

Minutes of the Work Session meeting of the Syracuse City Council held on April 9, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Work Session Room, 1979 West 1900 South, Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah.

Present: Councilmembers: Brian Duncan  
Craig A. Johnson  
Karianne Lisonbee  
Douglas Peterson  
Larry D. Shingleton

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

City Employees Present:

City Attorney Will Carlson  
Finance Director Steve Marshall  
Public Works Director Robert Whiteley  
Parks and Recreation Director Kresta Robinson  
Fire Chief Eric Froerer  
Police Chief Garrett Atkin  
Planner Sherrie Christensen  
Utility Billing Manager Holly Craythorn

The purpose of the Work Session was for the Governing Body to review the agenda for the regular meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.; hear a request to be on the agenda from Jeff Ross re: use of City Park facilities for his Lacrosse club; receive a presentation regarding watershed analysis and outlook; review agenda item four – appointment of Community Development Director; and discuss Council business.

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**Agenda review**

Mayor Nagle noted the business meeting agenda is lacking an item to allow for public comments. She suggested the Council make a motion to add a public comment agenda item to the agenda before adopting it.

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**Request to be on the agenda: Jeff Ross re:  
Syracuse Lacrosse Club use of City Park facilities.**

A memo from the City Recorder explained Jeff Ross would like to talk to the Council about amending fees for park reservations or entering into a contract to specify an amount to be paid for his Lacrosse club to use the City facilities for their games.

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Mr. Johnson approached the City Council and provided the details of his request to be on the agenda, stating he would like to work with the City to find a City park to use for home Lacrosse games at a reduced park rental rate. He stated that according to the current park rental policy he would be required to pay over \$250 and he is recommending the City charge him \$10 per hour for a total of \$140.

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Council discussion regarding Mr. Ross's request commenced. At the conclusion of the discussion staff was directed to poll Recreation Departments in other cities to determine how they handle these types of issues and report any information received back to the City Council via email for further direction or a decision.

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**Presentation regarding watershed analysis and  
outlook**

A staff memo from the Public Works Director explained Tage Flint and Scott Paxman, representing Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, have been invited to the Council work session to provide a summary of the discussions that took

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place in a meeting between the District and the City on March 27, 2013. Information to be presented will include, but is not limited to, precipitation data, projected forecasting, water conservation practices, landscape techniques, and resources for smart watering and healthy gardening.

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Mr. Flint and Mr. Paxman approached the Council and provided a PowerPoint presentation covering local water issues. Questions from the Council and staff were answered throughout the presentation.

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**Discuss regular meeting agenda item four –  
Proposed Resolution appointing Sherrie Christensen  
as the Syracuse City Community Development Director.**

Mayor Nagle reported former Community Development Director Eggett left employment with the City and she and City Manager Rice have recommended that City Planner Sherrie Christensen be appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Eggett. She stated she provided a copy of Ms. Christensen's resume to the entire Governing Body and this is an opportunity for the Council to address any questions they may have to Ms. Christensen.

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The Council then asked various questions of Ms. Christensen.

The meeting adjourned at [6:59:46 PM](#).

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Jamie Nagle  
Mayor

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Cassie Z. Brown, CMC  
City Recorder

Date approved: April 26, 2013