



## CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:30 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers and Online

### MINUTES

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

#### ROLL CALL

Councilors present included Art Adcock, Travis Keel, Lynn Mecham, and Jeff Siddoway.

Councilor Del Rosario was excused from the meeting.

Others present included City Manager Norm Beagley, Assistant City Manager Jason Bond, City Recorder Amalie Ottley, Legal Counsel Brett Rich, Police Chief Rod Hurst, Lieutenant Mike Wall, Officers Braydon Golding, Carson Ruiz, BreAnna Moore, Taylor Baldwin, Kellon Worwood, and Brett Lloyd.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Assistant Manager Bond led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Councilor Adcock offered an invocation.

#### RECOGNITIONS

##### 1. Employee of the Month – Braydon Golding

Chief Hurst recognized Officer Braydon Golding as Employee of the Month by reading the following statement:

*"It is with great pleasure that we announce Officer Braydon Golding as the Employee of the Month for January 2025. Officer Golding, a dedicated member of the Santaquin City Police Department since 2022, has consistently demonstrated exceptional growth, commitment, and professionalism in his role.*

*Since joining our team, Braydon has quickly adapted to the demands of his position, continually expanding his knowledge and skills. As the lead Field Training Officer, Braydon plays a vital role in shaping the development of our new recruits. He takes this responsibility seriously, holding his trainees to the highest standards and ensuring they are well-prepared for their future roles within the department.*

*In addition to his duties as a Field Training Officer, Braydon is a skilled UAV (drone) operator. Drawing on his previous military experience, he has become an invaluable asset in this area, regularly assisting other agencies due to his expertise and reliability. His proficiency with drone operations enhances our department's capabilities and contributes to public safety in significant ways.*

*Braydon's work ethic, dedication, and attention to detail are evident in everything he does. He approaches every task with determination, ensuring it is completed efficiently and to the highest standard. His contributions make him an indispensable member of the Santaquin Police Department, and it is an honor to recognize him for his hard work and unwavering commitment to excellence.*

*Braydon is a lifelong resident of Santaquin, where he was raised. He graduated from Payson High School before embarking on a distinguished career in the military, which took him around the world in service to his country.*

*In 2019, Braydon married his sweetheart, Karen, and together they welcomed their daughter in 2022, who brings immense joy to their lives. Braydon is an avid outdoorsman, with a passion for hunting. He enjoys pursuing both big game and waterfowl, with his favorite hunting experience being Antelope hunts. When asked what he enjoys about his work, he said, "the problem-solving aspect of it and the variation in the day-to-day duties."*

Braydon thanked Chief Hurst and the City Council for the recognition.

## **2. Introduction of New Police Officers**

Chief Hurst introduced 6 new police officers who have joined the department in the last year. 5 of the officers were in attendance. He introduced Carson Ruiz, BreAnna Moore, Taylor Balwin, Kellon Worwood, and Brett Lloyd. He stated that Dylan Owens also joined the department but was unable to attend the meeting as he was fulfilling police duties at the county jail.

Members of the council and Mayor Olson all expressed their gratitude and welcome to the new officers.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **3. Discussion on Parks Master Plan Projects**

Manager Beagley went over Santaquin Parks impact fee eligible projects and improvement areas. (See attachment.) Manager Beagley asked City Council members and Mayor Olson to mark what they believe to be the two or three most important projects on the list in terms of impact fee eligible projects.

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

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

As there was time left in the meeting, Assistant Manager Bond went over the Building Permit & Business License Report.

## **BUILDING PERMIT & BUSINESS LICENSE REPORT**

Assistant Manager Bond presented the Building Permit Report. 2 residential units have been issued building permits in the current calendar year. In comparison, 122 single and multi-family residential units have been built in the current fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). 4 new business licenses have been issued in the last two weeks.

Assistant Manager Bond also reported on upcoming DRC and Planning Commission meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Councilor Adcock	Yes
Councilor Del Rosario	Absent
Councilor Keel	Yes
Councilor Mecham	Yes
Councilor Siddoway	Yes

Motion passed unanimously.

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

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