

**MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Members Present: Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Councilman Scott Bracken, Councilwoman Nicole Omer, Councilman Gordon Thomas, Councilman Tee Tyler

Staff Present: City Manager Liane Stillman, Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith, City Attorney Shane Topham, Chief Robby Russo, Assistant Chief Mike Watson, Public Information Specialist Bob Warnick, Sergeant Chris Gebhardt

Also Present: James Limb, Ron Fullmer, Don Antzack

1.0 WELCOME/PLEDGE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

1.2 The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Bracken.

2.0 CITIZEN COMMENTS

2.1 Councilman Bracken introduced Natalie Callahan who serves as the Youth Council Social Officer Deputy.

2.2 Ron Fullmer commented on a recent media appearance city officials made on KSL where they discussed the school district. He thought the decision to create the Canyon School District was a good one and expressed his support.

3.0 REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Administration of Oath of Office to Officer Kevin Wyatt.

3.1.1 Deputy City Recorder Kory Solorio administered the oath of office to Officer Kevin Wyatt.

3.2 Police Report – February.

3.2.1 Sgt. Gebhardt presented the February report noting there was a spike in call volume, which he attributed to an increase in traffic citation issuance. He reported that call service by priority declined somewhat but the city was on par with last year. Response times for priority one calls decreased from 4 ½ to 3 minutes. Sgt. Gebhardt stated that the decrease is coincidental to the release of the city’s internal information portal that allows officers to see their response times as well as those of other officers. Sgt. Gebhardt reported that there was an increase in burglaries and a decrease in thefts. Three rapes were reported in February. Sgt. Gebhardt reported that three or four months ago the spike in burglaries was analyzed. It was discovered that in 50% of the cases, victims knew the suspect. The remaining appeared to be crimes of opportunity. Sgt. Gebhardt displayed the district crime maps and reported that there was a spike in citations. This was brought to the council’s attention since most likely they will receive phone calls from constituents as a result of increased enforcement. Over 400 citations were issued with over 900 violations. The warning percentage decreased and the department went to an 80/20 ratio rather than the former 60/40.

3.3 **Monthly Public Works Report – Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith.**

3.3.1 Deputy City Manager Kevin Smith presented the Monthly Public Works Report. He reported that recently the city’s Business Community Meeting was held on the Fort Union Containment Project. He reported that the project was nearly ready to bid. He reported that the majority of comments raised during the meeting pertained to access. Mr. Smith next reported that the Station 110 signal upgrade project is complete and noted that advance warning lights may be added to the signal at a later date. The next signal upgrade project will involve modifications to the school zone in front of Butler Elementary. The job was expected to cost \$12,000 and consist of yellow flashers. The community council and school principal expressed concern with the middle area where there is a lot of activity.

3.3.2 Councilwoman Omer asked about the 6200 South 3000 East project and whether its purpose was to improve traffic flow.

Mr. Smith stated that for years there was a concrete median on Wasatch Boulevard that affected the stacking of traffic. The island was removed which improved the flow markedly. Councilwoman Omer received comments from citizens who hadn’t noticed an improvement. Mr. Smith stated that the affect can be proven by traffic counts during maximum peak.

A copy of the written report is available to the public.

4.0 **ACTION ITEMS**

4.1 **Consideration of Resolution No. 2010-11 Approving a Settlement Agreement and Release with Salt Lake County Concerning a Law Enforcement Services Agreement Terminated 31 August 2009.**

4.1.1 Mayor Cullimore explained that the proposed resolution essentially settles a \$300,000 obligation for law enforcement services for the amount of \$150,000.

4.1.2 **MOTION:** Councilman Bracken moved to approve Resolution Number 2010-11. The motion was seconded by Councilman Thomas and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

4.2 **Consideration of Resolution No. 2010-12 UFA Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.**

4.2.1 **MOTION:** Councilman Thomas moved to approve Resolution Number 2010-12. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Omer and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

5.0 **ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING AND RECONVENE WORK SESSION IN ROOM 250**

5.1 **MOTION:** Councilman Thomas moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bracken and passed unanimously on a roll call vote. The business meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.