



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 5:30 PM
Court Room/Council Chambers (2nd floor) and Online

MINUTES

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

ROLL CALL

Councilors present included Councilors Del Rosario, Keel, and Siddoway.

Councilors Adcock and Mecham attended via Zoom from the Utah Water Users Conference in St. George, Utah.

Others present included City Manager Norm Beagley, Assistant City Manager Jason Bond, Recorder Amalie Ottley, and Community Services Director John Bradley.

No other members of the public attended the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Keel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Manager Beagley offered an invocation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Recognition - Week of the Young Child

Mayor Olson read the following letter designating April 6, 2024, through April 12, 2024 as the Week of the Young Child in Santaquin, Utah.

As the Mayor of Santaquin City I know that nurturing parenting, accessible high-quality childcare, and early education all support children's physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development and are of utmost import to children in Santaquin and in our society.

Many families in our community face challenges finding accessible high-quality childcare and early education.

Public policies which support high-quality childcare and early education are crucial to Utah's families, communities, and economy.

I believe that the Utah Association for the Education of Young Children, as well as other local and State organizations, are working diligently to improve childcare and early education in Utah communities.

The Utah Association for the Education of Young Children, the National Association, and many local organizations celebrate the Week of the Young Child each year to highlight the importance of high-quality childcare and early education.

Therefore, I, Daniel Olson, Mayor of Santaquin, do hereby designate April 6-12, 2024, as the Week of the Young Child in Santaquin, Utah. I encourage all citizens to support and invest in high-quality childcare and early education in our community.

*Sincerely,
Daniel M. Olson
Mayor, Santaquin City*

2. Recognition - L. Ron Hubbard Award

Mayor Olson read the following letter designating April 21, 2024, through April 27, 2024 as the L. Ron Hubbard's Writers of the Future Week.

As the Mayor of Santaquin City and knowing personally at least one former Santaquin City resident as a winner of the L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future Contest, I am in support of the arts in Santaquin City, and in our society as one of the most vital contributions that citizens can make.

Mr. L. Ron Hubbard stated, "A culture is only as great as its dreams, and its dreams are dreamed by artists".

Mr. Hubbard founded the Writers of the Future Contest in 1983 to initiate "a means for new and budding writers to have a chance for their creative efforts to be seen and acknowledged". The Illustrators of the Future Contest was created five years later to provide that same opportunity for artists.

During the past forty years, the Writers and Illustrators of the Future Contests have discovered and published nearly 1,000 novice authors and artists.

L. Ron Hubbard's Contests - now celebrating four decades of helping new writers and artists - has further assisted thousands more in achieving their dreams.

The Writers and Illustrators of the Future Contests and associated programs provide an enduring gift to the field of speculative fiction.

Therefore, I, Daniel M. Olson, Mayor of the City of Santaquin, do hereby designate, Sunday, April 21, through Saturday, April 27, 2024 as L. RON HUBBARD'S WRITERS OF THE FUTURE WEEK, and urge Santaquin City citizens to congratulate and to recognize L. Ron Hubbard's Writers and Illustrators of the Future Contests. These two Contests support and encourage writers and artists in our community, and around the world, to pursue their dreams to the benefit of all.

*Sincerely,
Daniel M. Olson
Mayor, Santaquin City*

3. Recognition - Outstanding Facility Award from Utah Recreation & Parks Association (URPA) for Prospector View Park & Trail System

Community Services Director John Bradley presented an award that was given to the City for an Outstanding Facility from Utah Recreation & Parks Association (URPA) for the Prospector View Park and

Trail System in Santaquin Canyon. Mayor Olson expressed his appreciation to Director Bradley and all who have volunteered at Prospector View Park for their efforts in making it a destination for families in the community. Director Bradley also spoke about current Community Services events going on in the city. He updated the council members on the Community Garden and Easter activities.

4. Report on Annual Snowpack & Water Status

Manager Beagley showed graphs representing the water and snow levels in Santaquin Canyon this year. He indicated that the water levels are average in comparison to other years. Manager Beagley and Mayor Olson noted that some of the water from the canyon is being directed to Utah Lake, in a controlled manner, through an agreement between the Bureau of Land Management and Summit Creek Irrigation & Canal Company.

5. Upcoming Agenda Items

Manager Beagley and Assistant Manager Bond went over items on the upcoming City Council Regular Meeting agenda. Staff and council members discussed the process of how items are worked on prior to council meetings through DRC and the Planning Commission meetings as well as how the mayor and staff work on different items prior to being considered by council members.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

Daniel M. Olson, Mayor

Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder