

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 11, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Liane Stillman, City Attorney Shane Topham, Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith, Planning Director Michael Black, Police Chief Robby Russo, Assistant Chief Mike Watson, Public Relations Specialist Bob Warnick, Detective Corbett Ford

ALSO PRESENT: Kyle Luing, Scouts from Troop 388, Beverly and Larry Jensen, Kimberly Steenblich, Jean Perkins, Danica Nebeker

1.0 WELCOME/PLEDGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1.1 Mayor Cullimore opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and welcomed those attending.

1.2 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kyle Luing, Troop 388, Butler Hills Ward.

2.0 CITIZEN COMMENTS

2.1 Kimberly Steenblich expressed concern that the crosswalk at 6675 South was removed and 40 children that go to Bella Vista Elementary live east of 2300 East and need a crossing guard in place. She said that Officer Heath Lowry studied the cross walks to see if there were enough students using it to warrant the crossing guard and the most he witnessed were six in one day. Ms. Steenblich said that after the cross walk sign was taken down she witnessed eight children darting across traffic on 2300 East. She believes that this will lead to injury or even death. She said the officer only watched a certain area and the children are crossing near the post office and believes the study was incomplete and inaccurate. She asked the Council to reconsider their decision and place a crosswalk somewhere on 2300 East.

2.2 Jean Perkins also expressed concern about the crosswalk being removed. She said that there are four crosswalks for Butler Middle School and the speed limit is 30 mph whereas the speed limit on 2300 East is 35 mph.

2.3 Danica Nebeker said that she would like to see the speed limit changed to 25 mph, blinking lights, or sidewalks.

2.4 Further discussion was held on this issue and staff will review the situation and bring additional information and recommendations to the Council.

3.0 REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

3.1 Police Report

3.1.1 During the month of October there were 1931 incidence reports of which 1100 were calls for service which generated 660 cases. Thirty DUI tickets were given, six of which were on October 11th, for a total of 54 DUIs since the police department started.

3.1.2 Detective Ford also reminded the Council and residents about the Crime Reporting website.

3.2 **Public Works Report**

3.2.1 Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith reviewed the current public works projects throughout the city. He talked about the pavement management program, ADA ramp projects, signal upgrade plan, new street signs and the contract for animal shelter services with Sandy City. A copy of the report is available to the public.

4.0 **ACTION ITEMS**

4.1 **Consideration of Resolution No. 2008-69 Appointing Bruce Jones as a Representative to the South Salt Lake County Mosquito Abatement District**

4.1.1 Councilman Bracken moved to approve Resolution No. 2008-69. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

4.1.2 Councilman Antczak moved to adjourn the business meeting and reconvene the work session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The business meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.