



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Others present included City Manager Norm Beagley, Assistant City Manager Jason Bond, Police Chief Rod Hurst, Corporal Bill Hooser, Attorney Brett Rich, Recorder Amalie Ottley, Assistant Kathy Swenson.

Various members of the public were present at the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chief Hurst led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

An invocation was offered by Councilor Adcock.

DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of potential conflicts offered by any of the councilors.

CONSENT AGENDA (MINUTES, BILLS, ITEMS)

1. 09-06-2022 City Council Minutes
2. 09-09-2022 City Council Work Session Minutes
3. City Expenditures for 09-15-2022 to 09-30-2022 in the amount of \$661,673.56
4. Police Department Out of State Training for Bill Hooser
5. Resolution 10-01-2022 Surplus Property

Councilor Mecham motioned to approve Consent Agenda items 1 thru 5. Councilor Hathaway seconded the motion.

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| Councilor Adcock | Yes |
| Councilor Hathaway | Yes |
| Councilor Mecham | Yes |

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| Councilor Montoya | Yes |
| Councilor Siddoway | Yes |

Motion passed unanimously in the affirmative.

RECOGNITIONS

6. October 2022 Employee of the Month – Corporal Bill Hooser

Police Chief Hurst presented the Employee of the Month to Corporal Bill Hooser by reading the following statement.

“It is an honor to recognize Corporal Bill Hooser as our October Employee of the Month. Bill has been with the Santaquin City Police Department for the past five years. He started his law enforcement career in New Mexico in 2015 after graduating from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy. He served for two years with the San Juan County Sheriff’s Department in New Mexico as a deputy sheriff, then had the opportunity to take a position at the Santaquin Police Department. After passing the Utah P.O.S.T physical agility and written exams, he started with our department and hasn’t looked back. He has enjoyed working in a smaller agency compared to the very large agency of over 200 officers in New Mexico.

Bill was raised in Utah and is married to his sweetheart of 27 years. He has two daughters who are both in nursing school. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, camping and outdoor recreation.

When asked what he enjoys about his work, he stated he loves making a difference in people’s lives. He has really enjoyed his assignment as an investigator because he is able to see the end results after putting in the work. He also loves being over the internship program for high school students with our Santaquin Academy. The program has evolved into something that includes everyone from the department, and then reaches beyond by including every aspect of law enforcement from the 911 call center to evidence requirements to court appearances. The entire department takes pride in this academy and Bill feels privileged to be a part of it.

Thank you, Corporal Hooser, for your contribution to the Santaquin City Police Department. You have impacted many lives for good and our community appreciates you. “

Chief Hurst spoke about Corporal Hooser’s admirable work performance and the type of cases Corporal Hooser excels and takes pride in. Chief Hurst expressed his appreciation for Corporal Hooser’s work ethic and dedication. He stated that, above all else, Corporal Hooser makes sure that victims of crimes have a voice.

Corporal Hooser thanked the city council and administration for their support of the police department. Councilor Adcock thanked Bill’s wife for her support of Corporal Hooser’s demanding schedule.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Olson recognized the recent winners of the Miss Santaquin pageant. Alli Blake won the title of Miss Santaquin, Mary Rickman First Attendant, and Arzadia Maestas Second Attendant. Miss Blake spoke to the council about her goal to help the community recognize that everybody

is important using her platform of “You are a gift, so be present.” Alli stated that she looks forward to helping residents and the youth recognize their own creative outlets. Both Mary Rickman and Arzadia Maestas expressed their support of Alli this upcoming year.

Stephanie Taylor, President of the Payson/Santaquin Chamber of Commerce, addressed the City Council concerning the recent Hometown Market and expressed her appreciation of the council’s support over the weeks. Ms. Taylor addressed changes in how local businesses and employees will be recognized at council meetings in the future.

BUILDING PERMIT & BUSINESS LICENSE REPORT

Assistant City Manager Bond presented the Building Permit & Business License Report. 248 total Building Permits have been issued in 2022. One new business license has been issued.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Resolution 10-02-2022 Fire and 911 Ambulance Services Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

Councilor Montoya made a motion to approve Resolution 10-02-2022 The Fire and 911 Ambulance Services Interlocal Cooperation Agreement contingent on final legal approval and notes therein. Councilor Hathaway seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed unanimously in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, STAFF, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

Assistant Manager Bond spoke to upcoming items on DRC and Planning Commission Meetings. Mr. Bond stated that the Tanner Annexation proposed zoning and concept plan will be reviewed at the next Planning Commission meeting and will come to the City Council for their consideration thereafter.

Manager Beagley reminded the council of the Utah League of Cities and Towns conference this week. He also reminded the council of the upcoming employee appreciation and family night at Rowley’s Red Barn, October 10th. Mr. Beagley recognized the opening of the pickleball courts and the participation of residents at Harvest View Park and reminded the council members and mayor of the ribbon cutting on Tuesday, October 18th, at 4:30 pm.

Mr. Bond also spoke to a recent Planning Commission training event in coordination with other southern Utah County cities.

Recorder Amalie Ottley spoke about the recent Utah Municipal Clerk's Association conference that she was able to attend in Logan, Utah.

REPORTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilor Montoya spoke about a recent TransPlan 50 meeting in Spanish Fork that she attended. She updated the council about Senior Citizen luncheons and commended staff for their support of senior citizens in our community. She informed the council of an upcoming Library Board meeting. Councilor Montoya reported on recent voting that enacted changes in the Youth City Council. The Youth Council will be actively involved in fall activities in the community in the coming weeks.

Councilor Adcock reported on Fire Chief Lind's ability to obtain a chassis for a much-needed ambulance. Councilor Adcock wanted to make the council and residents aware of the upcoming Santaquin City Cleanup event and encouraged everyone to participate.

Councilor Siddoway and Councilor Mecham had nothing to report.

Councilor Hathaway inquired about an amendment to the Mt. Nebo Water District Agency. Manager Beagley asked that it be submitted to him for staff and City attorney review. Councilor Hathaway thanked the city administration for the ability to participate in a recent TransPlan 50 meeting in Spanish Fork. He also updated that council on upcoming Community Services Board meeting.

Mayor Olson spoke about the repair work in the canyon stopping in August due to contracts not being awarded for Phase 2. Mayor Olson spoke with Senator Owens' office regarding the repair work and engineering in the canyon. He was informed by the senator's office that the canyon road will not be completed before Autumn of 2023. The mayor spoke to the headway being made at Prospector View Park and the bicycle trails in the area. Mayor Olson expressed his appreciation for local youth that are volunteering at the bicycle trails by removing rocks and debris. Mayor Olson stated that he continues to meet with companies and businesses in hopes of bringing more economic opportunities to the city. Lastly, Mayor Olson expressed that he has enjoyed his time at recent community events.

Councilor Mecham moved to enter into an Executive Session to discuss the pending or reasonably imminent litigation, and/or purchase, exchange, or lease of real property. Councilor Siddoway seconded the motion.

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| Councilor Hathaway | Yes |
| Councilor Mecham | Yes |
| Councilor Montoya | Yes |
| Councilor Siddoway | Yes |

Motion passed unanimously in the affirmative.

Executive session entered into at 7:44 p.m.

Councilor Mecham motioned to adjourn the Executive Session. Councilor Siddoway seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed unanimously in the affirmative.

Executive Session ended at 8:48 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Mecham motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting. Councilor Siddoway seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed unanimously in the affirmative.

Regular City Council Meeting adjourned at 8:48

ATTEST:

Daniel M. Olson, Mayor

Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder