



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 5:30 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

ABSENT

Council Member Jennifer Bowman

INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Led by City Manager Benjamin Reeves.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Ranked Choice Voting Presentation

Taylor Morgan gave a presentation on Ranked Choice Voting as an alternative form of elections. State Representative Elect/Former Payson City Council Member Doug Welton gave his testimonial of Ranked Choice Voting and the experience that Payson City had in the most recent election. Doug Welton asked the Council what their biggest concerns are for Ranked Choice Voting. Council Member Mecham said for him it was that it was such a new process and he didn't want Santaquin City to be the guinea pig.

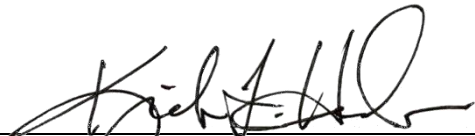
2. Utah State University - Student Presentations

Utah State University (USU) gave their presentation on their project they've been working on for Santaquin City. Jake Powell said that though the city has shown a lot of interest in the area of land around I-15 exit 242 they have been thinking that they need to consider that piece of land in the context of the community as a whole and that's what the USU students and classes have been doing for the past semesters, breaking down the community of Santaquin to better understand it. Jake Powell and Benjamin George told about their respective classes and what they've done so far. Benjamin George's class undertook finding out who Santaquin really is as a community and Jake Powell's class took on making plans and options for what Santaquin could look like 'growing up'. The videos shown were only a sample of all of the students work and there is a repository that will be sent to the Council. Mayor Hunsaker expressed his excitement to go through all of the data and materials from the USU students.


ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hunsaker adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

ATTEST:



Kirk Hunsaker, Mayor



K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder