



Hildale City Special Council Meeting

Monday, October 04, 2021 at 1:00 PM

320 East Newel Avenue, Hildale City, Utah 84784

Minutes

Welcome, Introduction and Preliminary Matters: Mayor Jessop called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. and announced quorum present.

Roll Call of Council Attendees:

PRESENT

Mayor Donia Jessop
Councilmember Lawrence Barlow
Councilmember JVar Duston
Councilmember Jared Nicol
Councilmember Stacy Seay
Councilmember Maha Layton

Staff: Eric Duthie, Joseph Hood (via zoom), Athena Cawley, Sirrene Barlow

Public: Lori Chatwin, John T. Barlow, Jenn Hardy, Melissa Dadich

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilmember Barlow led the pledge.

Conflict of Interest Disclosures: No conflict of interest.

Special Recognitions: None

Public Presentations: None

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings: None

Public Comments: None

Council Comments: None

Oversight Items: None

Public Hearing: None

Appointments to Boards or Commissions: None

Unfinished Council Business: None

New Council Business:

1. **Consideration, discussion, and possible direction to staff concerning Section 10-3-301 of the Utah Code, Councilmember Place of Residence.**

City Manager Duthie presented a request from councilmembers to discuss the possible direction of concerning section 10-3-301 of Utah code councilmember place of residents. Before Attorney Kesselring resigned, he was able to address the concern by bringing the attention to Utah code 10-3-301. A Special Council meeting was set for today at 1:00 p.m. based on when there could be a quorum present. This Special Council meeting was requested by Councilmember Nicol and Councilmember Seay.

Councilmember Nicol referenced the meeting in August about an agenda item in discussion of Councilmember Layton's residency. He would like it to be out in the open and see more research on the situation.

Councilmember Seay addressed the council about her concerns of hearing that Councilmember Layton moved to Washington City Utah and would like all the details to be disclosed.

City Manager Duthie read the from Utah Code 10-3-301, clarifying what the council was being presented with and possible direction to take with the concern.

Councilmember Dutson addressed the council stating what rules are followed for one should be followed for all.

Councilmember Layton explained that in the 4 years on the city council then she has missed only 2 meetings. She has also reached out to an attorney to have the law better explained on the matter being presented. She encouraged the council if they had a complaint about her residency, then to file it with the city.

Councilmember Barlow reminded the council of past misuses of public trust and to not fall back into the same ways. There is a due process that should be followed. If there is a complaint, follow the process and file it.

Councilmember Nicol clarified the direction he would like staff to take to research and provide more information regarding the legalities of a councilmember moving from the municipality. He was concerned that the information given was not complete and would like it to be addressed.

City Manager Duthie explained the process of filing a complaint.

Calendar of Upcoming Events: None

Executive Session: As needed

Scheduling: As needed

Adjournment:

Mayor Jessop adjourned at 1:55pm

Minutes were approved at the City Council Meeting on _____

Athena Cawley, City Recorder