



Mayor Gordon Cutler

Council Members:

Michelle Roberts

Jerry Smith

Dave Boothe

Kristi Bell

UINTAH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 2024

7:00 PM

AGENDA

Planning – Robert Guillier

Building Inspector-Jeff Monroe

Treasurer – Mike Ulrich

Sheriff – Lt. Ryan

Fire Chief – Paul Sullivan

Mayor Cutler, Council Member Smith, Council Member Bell, Council Member Boothe, Council Member Roberts, City Recorder Michelle Mortensen, Public Works Jeff Holden & Tim Kendell, Dan Combe, Shannon Combe and girls, Jerry's wife, Donna Boothe, Becky Smith, Andrea Guillier, Bob & Jan Gardner, Bill Davis, Don & Marilyn Pearson, Jason & Melani Smith, Andrew Flegal, Amberlee Smith, Abbie Smith, Preston Mortensen, Colton Smith

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cutler called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Council Member Bell.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

3. **CTC PRESENTATION:**

Presenter: Leann Povey

- Motion was made by Council Member Bell to table this item until the February 20th meeting.
- Motion was seconded by Council Member Roberts.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES HELD DECEMBER 5th, 2023:**

- Presenter: Mayor Cutler
- Present City Council Members reviewed the minutes from December 5th, 2023.
- Council Member Smith motioned to approve the City Council Meeting minutes for December 5th, 2023.
- Council Member Boothe seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

5. **OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, DANIEL COMBE, AND ROBERT GUILLER:**

Presenter: Mayor Cutler

- Council member Smtih mentioned that being on city council has been a wonderful experience. The Mayor and I have been on the planning commission and city council for twenty years now and it has been the icing on the cake. We love Uintah and the people in it, and it has been a real privilege to sit on the council and make decisions that have hopefully been beneficial to the members of our community. The day-to-day operations have been eye opening to me and I thought everything happened naturally, but there is a lot of work that goes into running a city. There are a lot of hands that make this work. It has been awfully rewarding for me to work with this council and serve the citizens of this City.
- Council Member Boothe stated that he appreciated working with this council. He has learned a lot as to what it takes to make this City run. He is grateful for the opportunity to work with these dedicated people on the council. I am sure that as Daniel and Rob take these seats, they will continue to do an excellent job. I just want to say thank you very much.
- Mayor Cutler expressed that Theodore Roosevelt had been out of the presidency for a year and was making speeches in all the European countries. One of the talks that he gave in 1910 at the University of Paris was called the Man in the Arena. Mayor Cutler read that and expressed that it described perfectly Council Member Smith and Council Member Boothe. They stepped up and into the arena. They have

- been through tough times, and they never shied away from that. They had the best interest of Uintah at heart. I appreciate their steadfastness.
- In 1934 a poem was written called the Guy in the Glass and Mayor Cutler read that and said that I do not think either of these men have cheated the Man in the Glass. They have represented Uintah City with dignity, enthusiasm, and an ethical mind. We appreciate them so very much. I have appreciated Council Member Boothe's sense of humor and I appreciate the advice that I have received from both men. They always had the people of Uintah's best interests at heart. On behalf of Uintah City, he presented some gifts.
- City Recorder Michelle Mortensen gave the oath of office to the newly elected Council Members Daniel Combe and Robert Guillier.

6. COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Council Member Bell echoed everything that Mayor Cutler said. She explained that she has enjoyed getting to know Council Member Smith and Council Member Boothe. It has been great to hear their knowledge of the City, what works best for the City, and she appreciated the calm, levelheaded approaches that these men have taken over the years. She mentioned that she hopes to use the same approach moving forward.
- Council Member Roberts stated that she did not really know Council Member Smith until she was on the planning commission, and she grew up with Council Member Boothe's kids, so she has known him for years. She appreciated the wisdom they had given her through the years and for showing her how to stand up for what is best for our City. She expressed that they have both been great friends and mentors and she has been impressed with you both and have valued our time together. She also expressed her gratitude to work with Council Member Combe and Council Member Guillier.
- Council Member Combe mentioned that he has known Council Member Smith for years. I never had any interest in doing anything city-wise until we started having conversations about things going on in the City and then he started coming to the meetings. He mentioned that he appreciated both men and knows that he has big shoes to fill, but he is proud to be sitting here and hopes to do right here.
- Council member Guillier mentioned that he has worked with Council Member Boothe on the planning commission, and this is a place of community and family. He is grateful for the conversations that we have had offline. I am grateful to know Council Member Smith and know that he is a man of integrity. Our city council and planning commission are second to none, and we have never been at odds. We have always been a team and I look forward to serving the City and ultimately being on the field and not just sitting in the grandstands.
- Mayor Cutler stated that if we keep the advice that our hearts are in the right place, we will be all right. At our next city council meeting we will be appointing new planning commission members.

7. MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

- Council Member Combe at 7:28 p.m.
- Council Member Guillier 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

