

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 13, 2009, AT 7:05 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Councilman Don Antczak, Councilman Scott Bracken, Councilman Bruce Jones, Councilman Gordon Thomas

EXCUSED: City Manager Liane Stillman

STAFF PRESENT: City Attorney Shane Topham, Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith, Police Chief Robby Russo, Public Information Specialist Bob Warnick, Assistant Chief Mike Watson, Sgt. Chris Gebhardt, Assistant Chief Paul Brenneman, Jennifer Posterero

OTHERS PRESENT: Heidi Ward, Tee Tyler, Stephanie Archibald, Kent Thomas, Joyce Fenner, Brad Jorgensen, Perry Bolyard, Nicole Omer, Kent Cameron

1.0 WELCOME/PLEDGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1.1 Mayor Cullimore opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

1.2 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Bruce Jones.

1.3 Mayor Cullimore acknowledged Heidi Ward, representing the Youth City Council.

2.0 CITIZEN COMMENTS

2.1. Paul Dalwendt, subcontractor for the Tavaci development, stated that he wanted the city to be aware that there are extended loans that are due and asked for information on how to follow the development process. He said that the City should be aware of the outstanding money owed on the Tavaci property.

Mayor Cullimore stated that all meetings are open to the public.

2.2 Kent Thomas, representing 50-60 neighbors, said they have been working on road designs for Highland Drive/Rolling Knolls area. He has met several times with Kevin Smith about the safety issues of the intersection. He said the first proposal was submitted about six months ago. The residents have proposed a semaphore to control the private road which accesses Highland Drive. He stated that this has been done in Holladay.

Several options for the intersections in that area were reviewed.

Kevin Smith explained that no options have been ruled out. The City is in the process of getting counts of cars in this area which are needed to look at the options. The next step would be to model the area based on the counts and the options.

2.3 Joyce Fenner, Bomar Drive, said that she does not access Highland Drive to go south and should have the right to do so. She agreed with Mr. Thomas that nothing has been done and should be addressed instead of buried. Coming off of Highland Drive to turn onto Rolling Knolls, there is a sign "Do Not Block Intersection" but it is meaningless. She would appreciate anything the Council could do to move this issue forward.

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Councilman Antczak stated that the City has not been neglecting this area. There are many traffic problems in the City and there are not easy solutions to these issues.

- 2.4 Kent Cameron, Whitmore Estates, said that you cannot see the signs that say "Do Not Block Intersection" because the trees have grown over the signs. He suggested that perhaps the sign should have a blinking yellow light on the sign that draws attention to it, and also painting diagonal stripes so people know where not to stop.

Further discussion was held on the traffic concerns in this area and the process that the City will follow in gathering information.

3.0 **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

3.1 **September Police Report**

- 3.1.1 Sgt. Gebhardt reviewed the police statistics for the month of September. He noted that response times for Priority 1 calls is down, which is important. Assaults and thefts were up and burglaries and stolen autos were down. Three robberies were reported for the month of September, but one of the robberies was "unfounded". All districts saw a decrease in crime, Districts 1 and 4 only by one percent. For the fourth straight month there was an increase in the number of DUIs issued making it 185 this year.

The detectives have been very busy and they are very productive and are one of the best groups in the County.

- 3.1.2 Jennifer Posterero, Victim Advocate, reviewed the quarterly statistics for the advocate cases. She reported the ages and genders of the victims that have been served, as well as the different types of cases involved. There were 320 activities this quarter, most of the activities revolving around domestic violence and sexual assault. Ms. Posterero is working on increasing the resources the city already has. She is providing the officers with a senior guide to resources and an unexpected death packet. She has also added additional resources to the domestic violence information. She has attended training in order to get up to date on Utah law.

3.2 **Public Works Report**

- 3.2.1 Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith reviewed the public works report for the month of September. He said that the pavement rejuvenator project is now complete and Salt Lake County has completed the repairs to the August slurry seal project. The 2300 East Storm Water Project has been bid and will be awarded in two weeks. He also reviewed the Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail Project and expects construction to be complete by December.

Striping projects have been completed on Hollow Mill and Banbury. Studies of these streets will be done in December to see how effective the striping is. A traffic application is being processed for 2325 East and the City is getting counts on Rolling Knolls way.

A complete copy of the public works report is available to the public.

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4.0 ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Consideration of Resolution No. 2009-55 Consenting to an Appointment to the Planning Commission of Jennifer Shah

4.1.1 Councilman Thomas moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-55. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

4.2 Consideration of Resolution No. 2009-56 Authorizing Actions Concerning Tax Assessments on Property Located in the Canyons School District

4.2.1 Mayor Cullimore explained that a section of Cottonwood Heights was previously in the Granite School District and was included in the Canyons School District when it was formed. Those residents were erroneously assessed for the Jordan School District bond payments and the City has taken steps to assist those residents in curing that error. The proposed resolution sets forth the finding by the Council that such an action is appropriate.

4.2.1 Councilman Antczak moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-56. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bracken and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

5.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

5.1 Approval of September 22, 2009 Minutes

5.1.1 The minutes were approved as submitted.

6.0 ADJOURN

6.1 Councilman Antczak moved to adjourn the business meeting and reconvene the work session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bracken and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The business meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.