



## **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING**

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM

Court Room/Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) and Online

### **MINUTES**

Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Councilors present included Councilors Adcock, Hathaway, Mecham, Montoya, and Siddoway.

Others present included City Manager Beagley, Assistant City Manager Jason Bond, Fire Chief Ryan Lind, Recorder Amalie R. Ottley, Assistant Stephanie Christensen.

Various members of the public attended the meeting.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Assistant City Manager Bond led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT**

Councilor Mecham offered an invocation.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

##### **1. Introduction of New Miss Santaquin Royalty**

Keela Goudy, a Director of the Miss Santaquin Pageant, introduced Shelby Deuel, another director as well as the new Miss Santaquin Royalty Miss Santaquin Chloe Crabbe and 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant Lydia Payne. Chloe introduced herself and her attendant Lydia. She expressed her excitement to serve the residents of Santaquin. Chloe spoke of her platform in supporting the community to have a healthy lifestyle and mindset.

##### **2. Bike Skills Park Design Update and Discussion**

City Manager Beagley and Community Services Director Bradley presented the concept design for a new Bike Skills Park at Prospector View Park. Director Bradley expressed that he is confident that the City will be able to apply for and receive grants in order to pay for the installation of the park. He indicated the total cost for the bike skills park is estimated at \$210,000. Council Members discussed the importance of installing cameras or other types of security at the trail systems to protect the City. Manager Beagley added that the City is looking at security concerns at the park and what will be the best moving forward. City staff and council members also discussed how the park will be insured.

### **3. Fire Department Ladder Truck Possible Order**

City Manager Beagley presented past City Public Safety impact fee reports indicating the need for a ladder truck that has yet to be ordered. He indicated that he met with Zions Bank to consider where bonding and interest rates are at this point. Manager Beagley also indicated that the City is not ready in the design phase of a new fire station building to determine how much to bond for at this time. He recommended that the City wait to start the bonding process in 2024 so that there's a better idea of the anticipated costs associated with the building and the ladder truck. Manager Beagley discussed the concern on how to staff an additional building with full time firefighter/EMS employees and how to pay their wages. He spoke to a special reserve fund that the Fire Department has in the amount of \$400,000 as well as additional funds in impact fees that aren't committed to anything else that may be applied to the purchase of the truck adding that there is not a requirement to have a down payment on the truck. He stated if the City orders the truck now, they can take the waiting time for the truck to outfit it with hoses, etc. He indicated that the waiting time for the truck is between 30-36 months and payment is due at the time of inspection at the factory when it's built. Fire Chief Lind discussed vehicles that the Fire Department has in reserve that are in use and pointed out that the new ladder truck will be able to serve not only Santaquin, but other surrounding communities.

### **4. Upcoming Agenda Items**

Manager Beagley went over items on the upcoming City Council meeting agenda.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor Mecham motioned to adjourn the Work Session Meeting. Councilor Siddoway seconded the motion.

Councilor Adcock	Yes
Councilor Hathaway	Yes
Councilor Mecham	Yes
Councilor Montoya	Yes
Councilor Siddoway	Yes

Motion passed unanimously in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

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**Daniel M. Olson, Mayor**

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**Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder**