

Salem City Council Meeting will also be held electronically, using the Zoom program.

If you would like to participate, please call the city offices (801-423-2770) or email (salemcity@salemcity.org) before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd to request the link.

DATE: January 3, 2024 (City Council Chamber 30 West 100 South)

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

1. Volunteer Motivational/Inspirational Message
2. Invitation to Say Pledge of Allegiance
3. Youth Council Report
4. SF / Salem Chamber Report
5. Decision: Resolution – SUPVS Bylaws and Organizational Agreement
6. City Council Appointments
 - a. Library Board Member
7. Decision: Minutes of December 13, 2023
8. Decision: Bills for Payment
9. Swearing in Ceremony
 - a. Councilmembers

Adjourn for refreshments and open house.

Resume City Council Meeting

DIRECTORS REPORTS

10. Chief Brad James, Public Safety Director
11. Steve Cox, Building Official Director
12. Attorney Walter Bird
13. Jeffrey Nielson, City Finance Director
14. Matt Marziale, Public Works/Recreation Director
15. Adam Clements, Electrical Director
16. Bruce Ward, Manager/Engineering
17. John Bowcut, Fiber Director

COUNCIL REPORTS

18. Mayor & Council Reports
19. New Assignments Mayor & Council
20. CLOSED SESSION -The Salem City Council may temporarily recess the regular meeting and convene in a closed session to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation; the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property or water; or to discuss the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual as provided by Utah Code Annotated §52-4-205.

Please Note: If you have an item that you would like to have discussed before the City Council, please fill out a request form, which is available online at salemcity.org or at the City Office, and return it to the City Office by 5:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the meeting you would like to attend.

In compliance with the A.D.A., individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify the Salem City Office at 30 W. 100 S. or call (801)423-2770 at least three working days prior to meeting.

Minutes of the Salem City Council Meeting held on January 3, 2024, in the Salem City Council Chambers.

MEETING CONVENED AT: 7:00 p.m.

CONDUCTING: Mayor Kurt L Christensen

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Kurt L Christensen
Councilperson Seth Sorensen
Councilperson Delys Snyder
Councilperson Tim De Graw
Councilperson Cristy Simons
Councilperson Kelly Peterson

STAFF PRESENT:

Jeffrey Nielson, Finance/Recorder
Walter Bird, City Attorney
Chief Brad James, Police Chief
Adam Clements, Power
Matt Marziale, PW/Recreation
Bruce Ward, Manager/City Engineer
Steve Cox, Building Dept.
John Bowcut, Fiber Director
Cody Young

OTHERS PRESENT

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1. VOLUNTEER MOTIVATIONAL/INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

Mayor Christensen asked if anyone would like to give a motivational or inspirational message. Councilperson Sorensen stated he would like to offer a motivational message in the form of a prayer.

2. INVITATION TO SAY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilperson Snyder invited those who wish to participate, to stand and say the pledge of allegiance with her. She then led the pledge of allegiance for those who wanted to participate.

3. YOUTH COUNCIL

There was nobody from Youth Council at tonight's meeting.

4. SF/SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kathleen Leavitt gave an update on upcoming events for the SF/Salem Chamber of Commerce. Kathleen Leavitt stated that the Tag N Go Carwash is planning to have their ribbon cutting on January 17th.

5. DECISION: RESOLUTION – SUVPS BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATIONAL AGREEMENT

Adam Clements stated that SUVPS is wanting to update their bylaws and organization agreement. The city staff has reviewed the documents and are good with them.

Mayor Christensen asked for a motion for the SUVPS bylaws and organizational agreement resolution.

MOTION BY: Councilperson Snyder made a motion to approve the SUVPS bylaws and organizational agreement resolution.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Sorensen seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilperson De Graw; Aye, Councilperson Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Simons; Aye, Councilperson Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Peterson; Aye, (5 Ayes)

6. CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

a. LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER

Michael Angelo Ha Giglia has been wanting to become apart of the Salem City Library Board. Michael Angelo Ha Giglia has a vast background in military service and law enforcement. He is excited to have the opportunity to serve on the Salem City Library Board.

Mayor Christensen asked for a motion for the library board member appointment.

MOTION BY: Councilperson Snyder made a motion to appoint Michael Angelo Ha Giglia to the Salem City Library Board.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Simons seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilperson De Graw; Aye, Councilperson Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Simons; Aye, Councilperson Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Peterson; Aye, (5 Ayes)

7. DECISION: MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2023

Mayor Christensen asked for a motion for the minutes of December 13, 2023.

MOTION BY: Councilperson Simons made a motion to approve the minutes of December 13, 2023.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Snyder seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilperson De Graw; Aye, Councilperson Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Simons; Aye, Councilperson Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Peterson; Aye, (5 Ayes)

8. DECISION: BILL FOR PAYMENT

Councilperson De Graw stated that there were some sizeable expenditures were reported in the bills this month.

Mayor Christensen asked for a motion for the bills for payment.

AMOUNT: \$1,715,442.52

MOTION BY: Councilperson De Graw made a motion to approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$1,715,442.52.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson Snyder seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilperson De Graw; Aye, Councilperson Sorensen; Aye, Councilperson Simons; Aye, Councilperson Snyder; Aye, Councilperson Peterson; Aye, (5 Ayes)

9. SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Mayor Christensen moved this agenda item to the last of the agenda.

