



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 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

ABSENT

Council Member David Hathaway
Council Member Jennifer Bowman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Art Adcock.

INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Offered by Lynn Mecham.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. USU Outstanding Professional Achievement Award - John Bradley

This award was recognized by Assistant City Manager Norm Beagley that was received Community Services Director John Bradley from Utah State University for what he gives back to the community especially for students within Utah State University Department of Kinesiology and Health Science.

2. Discuss Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan Update

Assistant City Manager Norm Beagley presented the discussion of the parks, trails, and open space master plan update and asked whether or not the Council wanted to use Blueline moving forward with potential to go out to bid if estimates were not favorable.

A discussion was had between staff and Council.

3. Discuss Park Strip & Watering Issues

City Manager Reeves said that this was an issue brought to Council Member Montoya by a resident on what could be required on park strips in the context of the drought and watering issues. Reeves explained there was a spectrum between xeroscaping, xeriscaping, and requiring grass on park strips within developments and that if Council chose they could change code to add more flexibility to what could be placed in development park strips moving forward though nothing could be done to affect CCNR's already in effect.

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4. Bail Schedule Updates Discussion

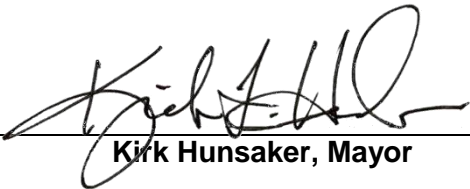
Operations Manager Dennis Marker presented his work with Attorney Brett Rich on the bail schedule which shows the severity of the offenses and code references for law enforcement and the courts to use when prosecuting according to city code. A large effort was undertaken to comb through city code and ensure that the code references were correct after changes to code standards and that offense severity was appropriate for the code violations on the bail schedule. This included taking a lot of offenses down from a misdemeanor to an infraction when the goal of the penalty was not to put the individual in jail like not having an animal properly licensed for example. Work was also done to ensure that current city code reflects updates to state code.

5. Review Upcoming Agenda Items

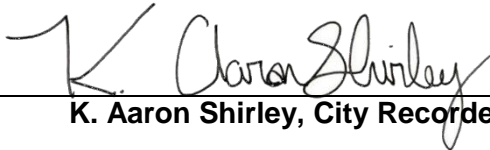
Consent agenda items for the award for the SCBA compressor for the fire department and the lease agreement with Zions Bank for this year's vehicle lease was presented.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:



Kirk Hunsaker, Mayor



K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder