the City Council Meeting on _____.

Sirrene J. Barlow, City Recorder

Pending Approval