

## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 7:00 PM Court Room/Council Chambers (2nd Floor) and Online

# **Minutes**

### **ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT** 

Mayor Kirk Hunsaker

Council Member Nick Miller

Council Member Betsy Montoya

Council Member Lynn Mecham

Council Member David Hathaway

Council Member Jennifer Bowman

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Nick Miller led the pledge of allegiance.

### **INVOCATION / INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT**

City Manager Benjamin Reeves gave an invocation.

### **DECLARATION OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

# **CONSENT AGENDA (MINUTES, BILLS, ITEMS)**

#### **Minutes**

October 6, 2020 - City Council Work Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2020 - City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

### **Bills**

Invoice Register - Bills: \$864,886.81

Motion made by Council Member Miller to approve the consent agenda.

Seconded by Council Member Hathaway.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham, Council Member Hathaway, Council Member Bowman

### PUBLIC FORUM, BID OPENINGS, AWARDS, AND APPOINTMENTS

### **Public Forum**

### Name:

Doug Welton

### Comment:

Will be the new state representative for the area, was formally of the Payson City Council, and wanted to introduce himself to the Santaquin City Council.

### Name:

### Art Adcock

### Comment:

On behalf of the American Legion, would like to express appreciation of the support demonstrated by the city.

#### Name:

Jessica Isenbarger

### Comment:

Hello City Council members!

Our family loves the beautiful park on the East bench. It is so well-maintained and has a beautiful view.

I wanted to let you know that the chains on the swings are too short making the seats too high for younger kids. My 6 & 5 year old have been able to swing independently for 2-3 years now but they can't reach the swings at this park.

Have a great day!

#### Name:

Darin Durfey

#### Comment:

I would like to address the recent drive towards "affordable housing" and all of the proposed PUD's.

I would like to know what the push is for these developments. On one hand I hear city officials talking about preserving the history, heritage and culture of Santaquin. Preserving agriculture, open space and the style of life. Why then are you entertaining and changing zoning for these projects?

Not only is this the polar opposite of preservation of Santaquin's heritage it will bring with it the inevitable issues associated with high density housing.

This past summer my neighborhood had a meeting in which we discussed the property coined the Pederson property and were told that the zoning would not be changed. Now we see that Fieldstone homes is proposing a zoning change and asking to build 110 homes on that 31 acres. With infrastructure in place, it would be near impossible to maintain the current zoning and build 110 homes.

When is enough "high density" housing enough?

You have the Ekins annexation proposal, Grey Cliffs and numerous other high density projects either recently completed or underway. I am not alone in these concerns and frankly I don't feel like our voices were heard or given any consideration last summer. These decisions have consequences and long lasting consequences at that. If you approve these requests you will change the very fabric and way of life for those of us who chose Santaguin as our home.

My wife and I build a custom home on the East bench with assurances that lots would never be smaller than a third of an acre. That was changed two time since we built in 2006. Our home is a stones throw away from the proposed Fieldstone "Pederson property" project and request for a zoning change.

I would respectfully request that you deny the zoning change request for the Pederson property and that in general you reevaluate these PUD requests and deny them, focusing on maintaining the rural, agricultural fabric of our city.

I will also be requesting that my neighbors use the public comment forum and attend public meetings if they are able.

#### Name:

Laurellee Zimmerman

#### Comment:

We moved to Santaquin because we wanted to live in a rural area of Utah county. Now with all of this development going on it seems like all the developers want to build are high density housing and Santaquin city is letting them!! The Santaquin communities do not agree with how are elected officials are handling the development of Santaquin by letting the developers do what they want!! We want to keep Santaquin rural and agricultural! Our elected officials should be listening to what the people want that live here!! We do NOT want high density housing in our neighborhoods!! All of my neighbors agree they do not want it either!! It would be so foolish not to develop the Petersen property into lots the same size as the lots East of 900 E. and 270 S. with nicer homes!! Or the very least into a really nice 55 and older community, since it is right next to the Seasons of Santaquin and fairly close to the Payson temple. I truly hope that our Santaquin officials will listen to the majority of the residents that live here!!

