

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD MARCH 10, 2009, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

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

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Liane Stillman, City Attorney Shane Topham, Planning Director Michael Black, Sgt. Chris Gebhardt, Assistant Chief Paul Brenneman, Public Relations Specialist Bob Warnick, Chief Mike Watson, Finance Director Dave Muir, Cpl. Heath Lowry,

ALSO PRESENT: Ron Fullmer, Stephanie Archibald, Mike Peterson, Michael O'Reilly, Scout Troop 688

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 Michael O'Reilly, Troop 688

2.0 **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

2.1 No comments were received.

3.0 **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

3.1 **FOP Crime Prevention Door Hangers**

3.1.1 On behalf of the FOP, Chapter 24, Cpl. Lowry said that one of the greatest challenges faced in law enforcement is finding a balance between proactive and reactive patrols. The Police Department needs to find creative ways to prevent crime from occurring in the city and to that end Cpl. Lowry came up with the idea of focused proactive patrol which includes businesses, residences and vehicles. Door hangers will be used over the next few weeks for open doors, open garage, keys left in vehicles, unattended vehicles left running and alarm responses, with the goal of reducing crime in the city. The door hangers were paid for by the FOP.

3.2 **Police Department Report**

3.2.1 Sgt. Gebhardt reviewed police statistics from September through February. During February there was a drop in calls due to the number of days in the month. During that time 12 percent of the calls for service were 911 calls, 41% were officer initiated calls and 47% were phone calls. He noted that calls for service have been consistent from month to month.

Traffic crashes and citations were reviewed and officers are averaging approximately 400 citations per month with warnings making up approximately 30 percent of the citations. DUI numbers were at 15 this month.

Sgt. Gebhardt reviewed the residential burglary on Lake Mary Drive which resulted in three felony arrests; a vehicle burglary in an underground parking lot which resulted in two felony

arrests including a parolee; and a search warrant at a residence on 1300 East which resulted in the confiscation of meth, other drugs, and drug paraphernalia.

A detailed statistical report is available to the public.

4.0 **ACTION ITEMS**

4.1 **Consideration of Resolution No. 2009-07 Adopting a One Year Section Plan for FY09-10 Community Development Block Grant Funding and Authorizing an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Cottonwood Heights, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and other Governmental Entities**

4.1.1 Mayor Cullimore noted that a public hearing was held two weeks ago and it was determined to fund ASSIST at \$8500; The Road Home Shelter at \$1000; The Road Home-Midvale at \$2000; Rape Recovery Center at \$500; and Utah Food Bank at \$3000. The remaining CDBG funds are being used for City studies and projects.

4.1.2 Councilman Antczak moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-07 adopting the CDBG plan for the FY09-10 year. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

4.2 **Consideration of Resolution No. 2009-08 Authorizing Settlement of a Lawsuit with David and Heidi Stapel**

4.2.1 Mayor Cullimore explained that the proposed resolution authorizes the settlement of a lawsuit with David and Heidi Stapel. The lawsuit relates to short-term rental properties within the City where the Stapel's were denied a conditional use permit.

4.2.2 Councilman Antczak moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-08 authorizing the settlement of a lawsuit with David and Heidi Stapel. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bracken and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

5.0 **CONSENT CALENDAR**

5.1 **Approval of February 10, 2009, Minutes**

5.1.1 The minutes were approved as submitted.

6.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

6.1 Councilman Bracken moved to adjourn the business meeting and reconvene the work session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Antczak and passed unanimously on a voice vote. The business meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.