
UINTAH CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 16th, 2023
7:00 PM
MINUTES

Attendees: Mayor Cutler, Council Member Smith, Council Member Roberts, City Recorder Michelle Mortensen, Treasurer Mike Ulrich,

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cutler called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Jeff Holden.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Leann Povey came from the Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition and explained the new campaign that they are rolling out. Drinking and smoking is a rite of passage among our youth, and they are trying to get rid of that perception.
- Emmeline Degroot stated that the work they are doing with the coalition has been amazing. Drugs take away choice and she wants to make sure that everyone can make the best choices. With our new campaign and positive advertising, we have seen students engage in conversations regarding the new billboards and on social media. She wants to instill pride in our school, and we have created t-shirts to hand out to those who sign up and pledge to be drug free.

3. **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND MEETING MINUTES HELD MAY 2, 2023:**

Presenter: Mayor Cutler

- Present City Council Members reviewed the work session and meeting minutes from May 2, 2023.
- Council Member Smith motioned to approve the Work Session Minutes and the City Council Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2023.
- Council Member Roberts seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

4. **TREASURERS REPORT:**

Presenter: Mike Ulrich

- a) Invoice Register – March 2023

- Council Member Roberts motioned to approve the invoice register from March 1-31, 2023.
- Council Member Smith seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; Mayor Cutler aye; Council Member Smith aye; Council Member Roberts aye; the motion carries.

- b) Invoice Register – April 2023

- Council Member Smith motioned to approve the invoice register from April 1-30, 2023.
- Council Member Roberts seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; Mayor Cutler aye; Council Member Smith aye; Council Member Roberts aye; the motion carries.

- c) Transaction Register and Adjustments – April 2023

- Council Member Roberts motioned to approve the invoice register from April 1-30, 2023.
- Council Member Smith seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; Mayor Cutler aye; Council Member Smith aye; Council Member Roberts aye; the motion carries.

- d) Budget

- Mr. Ulrich mentioned that we are 10/12 of the way through our budget year. Our tax revenues are ahead of what we budgeted and the property taxes we have collected are more than we anticipated. Our interest has come back to the levels of what we received several years ago.
- Overall, our budgeted expenditures are \$150,000 less than what we have budgeted so we will watch that. We may have to reallocate some funds, which we can do without having to have a budget hearing.

5. CERT PROGRAM/EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PRESENTATION:

Presenter: Brett Parke

- Mr. Parke did not show up so there was no discussion.

6. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Presenter: Jeff Holden

- Mr. Holden explained JR Burton Contractors are starting on the PRV at the trailer park tomorrow.
- We did another half-ton of potholes last week and have all the big ones taken care of. Going down to Stu Boyd's they have been hauling dirt and the equipment has chewed up the road, so they stopped hauling dirt and are going to patch the road.
- We bought two new battery weed eaters and they are working great. We also got a pallet of sod and fixed all the graves that we dug over the winter.
- The river is up, and we are continuing to watch that. He feels good about where we have built up berms and placed sandbags.

7. SHERIFF'S REPORT:

Presenter: Lt. Ryan

- Lt. Ryan mentioned that when the first report came in for the missing person here in Uintah, multiple agencies throughout the County that responded immediately. Within Weber County, we have designated certain check points, and when these calls come in, we have agencies go out to the designated points. We had people from the trailer park down to 17th Street in Ogden. Since then, search and rescue along with volunteers have continued to walk the river. The drone team has been crucial in helping us search as well as the aero bureau from D.P.S. We have had sonars come in to check certain areas of the river which is an avenue that we haven't tried before. We will continue to have people watching the bridges and searching until we find her.
- Traffic units have been working down here and we had 56 traffic stops and 3 minor accidents.
- Overall calls for service are 153 which includes the traffic stops.

8. COUNCIL COMMENTS TO PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Cutler thanked Leann Povey and Emmeline Degroot for coming and the good they are doing in our community.

9. COUNCIL REPORTS:

- Mayor Cutler informed the Council that he spoke to Mr. Rasmussen regarding access to the U and he is willing to work with us. He was worried about a liability waiver, but we already have one and he will send that over for him to review.

10. MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

- Council Member Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m.
- Council Member Roberts seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.


Michelle Mortensen; Uintah City Recorder

Date

6/6/2023