Thank you.

#### Name:

Hilary Fitzsimmons

#### Comment:

Developers seem to be overrunning our city. It seems as though we are being steam rolled into believing that we have a housing affordability crisis that can only be solved by high density.

High density means higher profits for developers and builders, and maybe a quick buck for the city, but that doesn't benefit the city long term.

The problem is high density doesn't create affordability. There are plenty of large cities that prove exactly that. All High Density does is line the developers pockets. Developers can build and sell more on less land at a higher cost per square foot. All this does is increases the cost of multifamily housing, which in turn increases the prices of single-family homes. Not to mention all of the unkept promises made by developers, which leave our city in an unfinished state.

Now consider that since single family homes are being replaced by high density, we may soon find that we have a shortage of affordable single-family housing. Those currently living in smaller, more affordable homes will in turn not be able to sell because they have nothing to "move up" to. In 2019 the Gardner Institute report showed that one of the main concerns was the lack of affordable single-family homes.

We are not NIMBYs (not in my back yard) who will accept nothing but single-family homes on a minimum of 1-acre lots. We are concerned about the future of our city, where we see ourselves and our city, and the direction that you are taking us. The current pattern of growth does not feel like responsible at all. The high density needs to stop. Please deny the proposed PUD's.

#### Name:

Melonie Smith

#### Comment:

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changed. We all live near this property. In that discussion we were informed that it might be possible that the city would be approached by a developer requesting a zone change for that property. In order for that not to be rezoned, we needed to voice our position and concerns with a rezoning. This email is to do just that. I am completely opposed to having that property rezoned to accommodate more "affordable or high-density" housing.

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Stephen Smith

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Let me be clear. I am opposed to the re-zoning of the Pederson property to allow for high density housing!!!!

#### Name:

Carole Parkin

#### Comment:

Dear Mayor Hunsaker and City Council Members,

Below is a letter penned to you by Melonie Smith. It touches on all of the concerns I have in regards to all of the planned high density housing here in Santaquin. I have grown up here in Santaquin, as a child and then as an adult living here since 2003 on the East bench. I would like to see all of those Council members and Mayor who have been voted in, to represent the citizens not only to listen to our words, but to represent us in their votes against the large amount of these developments being considered/approved.

I read an article recently about a cherry farmer here in Santaquin whose crops are being destroyed by the dust from the gravel pit that has cropped up near his orchards. We need to think about and act in a manner that supports our voiced commitment to agriculture here in Santaquin. I feel our roads are currently overburdened especially during rush-hour times. We need solutions to these issues before we continue building more housing, especially high-density homes in the area.

Please see Melonie's comments below, which I agree with:

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Regards.

### Name:

Hilary Fitzsimmons

#### Comment:

Dear Mayor and City Council, As an East Bench resident, I am extremely concerned about the Pedersen PUD proposal. The Pedersen property is zoned R-10, but the northwest portion of this concept reduces lot size to a level which will significantly increase traffic, particularly the I-15 exit 244. Certainly property owners have the right to develop land, but it should be within the code already established by the city. I do not support reducing lot sizes from the current PUD standards.

I believe that a clearly identified plan for debris basins on the entire east bench should also be presented prior to further discussion of the concept plan for this proposed PUD.

Please carefully consider the long term implications of this project for both current and future residents.

Thank you.

Sincerely.

**Amber Capell** 

#### Comment:

Dear Mayor and City Council,

As a Santaquin Each Bench resident for over a decade, I am extremely concerned about the Pederson PUD proposal.

The current R-10 zoning requirements should be followed throughout the entire development, without allowing any reduction in the 6000 square foot required lot size. Building homes on teeny-tiny lots is not conducive to residents that will contribute long-term to the Santaquin culture and community.

I also request that a clearly identified plan for debris basins on the entire East Bench should be presented and approved prior to further discussion of the concept plan for this proposed development. Debris basins, which are necessary to prevent mudslides into residential areas, should not be a bargaining chip for cutting corners and changing city PUD requirements for the development.

I urge you to carefully consider the long-term implications for this project for both current and future residents.

Thank you for your time.

### Name:

Kristen Nowell

### Comment:

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Thank you.

#### Name:

Stephen & Lynne Cherrington

#### Comment:

Dear Santaquin City Council,

My wife and I currently live in a home and own a couple of lots on the Santaquin east bench. It has become discouraging, as we have watched high-density housing projects explode throughout this wonderful community over the past few years. Now, under the freedom of PUD, it seems like another section of land will be moved from its R-10 zoning with minimal thought as to the maintenance of our environment or to the planning ordinances that have been previously established.

We ask that you not change the Pederson property zoning classification from R-10.

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Kendra Alldredge

#### Comment:

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DeVin Orton

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Thank you.

### Name:

Rosie Lauritzen

#### Comment:

City of Santaquin,

I live next to the Pedersen Property on the bench. It has come to my attention the City is reviewing a proposal to rezone this property to allow 110 new homes on the 31 acres. I would like to strongly oppose this proposal. I feel there are plenty of areas already in the City plans where the smaller lots are being allowed I feel that the east bench is not an appropriate place for this plan. I strongly feel that it will drop the value of our "Custom" homes on the bench as well as diplace the wild life. I would like the City to take the wild life into consideration as well. I am not opposed to building homes as it is currently zoned as R10.

Thank you for your consideration.

993 E. 270 S. Santaquin, UT

Lynn Rogers

#### Comment:

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Thank you.

#### Name:

Marcie and Jacob Reimschussel

### Comment:

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Regarding the recent proposal on the pederson pud, I am very concerned what all this growth is going to do to our city. We are not set up to accommodate all the traffic and people it is bringing to our city. I understand a city needs to grow to make money but it needs to be done at a pace that is manageable for the current city roads and stores. The growth in the DR Horton construction and in summit ridge is so crazy right now. We need to let the homes that are currently being built get finish and have residents move in before we begin yet another construction zone.

My biggest concern is that

the Pedersen property is zoned R-10, but the northwest portion of this concept reduces lot size to a level which will significantly increase traffic, particularly the I-15 exit 244. I do not support reducing lot sizes from the current PUD standards.

I also believe that a clearly identified plan for debris basins on the entire east bench should also be presented prior to further discussion of the concept plan for this proposed PUD.

Also who will be in charge of all these grass areas and basins? Currently the retention pond at the end of 1030 E is not being taken care of. It is a huge eye sore. Sprinkler heads are broken so they are just wasting water and causing puddles which attract bugs, the sprinkler heads have been broken for a few years so I know it's not import to those taking care of it. So are we just going to be creating more eye sores that will be wasting water?

Also the area they are trying to build in is a great place for families to go on atv rides and walks and homes to lots of wildlife. Taking this area away from them will cause them to be on roads being hit.

I beg of you all to please consider the negative impact this will have on our city.

Thank you for your time,

**Gary Tiffany** 

#### Comment:

I am opposed to the idea set forth by Jason Bond in which a developer can bypass the Planning Commission with a proposed development. The Pedersen PUD is a prime example of the reasons for the Planning Commission to be able to review the proposal and insure that the City Code is enforced. What good is a City Code if it isn't adhered to by the Developer or the City? I am opposed to the high density proposal by Mr. Pedersen. He has the right to develop his property as he sees fit, as long as he adheres to the City Code like the rest of us. Thank you for considering my opinion.

Gary Tiffany

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#### Name:

Jody Reid

#### Comment:

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Ashlee Malloch

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Santaquin as a.city is not prepared to handle the amount of residential growth that is being proposed. Many streets are small with no sidewalks and no stop signs. And nearly every speed limit and stop sign currently in place are ignored by drivers.

