

**MINUTES OF A COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING HELD APRIL 7, 2004 IN BUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL, 7530 SOUTH
2700 EAST, SALT LAKE CITY, AT 6:30 P.M.**

PRESENT – Gordon Nichol, Paul Childs, Suzanne Bitter, Sheryl Ivey, Ann Bracken,
Jerri Harwell. Chris Cage, Michael Peterson
Excused – Don Manthei

Gordon Nicholl called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m

General Business:

Upon motion made by Sheryl Ivey, seconded by Jerri Harwell, and passed unanimously,
it was

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Sheriff's Report:

Lt. Robby Russo excused Scott Hansen, who has had knee surgery. He reminded citizens of the rules for the motorized scooters that are showing up in the residential areas. The same rules as motorbikes, helmets, not on sidewalks, must be ridden with parent consent, etc. Watch out for them.

Look for the new sheriff cars with “proudly serving Cottonwood Heights” written on them.

He introduced Captain Scott Mickelson – Lt. Russo's superior.

Tracy Van Roosendaal described two cases, in which she had been involved recently.

One forgery case and one distribution of drugs.

Salt Lake County Sheriff's office will be providing support for the upcoming Salt Lake Marathon. As this is a private enterprise marathon the Sheriff's office will be charging for its services.

Mike Peterson asked about the recent graffiti at Anzak Park. Was this a sign of gang activity? Lt. Russo said they would watch this.

Animal Control

Lt. Russo then introduced John Moore for the Animal Control. He will return next month with some details of what animal control entails.

Fire Department Report

Steve Halligan gave the stats for March 2004. He echoed Lt. Russo's warnings on use of scooters. The fire department is seeing more calls for accidents involving wrists caused by scooters and skateboards.

Chris Cage commended Lt. Russo and his department on its handling of the incident whereby a man was threatening to jump from the freeway overpass onto the freeway below.

They were able to talk the man down and avert a disaster.

Steve Halligan asked for people to be conscious of stream safety, especially with the spring run off.

Salt Lake County Mayor's Office

Jim Braden handed out the rules on home businesses.

He reported that Salt Lake County Fleet program was voted #1 in the nation – most efficiently run program.

Michelle Nekota, of Salt Lake County, was voted #1 professional of the year at the Utah Recreation and Parks Convention in March.

A TRAX station will open on 94th South to serve the EXPO center.

When asked about the plans for the park at approx. 8300 South Wasatch Boulevard Jim deferred to Mike Peterson.

Mike reported that it was planned to spend \$100,000 in 2004. The Cottonwood Heights Parks and Recreation Service Area will provide \$50,000. which the County will match. This will be used for either the parking lot or playground.

ACCT Report

Chris Cage had been unable to attend. Fees are now due – Cottonwood Heights has paid. There is a training session on April 13th for community council members.

Billboards

Gordon Nicholl introduced the topic of billboards. Two proposals are being considered in Salt Lake County. 1. No new billboards – old ones grandfathered in. 2. Restricted # of billboards within Salt Lake County – which can be re-located as long as the # remains the same.

The County Council would like feedback from the Community Council. The Community Council would like to take it under advisement until next month. This will be an item on the May agenda.

Presently there are 3 billboards planned in Cottonwood Heights. 2600 East Bengal Boulevard, 3500 East Bengal Boulevard, 7000 South on 2300 East.

Incorporation

Gordon Nicholl reported on the incorporation. The election will be on May 4th, 2004.

There will be 3 questions:

Should Cottonwood Heights incorporate?

What form of government?

Should council members be elected by District?

He encouraged everyone to get out and VOTE.

Salt Lake County Council

Chris Cage announced that he is running for position #6 on the Salt Lake County Council – against Marv Hendricksen.

ZONING:

21587 6905 South 1300 East Liquor License (previously Schlotskys).

No was one present for or against this proposal. Cottonwood Heights will ask for a 30-day continuation.

#21155 6694 South Wasatch S-1-6 to R-1-10zc

The neighbors who live in Old Mill Estates thanked the development company for working so closely and involving them in the process

Upon motion made by Sheryl Ivey, seconded by Mike Peterson, it was
RESOLVED, to approve this motion.

#21617 6783 South 2300 East – subdivision
This will be put on next month's agenda

Walkway from 2930 East to 2870 East at 7100 South

Sheryl reported on an e-mail she received from the residents of the above area. Last year they had received help from the County in cleaning up the walkway. They thanked the County for this. They are now asking for help in paving the walkway.

A copy of the e-mail will be sent to Dave Stanley, Salt Lake County Public Works.

Alan Warner

Pat Warner, a past member of the Community Council lost her husband suddenly last week.

Upon motion made by Sheryl Ivey, seconded by Ann Bracken, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to have the Community Council send a donation of \$50 to the memorial fund with a note of sympathy to Pat.

Danish Road

John Josephson of Danish Road reported that there was a problem with the water being turned on Danish Rd. He had contacted the County and it will be turned on by April 15th.

He also reported that there are trucks from the water treatment plant on Danish Rd.

Upon motion made by Sheryl Ivey, seconded by An Bracken, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to send a letter to the Metropolitan Water District requesting that the trucks be diverted to Wasatch Boulevard.

Canyon View School

Kathy Collins of Butler Middle School Community Council, and Canyon View PTA reported that there were two vacant lots just East of the Memorial Estates Cemetery. These lots are overgrown with weeds and the owners fail to remove snow in the winter months. The latter a hazard to the children attending Canyon View School.

Jim Braden suggested that she write a letter to Mayor Workman. Steve Halligan said that the Fire Department might be able to help with the weeds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Next meeting will be May 5, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Middle School. *(Margaret won't be there)*