

# CITY OF OGDEN

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## AGENDA

February 21, 2018

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Discuss City's hiring and firing practices.
4. Angela Schnee, Code Enforcement Officer; Discussion of tree ordinance. Chapter 13, Article 3 of the City's Code.
5. City Foreman: Misc. Items
6. City Attorney: Misc. Items.
7. City Clerk: Misc. Items.
8. Mayor & Council: Misc. Items.

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The Regular Meeting of the Governing Body for the City of Ogden was scheduled on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Russell Rohlman, Ken Carroll, Quinn Jacobs, Ed Burch, Eladio Reid and Mayor Pence. Attorney Irvine was present.

Mayor Pence invited the public to present comments to the governing Body.

#### Approval of Agenda:

Burch moved to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Reid. Motion carried

#### Approval of Minutes:

Burch moved to approve the minutes from the 2/07/18 Council Meeting and 2/12/18 Special Council Meeting. Seconded by Carroll. Motion carried.

#### Discuss City's Hiring and Firing practices.

Rohlman presented the Council with a memo that contained a revision to Section 2 of Charter Ordinance No. 18.

Attorney Irvine explained that it wasn't necessary to do a Charter Ordinance to make changes to the City Code. He commented that any Council action with regards to this issue could be done by a simple Regular Ordinance.

Burch moved to change 1-302 & 1-303 of the City's Code back to the way it was prior to Codification in July of 2017 and to change the City's Code to where the Mayor may suspend an employee with or without pay. Seconded by Carroll. Rohlman, Carroll, Burch and Reid voted in favor. Jacobs voted against. Motion carried.

Attorney Irvine commented that he would prepare an ordinance for approval at the next meeting.

Angela Schnee, Code Enforcement Officer; Discussion of tree ordinance. Chapter 13, Article 3 of the City's Code.

Schnee presented the Council with memo examining possible changes to the City's current ordinance on trees. Schnee commented that residents plant trees and other plants in the City's right of way. Once there, the City is responsible for maintaining them. She commented that the City has no process in place to control what is planted in these areas.

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Schnee commented that the Planning Board looked at the issue and discussed three possible options. 1. Establish a "tree board" to approve permits for residents to plant in the City's right of way. 2. Treat trees and shrubs like weeds and grass, requiring residents to maintain land to the middle of the street or alley. 3. The City is responsible for trees and shrubs planted in the City's r-o-w.

Carroll moved to proceed with looking at Option 1, with the City still maintaining trees in the City's r-o-w. Seconded by Jacobs. Carroll, Jacobs and Reid voted in favor. Rohlman and Burch voted against. Motion carried.

City Foreman: Misc. Items.

Nations commented that the two back tires on the road grader need to be replaced and the cost is \$500 per tire. Carroll moved to authorize the expenditure of \$1000 for two road grader tires. Seconded by Jacobs. Motion carried.

Carroll commented that the Community Center needs two WIFI extenders.

Carroll moved to authorize the expenditure of \$100 for the purchase of two WIFI extenders for the Community Center. Seconded by Burch. Motion carried.

Mayor Pence commented that the individual the just hired has declined the City's offer for the vacant Maintenance I position.

Jacobs moved to hire T J Beyer to fill the vacant Maintenance I position. Seconded by Reid. Motion carried.

Burch moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Reid. Motion carried.

Time 8:20 p.m.

David C. Ward  
City Clerk

  
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Mayor