

**MINUTES OF A COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING HELD JUNE 5, 2002 IN BUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

PRESENT – Gordon Nicholl, Paul Childs, Pat Warner, Ann Bracken, Jerri Harwell, Bill Morris, Mike Peterson, Cathy Trane, Sheryl Ivey.

General

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Gordon Nicholl.

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

RESOLVED, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting

Sheriff's Report

Deputy Scott Hansen gave the sheriff report. He reported on the recent crime figures. He urged citizens to keep their eyes open and report any suspicious circumstances to the sheriff. Interested citizens can go to www.slsheriff.org for latest crime statistics.

Fire Department Report

Steve Halligan presented the call figures for the fire department for May. Other topics discussed included:

- Checking fire hydrants
- The garden for the homeless behind the fire station
- A new CERT program upcoming – contact Steve at 743-7200
- Keeping fire danger low
- Checking fire alarms for bugs etc.

ACCT Report

Mike Peterson reported on the last ACCT meeting. Discussed in the meeting was:

- The request from ACCT for copies of the community council's financial reports
- The issue of townships vs. incorporation

The prioritization of the Capital Requests from each Council. The top priority for Cottonwood Heights is Bair Park. This was not included in the list as it has been funded this year to the amount of \$100,000. As this is not the total amount needed to develop the park it will be included in future years.

Salt Lake County Mayor's Office

Jim Braden representing the Salt Lake County Mayor's office reviewed the article in the Salt Lake Tribune regarding the appeal by Mayor Workman against the assessment on Kennecott, which would reduce the amount of taxes received by Salt Lake County by 2.8 million.

Questions from the citizens followed on how the money was spent by Salt Lake County.

Incorporation

Kit Lindsey reviewed the status of the incorporation. The feasibility study is scheduled to be completed June 12th, 2002. After this has been issued the citizens will have the

opportunity to study it and make their own decisions as to whether they feel that Cottonwood Heights should incorporate. Public hearings will be held. If it is decided to pursue incorporation many volunteers will be needed to obtain 33% of the total value of the area in signatures to enable the issue to be put on the ballot.

ZONING

#20228 1936 East 7000 South off premise billboard

No one was present to represent the applicant.

Upon motion made by Mike Peterson, seconded by Pat Warner and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to deny this application.

#20256 6753-6761 South 1300 East Change to RM zone

No one was present to represent the applicant.

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

RESOLVED, to approve this application.

#20244 7500 South 2700 East – Butler Middle School parking lot – amended site plan.

Ruth Schmidt representing the Butler Middle School Community Council reviewed the process followed to make the plans for the proposed additional entry to the parking lot. Rob Pannier of Bridgewater Drive area represented his neighbors in expressing their concerns of the danger of having the second entryway directly across from Bridgewater Drive. An area, which is the past has proven to be very dangerous to both pedestrians and automobiles. These citizens felt that they had not been included in the planning process. Keith Wilson, representing Jordan School District, explained that the plans had been drawn up without the input necessary from all the citizens and the County, and that because of the small window available to complete this project a decision had been made by the School Board to postpone this project for one year. During the year many discussions with all interested parties will be held to determine the optimum way for this project to be completed with the safety of all citizens paramount.

Upon motion made by Paul Childs, seconded by Jerri Harwell, and passed unanimously, it was

RESOLVED, to support the decision of the County and the School Board to delay this project one year. The Council would ask that the School District take this year to involve the Cottonwood Heights Community Council, the citizens of Bridgewater Drive and all interested parties.

Miscellaneous

Night out against crime

Bill Morris reported that with the postponement of the parking lot the Night out against Crime will be moved back to Butler Park. This will be held on August 6th, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m..

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting will be held **July 3, 2002** at 6:30 p.m. in Butler Middle School.

With no further information to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next meeting June 5, 2002 in Butler Middle School.

If the parking lot at Butler Middle School is under construction during the summer of 2002 the Council will need to relocate the meetings subsequent to the June meeting.