STAFF REPORTS

10. CHIEF BRAD JAMES, PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR

Chief Brad James had nothing to add to tonight's meeting.

11. STEVE COX, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIRECTOR

Steve Cox stated that a few billboard permits were recently submitted to the city. Steve Cox stated that city staff has suggested that the billboard and commercial signage standards should be updated. The City Council agreed that the billboard and commercial signage standards should be updated. The City Council moved to place a moratorium on submitting applications for billboards to the city.

12. ATTORNEY WALTER BIRD

Walter Bird had nothing to add to tonight's meeting.

13. JEFFREY NIELSON, CITY FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER

Jeff Nielson had nothing to add to tonight's meeting.

14. MATT MARZIALE, RECREATION/PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Matt Marziale stated that Christmas tree pick is starting. They will have a trailer available for people to drop their Christmas trees off next Tuesday.

15. ADAM CLEMENTS, ELECTRICAL DIRECTOR

Adam Clements had nothing to add to tonight's meeting.

16. BRUCE WARD, MANAGER/ENGINEERING

Bruce Ward stated that he will discuss the CUCWD conservation program with the City Council at the next City Council meeting.

17. JOHN BOWCUT, FIBER DIRECTOR

John Bowcut stated that the fiber department has 1451 customers.

COUNCIL REPORTS

18. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilperson Snyder stated that the new transfer station's open house is planned to be held in March of this year. Mayor Christensen stated that they were lucky to have Seth Sorensen and Delys Snyder serve on the Salem City Council. Mayor Christensen was thankful for Delys's and Seth's service. Councilperson Simons, Councilperson De Graw, and Councilperson Peterson thanked Delys Snyder and Seth Sorensen for their service on the Salem City Council.

19. NEW ASSIGNMENTS MAYOR & COUNCIL

There was no discussion about this agenda item.

20. CLOSED SESSION

There was no closed session at tonight's meeting.

9. SWEARING IN CEREMONEY

a. COUNCILMEMBERS

Cynthina Deveraux Rees was sworn into the Salem City Council by Jeff Nielson

Paul Taylor was sworn into the Salem City Council by Jeff Nielson.

Tim De Graw was sworn into the Salem City Council by Jeff Nielson.

ADJOURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

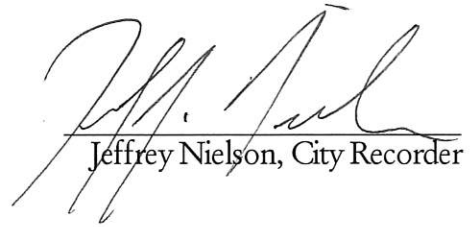
Mayor Christensen asked for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION BY: Councilperson Simons made a motion to adjourn.

SECONDED BY: Councilperson De Graw seconded the motion.

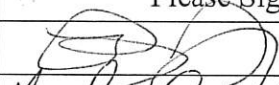
VOTE: Councilperson De Graw; Aye, Councilperson Simons; Aye, Councilperson Peterson; Aye, Councilperson Rees; Aye, Councilperson Taylor; Aye, (5 Ayes)

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 7:30 p.m.



Jeffrey Nielson, City Recorder

Salem City Attendance Record
For Salem City Council held on January 3, 2024

	Please Print Name	Please Sign Name
1	Bete Tischner	
2	Michael A. La Giglia	Michael A. La Giglia
3	Chad Argyle	Chad Argyle
4	Teresa Argyle	Teresa Argyle
5	Kelci Argyle	Kelci Argyle
6	Jake Argyle	Jake Argyle
7	Philippa Soren	Philippa Soren
8	ALEXIS SORENSEN	Alexis Soren
9	DeGraw Family	DeGraw Family
10	Jentzen family	Jentzen family
11	TERRY FICKLIN	Terry Ficklin
12	Ellie Harrison	Ellie Harrison
13	Mary Harrison	Mary Harrison
14	Tiffany Harrison	Tiffany Harrison
15	Corbi Harrison	Corbi Harrison
16	Peper Harrison	Peper Harrison
17	Ray Harrison	Ray Harrison
18	Paul Rees	Paul Rees
19	Cynthia Rees	Cynthia Rees
20	Sterling Rees	Sterling Rees
21	CHARLENE Vest	Charlene Vest
22	LARRY Vest	Larry Vest
23	Tim Beardall	Tim Beardall
24	Christine Beardall	Christine Beardall
25	Brad Vest	Brad Vest
26	Makenna Deveraux	Makenna Deveraux
27	Mike Deveraux	Mike Deveraux
28	Paul Taylor	Paul Taylor
29	Abbie Taylor	Abbie Taylor
30	Jessie Ostler	Jessie Ostler
31	Rayzie Taylor	Rayzie Taylor
32	Allie Taylor	Allie Taylor
33	Addisyn Argyle	Addisyn Argyle
34	Austin Taylor	Austin Taylor

Kerry Burnham
Karen Boothe

Kathleen White

Jon White

MARK STAHLEI

Amy Staheli

Kerry Burnham

Dawn Boothe

Kathleen White

Jon White

Mark Staheli

Amy Staheli