We need stability to support growth. We want Santaquin to flourish, be beautiful, and welcoming. We need safe ways for our children to walk to school. We want more parks and recreational amenities for families.

Please carefully consider the long term implications of this project for both current and future residents.

Thank you.

### Name:

Christina Hassell

### Comment:

Hello.

I am very concerned about the lack of recreational areas being developed as our city's housing explodes. For example, in the neighborhood just outside of pole canyon there is not one park. The fishing pond doesn't count. It would have been an ideal place for a fun skate park, playground, splash pad, etc. But nothing but houses are going in and now there isn't room for one.

My children don't have a single park they can walk to. No where they can ride their dirt bikes.

It is of my humble opinion, and the opinion of all my santaquin resident friends that our development is headed in the wrong direction. Please put more parks in.

#### Name:

Gregg Warnick

#### Comment:

Dear Mayor Hunsaker and City Council,

I am concerned about the rapid growth of Santaquin and any attempt to bypass existing zoning regulations that change the use or reduce lot sizes especially on the East Bench near Maverik including the Pedersen PUD proposal. The interstate exchange already suffers from transportation issues and this would only add to that congestion among other problems.

I do <u>not</u> support the attempt by the developer for the Pedersen property to change or for the city to bypass existing zoning. I do not support reducing lot sizes from the current PUD standards.

I believe that significant infrastructure improvements would need to be made within the city and in connection with UDOT to accommodate more growth. It would be unwise to increase traffic,

water use and other demands on infrastructure without making signifiant improvements, especially on the East Side of Santaquin.

I believe that a clearly identified plan for infrastructure improvement, debris basins, green space development and other improvements are necessary before any discussion on the concept plan for the proposed PUD. Please carefully consider the long term implications of this project for both current and future residents.

Thank you.

#### Name:

Rich & Mindy Elliott

### Comment:

Dear Mayor and City council,

I wish to leave a comment for the public comment portion of tonight's city meeting. I am very dissatisfied with the process of developing land in Santaquin. Please follow the current zoning and PUD standards. We as residents wish to see better foresight for our subdivisions. We wish to see better foresight for traffic control, safety of our children, and the value of our property. I believe all these changes that you as the city Mayor and council are making are not in the best interest of the Santaquin residents or the city itself. Please take into regard my family's interests and the hope to keep our neighborhoods nice.

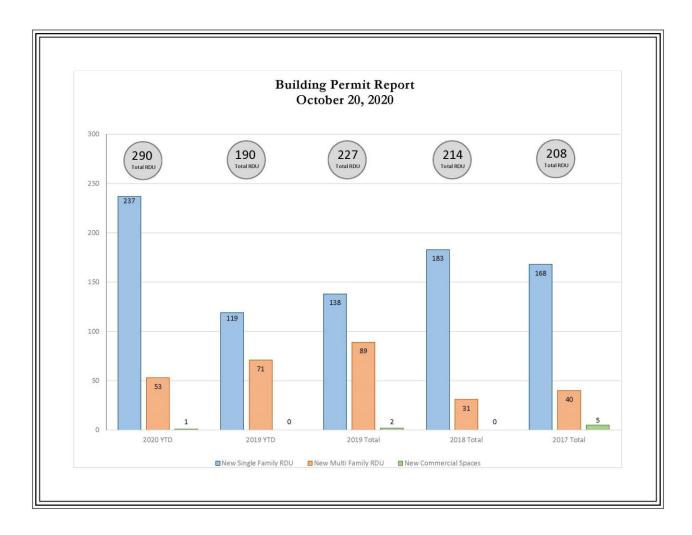
### Name:

**Andrew Loveless** 

### Comment:

City council and planning committee, enough with the approval of so much high density housing! Enough! Citizens are clearly frustrated with what you've already approved.

