

Minutes of the Syracuse City Council Regular Meeting, February 8, 2011.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Syracuse City Council held on February 8, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 1979 West 1900 South, Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah.

Present: Councilmembers: Alan Clark
D. Matthew Kimmel
Douglas Peterson
Matthew Ocaña
Larry D. Shingleton

Mayor Jamie Nagle
City Manager Robert Rice
City Recorder Cassie Z. Brown

City Employees Present:

IT Director TJ Peace
Finance Manager Amber Fowles
Community Development Director Mike Eggett
Police Lieutenant Tracy Jensen
Police Detective Corey Bybee
Administrative Intern Monica Whitaker

Visitors Present:	Craig Johnson	Gary Pratt	Kevin Nagle
	Bob VanVelkinburgh	Jeannie VanVelkinburgh	Dan Cosens
	Kristin Day	Greg Day	Josh Nielson
	Connor Monson	Kristin Arigot	James Giles
	Dani Giles	Alex Moore	Jacob Bowman
	Aaron Rice	Mark Hunsaker	Will Adams
	Ashton Durbin	Jessica Hudson	Riley Olsen
	Jared Holmes	Riley Chugg	Jacque Pratt
	Pete Strickland	Lloyd Mills	Ashley Van Vanneyt
	Curt McCuiston	Heidi Cook	Diane Cook
	Heather Bitney	Sarah Spiker	Dale Rackham
	Luke Ohl	Clint Sherman	Stephen Richardson
	Robert Whiteley	Jacey Reynolds	Ashley Ostler
	Ben Saunders	Dixie Mendenhall	Anna Kietzman
	Jerry Guffey	Cameron Carter	William Carter

1. Meeting Called to Order/Adopt Agenda

Mayor Nagle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. as a specially scheduled meeting, with notice of time, place, and agenda provided 24 hours in advance to the newspaper and each Councilmember. She asked all visitors present if any wished to provide an invocation; Councilmember Clark provided an invocation. Boy Scout Jacob Bowman led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Nagle announced that Ben Thurgood passed away last week. He was a long time member of the community and a member of the City Council for approx. 15 years. She stated the City wants to recognize his service and his passing and send deepest sympathies and condolences to his family.

COUNCILMEMBER CLARK MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA. COUNCILMEMBER OCAÑA SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Special Meeting of December 7, 2010 were reviewed.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 7, 2010 AS PRESENTED. COUNCILMEMBER SHINGLETON SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 11, 2011 were reviewed.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 11, 2011 AS PRESENTED. COUNCILMEMBER SHINGLETON SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

3. Introduction of Robert Rice as Syracuse City Manager

Mayor Nagle stated that she is very thrilled that the City has hired Robert Rice as the new City Manager. She stated that Mr. Rice has quite a distinguished career and the City is lucky to have him.

Mr. Rice stated he is honored and happy to be working for Syracuse City. He stated that when he decided to retire from the Marine Corps after 29 years of service he wanted to find a job in municipal government to continue to serve his country. He stated he looked for a city that was family friendly, where his family would be comfortable settling, and where he could raise his children. He stated he also looked for a place that was in need of his services. He reiterated that he is very happy to be here.

4. Public Comments

TJ Jensen, 3242 S. 1000 W., stated that he attended the Utah Department Of Transportation (UDOT) open house that is scheduled to last until 8:00 p.m. this evening. He stated the topic of discussion is the West Davis Corridor and the three alternative routes for the Corridor that have been announced. He explained there were many public comments and in general there were not a lot of happy people. He asked why UDOT has decided to move away from the Bluff Road alignment. He stated that he does not have a firm opinion on the issue, but he is a property owner that will be affected by at least one of the alternatives. He stated he would encourage anyone that is concerned about the West Davis Corridor to attend future open house as UDOT is still debating where the road should be constructed. He stated now is the time for the public to step up and let their voice be heard.

5. Recognition of former Planning Commissioners Robert Whiteley and Eric Hazen.

Robert Whiteley recently resigned as the Planning Commission Chair to fulfill his new assignment as the JUB Engineers representative to Syracuse City. Eric Hazen also resigned from his position on the Planning Commission in order to fulfill his educational needs and to avoid additional scheduling conflicts.

Mayor Nagle stated there are no words to express how much Mr. Whiteley did for the City and it is impossible to thank him for all his hard work. She stated that he held a position on the Planning Commission for eight years and has provided much value to the City. She stated that the City is fortunate to continue to work with Mr. Whiteley in a different capacity; she is excited that the City will continue to have access to his expertise. She asked Mr. Whiteley to approach the Council to receive his certificate of appreciation. The Council and audience gave Mr. Whiteley a round of applause.

Mayor Nagle stated that Mr. Hazen is not present this evening. She stated that he was one of the newer members of the Planning Commission and unfortunately he has found a scheduling conflict with his schooling and he has chosen to resign his position. She stated the City will miss his presence on the Planning Commission.

6a Proposed Resolution R11-03 appointing Gregory Day to the Planning Commission with his term expiring June 30, 2011.

During the month of January, Robert Whiteley resigned as the Planning Commission Chair and as a member of the Planning Commission, in order to fulfill his new assignment as the JUB Engineers representative to Syracuse City. As a result of his resignation, the Planning Commission appointed Kenneth Hellewell to be the new chairman and this opened up a vacancy on the Planning Commission. The term of this vacancy is set to expire on June 30, 2011.

Additionally, during the month of January, Eric Hazen resigned from his position as a Planning Commissioner in order to fulfill his educational needs and to avoid additional scheduling conflicts. This has opened up a vacancy on the Planning Commission which is set to expire on June 30, 2011.

Further, there has been discussion over the past few months of selecting and appointing an alternate member of the Planning Commission to be available for discussion during all meetings and to participate as a voting member when a member of the voting group is absent from a Commission meeting. This term is aligned with the Commissioner Number Seen spot and will rotate with the appointment of that spot; this position is programmed to expire on June 30, 2012 and will need to be filled again at that time.

The Community Development Department has advertised through various forms of media that these openings have been made available to the public for application. The deadline for application was Wednesday, January 26th, 2011. The Community Development Department received 12 applications to fill the positions and has thoroughly reviewed these applications with the Mayor and Planning Commission Chair Hellewell. Following review and discussion of the applications, this group has selected Gregory Day to fill Robert Whiteley's vacancy, Dale Rackham to fill Eric Hazen's vacancy, and Curt McQuiston to fill the alternate vacancy position. Their applications and resumes have been provided to each member of the Governing Body; all three are highly qualified to participate on the Planning Commission and should bring a lot of quality insight and discussion to this group.

In conjunction with the selection by the Mayor and approval by Planning Commission Chair Kenneth Hellewell, the Community Development Department fully endorses and recommends support for the appointment of Gregory Day, Dale Rackham, and Curt McQuiston to fill the vacancies on the Planning Commission, as has been outlined.

Mayor Nagle asked Mr. Day to introduce himself to the Council. Mr. Day stated that he appreciates the opportunity to serve in this capacity. He explained he has always had an interest in being part of the public process. He stated he has lived in Syracuse City for three and one half years; his family and friends live here and he is very invested in the community. He stated that this is an opportunity that he is very grateful for. Mayor Nagle stated that Mr. Day came to her shortly after she was elected to the office of Mayor. She stated that at that time the City was getting bad press about various impact fee issues and Mr. Day explained to her that he was invested in the City and he wanted to offer her some contacts that could help the City through the problems they were having. She stated she was impressed with his proactive approach and his willingness to get involved.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION R11-03 APPOINTING GREGORY DAY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH HIS TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2011. COUNCILMEMBER CLARK SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

6b. Proposed Resolution R11-05 appointing Dale Rackham to the Planning Commission with his term expiring June 30, 2011.

Mayor Nagle asked Mr. Rackham to introduce himself to the Council. Mr. Rackham stated that he has lived in Syracuse City since the early 1990's; he enjoys politics, but his employment has prevented him from being involved because of his extensive traveling. He stated that he appreciates the opportunity to serve and he looks forward to making Syracuse City a better place to live. Mayor Nagle stated that she is excited for Mr. Rackham to be a member of the Planning Commission. She stated that when she heard of the openings on the Planning Commission she asked the Chair what he felt was needed in order to make the group more healthy and robust. She stated the recommendation was that the City find two people with engineering backgrounds. She reported that both Mr. Day and Mr. Rackham have that background and she is very happy about that.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION R11-05 APPOINTING DALE RACKHAM TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH HIS TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2011. COUNCILMEMBER CLARK SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

6c. Proposed Resolution R11-06 appointing Curt McCuiston as an alternate Planning Commission member with his term expiring June 30, 2012.

Mayor Nagle asked Mr. McCuiston to introduce himself to the City Council. Mr. McCuiston explained that he appreciates the opportunity to serve as an alternate member on the Planning Commission. He stated he will always be available in the event that another member of the group is unable to fulfill their duties. Mayor Nagle stated that she is happy to have Mr. McCuiston as an alternate member of the Planning Commission and she is excited about the work he will do for the City.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION R11-06 APPOINTING CURT MCCUISTION AS AN ALTERNATE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER WITH HIS TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2012. COUNCILMEMBER CLARK SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

7. Final Plan Approval, Clint'sville Subdivision, located at approximately 1919 W. 2700 S.

A memorandum from Community Development Director Eggett explained that Clint Sherman, owner of property located at 1919 W. 2700 S., appeared before the Planning Commission on February 1, 2011, requesting preliminary and final plan approval for the subdivision of a developed dwelling group. Mr. Sherman approached the Commission in March 2005, requesting a Conditional Use Permit to construct a six-unit dwelling group on an old family parcel dating back to 1871. He had no intentions of selling the property and had already owned two duplexes on the same street for the previous nine years. Mr. Sherman explained that each new unit would have a two-car garage with separate driveways that exited directly onto 2700 South or Bluff Road. There was concern among the Commissioner about setbacks to align the rights-of-way with Bluff Road and controlling driveway accesses by requiring one or two shared driveways due to the high volume of traffic on both streets. Mr. Sherman explained that larger driveways or accesses required dealing with storm water, but his plan did not create much storm water. The Commission recommended approval, and City Council reviewed the request on March 8, 2005. The minutes stated that Mr. Sherman requested approval for a six-structure twelve-unit dwelling group on 1.618 acres with three buildings fronting each road. The duplexes would be similar to those in Walker Estates. The Council unanimously granted conditional use approval for a six-structure dwelling group with two units each. Mr. Sherman is now seeking to refinance this land but cannot do so due to the number of buildings on the lot. He explained that, with the help of the former City Planner, he designed the dwelling group to specifications that would allow him to subdivide in the future if necessary. Mr. Sherman proposed three lots be included in the subdivision and staff confirmed that would comply with required setbacks though they over-looked density constraints for that specific zone. Because subdividing into three lots would

convert the use to multi-family housing in an R-2 zone, staff recommended subdividing into six lots and applying for conditional use approval for two-family dwellings on each lot. Since the applicant already went to the expense of revising his drawings based on staff's initial acceptance of the plans, subject to some minor changes, the Department wanted to minimize any further expenses incurred by the applicant through the remainder of this process and recommended review by the City Engineer of the submitted drawings, with the knowledge that it would include three more lots.

JUB Engineering submitted the following recommendations in a memo dated January 27, 2011:

- Move shed shown straddling a proposed lot line, or adjust lot line.
- Include north arrow and scale on Sheet 1.
- Show bearing and distance to Section Tie at north quarter corner.
- Correct spelling on northwest corner of Section 22.
- Make the following clarifications regarding private utility easements protecting privately-owned utility lines, i.e. culinary water, sewer, and gas, serving the duplexes in this Subdivision:
 - show section ties on Sheet 2 that correspond with written description,
 - remove the word 'unrecorded' in written description, since that verbiage would be obsolete upon recordation of plat,
 - verify and update central angle, which appears more accurate as 01°23'49" rather than 01°13'49", on both written description and drawing on Sheet 2.

Director Eggett decided he would not requiring the applicant to go through the sketch plan approval process since the development already received conditional use approval from the Commission and City Council as a group dwelling. City and engineering staff therefore felt comfortable waiving sketch plan review and placing the item before the Commission for only preliminary and final plan review.

Mr. Eggett approached the Council and summarized his memorandum.

COUNCILMEMBER CLARK MADE A MOTION TO GRANT FINAL PLAN APPROVAL FOR CLINT'SVILLE SUBDIVISION TO BE LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY 1919 W. 2700 S. COUNCILMEMBER SHINGLETON SECONDED THE MOTION.

Councilmember Clark asked if the issue of adjusting lot sizes came before the Planning Commission and if there is any concern about whether that will actually happen. Mr. Eggett explained that Mr. Sherman did provide the City with revised drawings, but upon review staff realized that in a residential R2 zone the minimum lot size is 10,000 square feet. He stated that lot one is smaller than that; therefore, that would need to be adjusted on the subdivision plat prior to recording. Councilmember Clark asked if it is possible for Mr. Sherman to adjust that lot size, to which Mr. Eggett answered yes. Councilmember Peterson asked if Councilmember Clark's motion should be amended to include a requirement that Mr. Sherman meet all staff and engineering recommendations in order to receive final plan approval. Mr. Eggett stated that would be a good idea.

COUNCILMEMBER CLARK MADE AN ALTERNATE MOTION TO GRANT FINAL PLAN APPROVAL FOR THE CLINT'SVILLE SUBDIVISION TO BE LOCATED AT APPROXIMATELY 1919 W. 2700 S. FINAL PLAN APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO ALL STAFF AND ENGINEERING RECOMMENDATIONS. COUNCILMEMBER SHINGLETON SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

8. Proposed Ordinance 11-02 amending Titles Eight and Ten of the Syracuse City Code

The Council reviewed at length during their January 25 work session meeting the proposed amendments to Titles Eight and Ten of the Syracuse City Code.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED ORDINANCE 11-02 AMENDING VARIOUS SECTION OF TITLES EIGHT AND TEN OF THE SYRACUSE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE. COUNCILMEMBER CLARK SECONDED THE MOTION.

Councilmember Kimmel stated that the Council had a very healthy discussion about this document during the last work session meeting and it now offers much more flexibility than it did in its original state. He stated he is very pleased with that. He added, however, that the document is not as flexible as he would like it to be, but he feels that progress has been made. He stated that he appreciated staff and Planning Commission reviewing and considering his concerns.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Nagle stated there has been a motion and a second regarding the proposed ordinance; she called for a vote. **ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.**

Mayor Nagle stated that staff did work very hard on the revisions to Titles Eight and Ten. She stated that she understands that Councilmember Kimmel still has concerns about the document, but she appreciates his willingness to compromise. She stated she respects his position.

9. Proposed Resolution R11-04 appointing City Councilmembers to various committee positions and assignments.

The Governing Body reviewed appointments and assignments during their January 11 work session meeting. With the recent resignation of former Councilmember Hammond it was necessary to review assignments held by him and the entire Body. Minor changes were made throughout the assignment list. One topic raised was whether there is a need to appoint a member of the Governing Body to serve as a liaison to the Museum Board. City Recorder Brown reviewed the Museum Board bylaws and found that the Council is asked to assign one of its members to serve as the "Museum Board Advisor". Therefore, that position has been left on the assignment list and the Council can nominate one its members to serve in that capacity. There was also some discussion about the positions of Youth Court and Youth Council Liaison. Ms. Brown contacted the Youth Council advisors to determine if that group is dissolving or if it is still necessary to appoint an elected official to be its liaison. Julie Robertson responded and informed Ms. Brown that the Youth Council meets the last Friday of each month at 4:00 p.m. and they would welcome a Councilmember assigned to their group. The position of Youth Court Liaison has been left on the assignment list; the Council can nominate one of its members to serve in that capacity.

Councilmember Kimmel volunteered to serve as the City's liaison to the Youth Court.

Councilmember Shingleton volunteered to serve as the City's advisor to the Museum Board.

Mayor Nagle volunteered to serve as the City's liaison to the Youth Council.

COUNCILMEMBER SHINGLETON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION R11-04 APPOINTING CITY COUNCILMEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEE POSITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS. COUNCILMEMBER OCAÑA SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

10. Proposed Resolution R11-07 appointing Robert Rice to the position of City Treasurer.

Mayor Nagle stated it is necessary to appoint an individual other than the City Finance Manager to serve in the capacity of City Treasurer. She explained that in the past the City Administrator has held this title.

COUNCILMEMBER SHINGLETON MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION R11-07 APPOINTING ROBERT RICE TO THE POSITION OF CITY TREASURER. COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

11. Councilmember Reports

Councilmember Kimmel stated that he wanted to begin his report this evening by welcoming the new City Manager Mr. Rice. He stated that during the interview process and upon reviewing Mr. Rice's record of service for this country he is honored to have him as the City Manager and he looks forward to working with him. He then stated that prior to this meeting he attended a portion of the UDOT open house meeting held at the West Point City Hall. He stated there is a lot of valuable information being shared and it shows that UDOT spent a long time reviewing all pertinent information to determine the alternate routes they would propose for the West Davis Corridor. He stated either of the three routes will impact many people and he would highly recommend that everyone attend an open house meeting to gain information on this topic. He stated that he spoke to the person that is responsible for the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) at length about why they reached the decision they reached on the three alternate routes. He stated that he also spoke to Randy Jeffries, the project manager. He stated it was comforting that UDOT did not simply send low level staffers to take the heat for the project; rather they sent their "top brass" to interact with citizens. He explained they have computers set up for people to easily leave their comments. He stated people need to be involved in the process because the West Davis Corridor will have an impact on the City. He then stated the last thing he wanted to comment on was the amendments that were made to Titles Eight and Ten of the Syracuse City Code. He stated that during the last work session meeting the Council had a good debate and conversation about the proposed amendments. He added that members of the Planning Commission as well as staff from the Community Development Department were present to provide reasoning and background information for some of the changes that are being made. He stated that in reading through the document there are some changes that are very troubling to him. He stated some examples include the fact that a resident can not own more than two dogs without first obtaining a permit to do so; a resident living on less than one-half acre of ground can not own chickens. He stated he believes in a free society and country. He stated that grown adults should be allowed to make individual choices and run their lives and their personal and private property as they see fit. He stated that it is not necessary for government to regulate and be involved in such minor decisions as how many dogs a person can own. He stated those things seem like a gross infringement on personal liberty and freedom. He stated, however, that some of the changes that were made to the document do give more flexibility to residents and property owners in the City. He stated that the rewrite is not as flexible as he would like to see it be, but a move has been made in that direction and he will support that. He stated he wanted to congratulate the Planning Commission and staff for moving in that direction and for their hard work on the rewrite.

Councilmember Peterson stated that he would also like to welcome Mr. Rice to Syracuse City. He then stated that he wanted to report on the No Child Left Out Park project that the City is involved with. He stated that the Park will be constructed with private funds raised via local fundraising events. He urged everyone to watch for and participate in any fundraiser that will be taking place throughout the remainder of the year. He stated that the City staff that is participating in the project has asked that the Council be realistic when considering the time frame for the Park construction, but they noted that there will be some work taking place at the project site this year, though the play structure will likely not be constructed until 2012. He stated that he is comfortable with the project committee taking their time on the project to ensure that everything is done correctly. He reported that at the next meeting staff will be present to provide an artist's rendering of the project.

Councilmember Clark stated that it may appear that the Council sometimes makes decisions during their business meetings without much discussion and he wanted to assure residents that most of the items included on a business meeting agenda have been discussed at length during work session meetings. He then reported that he is a member of the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (WIWMD) and he wanted to provide some information about things that are happening at the landfill. He stated that the WIWMD currently spends between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per month to recycle household electrical materials; if someone delivers an old computer to the landfill the WIWMD has the ability to recycle it, but they must pay for that service. He stated there is currently a bill before the Legislature that will require equipment manufacturers to cover the cost of that recycling so the WIWMD is currently negotiating with Hewlett Packard for them to assist in those recycling costs. He then reminded the audience that the City is working to implement a Green Waste Recycling Program in the City; currently the participation numbers are lower than the Council had hoped and therefore there will be a push to increase participation. He asked that everyone get involved to try to make that happen. He then stated that he, too, wanted to welcome Mr. Rice to Syracuse City and he stated he looks forward to working with him.

Councilmember Shingleton reported that the City has garden plots available at the Community Garden located at Legacy Park. He stated there is a nominal fee for use of the plot and it is a great opportunity for residents to grow their own produce. He then reported that there were over 60 applicants for the City Manager position; he sat in on the interviews for the job and he feels that the Mayor and City Council chose the best of all applicants to be appointed to the position of City Manager. He welcomed Mr. Rice to Syracuse City.

Councilmember Ocaña stated that the Antelope Island State Park Tourism Group met on February 1, 2011. He stated there were attendees from the Antelope Island State Park, the City Council, City staff, Syracuse Museum, Davis Chamber of Commerce, Davis Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Davis County Community and Economic Development Department. He explained the participants met to discuss and plan tourism efforts and activities to bolster visitor and local community opportunities for the Antelope Island State Park, the County, and Syracuse City. He explained they reviewed Antelope Island's 2011 event calendar and looked for opportunities to involve Syracuse City with scheduled activities. He stated that a few of the upcoming events include the Great Salt Lake Bird Festival scheduled for Mary 12 through 16, the Antelope Island Moonlight Bike Ride scheduled for July 15, the Balloon Stampede scheduled for Labor Day weekend, and the Bison Roundup scheduled for October 27 through 29. He stated that the meeting focused on what the group could do to coordinate activities, volunteers, and business support from the local community to help make the events bigger and better than they have been in the past. He stated the events could also be used as a springboard to bring more tourism to the City. He stated the meeting was very productive and they will hold another meeting on March 15. Councilmember Ocaña then welcomed Mr. Rice to Syracuse City and stated it is a pleasure to have him here.

12. Mayor Report

Mayor Nagle stated she would like to go on record and thank Public Works Director Mike Waite for filling in as the Acting City Administrator while the City was going through the process of searching for someone to be appointed as the new City Manager. She stated that Mr. Waite and several other Department Heads have shouldered the work load of the City for the past several months. She stated it is good to have great staff available to help the City maneuver through difficult times. She stated that she is already so impressed with Mr. Rice, which confirms for her that the Governing Body made the right decision in selecting him as the new City Manager. She then reported that currently approximately 500 people have signed up to participate in the Green Waste Recycling Program. She stated that the Council has heard from residents that they do want recycling programs implemented in the City, but the actual participation levels is helping the City gauge what the true level of interest is. She then stated that the City's Fire Department recently received a grant and she wanted to recognize Fire Chief Craig Cottrell for his work in brining a tremendous amount of grant funding to the City. She stated that she attended a local luncheon the other day where City Managers and Mayors were in attendance and it was great to hear all the good compliments they passed on about Chief Cottrell. She then stated that she wanted the citizens to know that the City recognizes there are a lot of questions, concerns, and strong feelings about the West Davis Corridor alternative routes that were recently announced by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT). She stated that she has received several emails

and she believes that some residents have the impression that the City has already endorsed one of the alternatives. She stated that she wanted to ensure all residents that the City has not taken an official stance and the Governing Body is committed to working with staff and the community as a whole to ensure that all impacts are considered and weighed. She reiterated that she can assure everyone that no decisions have been made and the Council has not had an in depth discussion about the alternatives that have been presented. She stated that she anticipates that there will be a great deal of discussion during the next Council work session and she asked anyone interested in the issue to attend that meeting or forward their comments to the Council.

13. City Manager Report

Mr. Rice stated that he does not have much to report except for that he is having a ball so far and he is very busy. He stated that one issue on his radar is working to prepare the City's position on the West Davis Corridor. He stated that he will work with staff, the Planning Commission, and Governing Body to ensure a unified community front on the issue.

At 7:45 p.m. COUNCILMEMBER CLARK MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COUNCILMEMBER KIMMEL SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

Jamie Nagle
Mayor

Cassie Z. Brown, CMC
City Recorder

Date approved: April 12, 2011