

KAYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 2022

Minutes of a regular Kaysville City Council meeting held on March 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in Kaysville City Hall at 23 East Center Street, Kaysville, UT.

Council Members present: Mayor Tamara Tran, Council Member John Swan Adams, Council Member Mike Blackham, Council Member Abbigayle Hunt, Council Member Nate Jackson and Council Member Perry Oaks

Others Present: City Manager Shayne Scott, City Attorney Nic Mills, City Recorder Annemarie Plaizier, Public Works Superintendent Josh Belnap, Rustin Shupe, Jasmine Sepehri, Jesse Shupe, Dwain Klein, Fawn B. Morgan

OPENING

Mayor Tran opened the meeting reading a proclamation of “The Kaysville City Council stand in solidarity with Ukraine”. Mayor Tran led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Dwain Klein said that he would like the city to consider how more water-wise landscaping could be implemented in the city. We need to be proactive about conserving water. The city should consider becoming part of the “Flint the Strip” program because it would be beneficial to the city. Mr. Klein said he had spoken to those who sponsor the “Flip the Strip” program and they are interested in working with Kaysville to implement the program here. Mr. Klein said that he had read over previous meeting minutes and agrees that it might not be in the city’s best interest to enter into a fire district with surrounding cities.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Public Works Superintendent Josh Belnap said that he appreciated the opportunity to be here tonight to present this Employee of the Quarter award. The city somewhat recently started a program that gives employees the opportunity to nominate their peers for Employee of the Quarter. Mr. Belnap said that he feels fortunate to have many great people in his department. Rustin Shupe was nominated as Employee of the Quarter and he is a field supervisor over storm drains. He is in charge of cleaning, inspecting and repairing their pipelines. The city is grateful for the hard work he does and his knowledge and experience. This job can be a difficult position but Mr. Shupe has great work ethic. Mr. Belnap presented the Employee of the Quarter award to Rustin Shupe.

Rustin Shupe commented that in the two years that he has been with the city, he has been made to feel like an attribute of the city and feels appreciated.

DECLARATION OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts were disclosed.

CONSENT ITEMS

Council Member Adams made a motion to approve the following consent items:

- a. Approval of Minutes of February 17, 2022.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Oaks.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

- Council Member Oaks, yea
- Council Member Blackham, yea
- Council Member Adams, yea
- Council Member Hunt, yea
- Council Member Jackson, yea

The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 4-10-7 REGARDING A RECREATION, ARTS, MUSEUM, AND PARKS (RAMP) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Shayne Scott explained that the council had reviewed this proposed ordinance in their previous council meeting and made changes as suggested by council. The Parks and Recreation Superintendent has also since put together an announcement to accept applications for the vacant at-large RAMP board committee seats. Those applications will be taken for the next couple of weeks. Approving this ordinance is the next step in the process in the creation of the RAMP advisory board.

Council Member Adams made a motion to approve an Ordinance enacting Section 4-10-7 regarding a Recreation, Arts, Museum, and Parks (RAMP) Advisory Committee. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hunt.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

- Council Member Blackham, yea
- Council Member Adams, yea
- Council Member Hunt, yea
- Council Member Jackson, yea
- Council Member Oaks, yea

The motion passed unanimously.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Council Member Hunt commented that the city would be soon starting a blog in place of a city newsletter. Council Member Hunt added that she is also working to set up a meeting with the Interfaith Council.

Council Member Adams said that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee has been discussing the 4th of July festivities and wanted to get some feedback from the city council and the community about a couple of items. Typically, the block party is held on July 3rd, but because it falls on a Sunday this year, it was suggested cancelling it or holding it on July 4th instead, which would conflict with other festivities going on at the same time. The city also holds a patriotic devotional as part of the festivities, and it was questioned if the city should continue to do the devotional as it does not seem to be well attended. Council Member Adams said that the city typically honors an “Unsung Hero” at the devotional and he would like to see that continued. He said it was suggested that the devotional and honoring the Unsung Hero be done before the fireworks start on the evening of July 4th. Council Member Adams encouraged the council to reach out to the community to get their feedback on these items.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

Shayne Scott reminded the council member to respond about attending the ULCT events held at the NLC.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jackson made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:18 p.m., seconded by Council Member Adams and passed unanimously.