# **BUILDING PERMIT & BUSINESS LICENSE REPORT**



New Business Licenses					
Name	Owner	Address	Description	BL#	
Kaisley's Boutique	Itzel Solis	328 N. Apple View Dr.	Online Boutique selling clothing.	BL-4257	
Groomer Has It	Malinda Hall Willett	1014 S. Red Cliff Dr.	Dog Grooming	BL-4258	

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ordinances**

Ordinance 10-05-2020, "An Ordinance Amending Santaquin City Code to Establish Default Land Use Regulations for the Planned Community (PC) Zone"

Community Development Director Bond explained that there is only one major planned community in the city currently, Summit Ridge, and this ordinance sets forth base zoning in case the development agreement expires.

Motion made by Council Member Miller to approve Ordinance 10-05-2020 "An Ordinance Amending Santaquin City Base Zoning"

Seconded by Council Member Mecham.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham

Voting Nay: Council Member Hathaway, Council Member Bowman

### Resolutions

Resolution 10-01-2020 - "A Resolution Authorizing An Employment Agreement for the Santaquin City Director of Public Works"

With long-time Public Works Director Wade Eva retiring after 40 years, Public Works Operations Manager Jason Callaway will be promoted to the Public Works Director.

Motion made by Council Member Bowman to approve Resolution 10-01-2020 "A Resolution Authorizing An Employment Agreement for the Santaquin City Director of Public Works".

Seconded by Council Member Montoya.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham, Council Member Hathaway, Council Member Bowman

# REPORTS OF OFFICERS, STAFF, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

# City Manager Benjamin Reeves -

 A conceptual plan for the Pedersen Property has come in with an application but it hasn't gone much further than that. Reeves wanted the public to understand that all the city has received is an application and the process must be followed to see if it follows current code and that's all that's being done up to this point.

### **Assistant City Manager Norm Beagley -**

Nothing to report.

### **Community Development Director Jason Bond**

Nothing to report.

### REPORTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

# Mayor Kirk Hunsaker -

 Got a phone call from Congressman Curtis congratulating the City for the federal money gained for the East Side Debris Basin over \$9.1 million. The Congressman has seen many presentations from cities for such grants but Santaquin staff knocked the presentation out of the park so that it was a no brainer to grant the funds.

### **Council Member Miller -**

- Emphasized to citizens that public forum isn't the only way to get the City Council's
  attention and that it's not a numbers game where the Council will only pay attention if
  they hear the same email multiple times but encouraged citizens to reach out to the
  Council personally as well.
- Business in town that has expressed willingness to maintain a community board for those who like to see a physical location for community interest postings.

### **Council Member Montoya -**

- The Columbus Day of Training went well and she was happy to participate in the service project but was saddened to see the portion of highland drive where trash was picked up already littered again.
- Night at the Museum was a great family friendly event and gave praise to Annette Bott for what she did in decorating.

Does not know what citizen said in the public forum that claimed that she had said in a
meeting last year that there would be no zone change on the Pedersen property,
Montoya emphasized that she did not make that claim or promise.

### Council Member Mecham -

Nothing to report.

# Council Member Hathaway -

 Asked why the light on Main Street near the new plaza was out and Assistant Manager Beagley said he would look into it.

### Council Member Bowman -

Spooky Night at the Museum was a great success.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** (May be called to discuss the pending or reasonably imminent litigation, and/or purchase, exchange, or lease of real property)

Motion made by Council Member Miller to *enter* an Executive Session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation, and/or exchange, or lease of real property.

Seconded by Council Member Hathaway.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham, Council Member Hathaway, Council Member Bowman

Motion made by Council Member Miller to *exit* an Executive Session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation, and/or exchange, or lease of real property.

Seconded by Council Member Bowman.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham, Council Member Hathaway, Council Member Bowman

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:04 p.m. the Council reconvened the regular meeting and at 9:04 p.m. Council Member Miller motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Council Member Bowman.

Voting Yea: Council Member Miller, Council Member Montoya, Council Member Mecham, Council Member Hathaway, Council Member Bowman

ATTEST:

K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder