

Minutes of the Special meeting of the Syracuse City Council held on September 3, 2013, at 6:03 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 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 Recorder Cassie Z. Brown

City Employees Present:
City Attorney Clint Drake

Visitors Present:
Joe Levi

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1. Meeting Called to Order/Adopt Agenda

Mayor Nagle called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. as a special meeting, with notice of time, place, and agenda provided 24 hours in advance to the newspaper and each Councilmember.

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COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADD PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA AND ADOPT THE AGENDA WITH THAT CHANGE. COUNCILMEMBER LISONBEE SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

Public comments

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Joe Levi stated he saw the notice for tonight's meeting and thought it was a strange day to have a meeting and he started doing some research and found today is the City's birthday; the City of Syracuse is 78 years old today and it was incorporated September 3, 1935 and he thought that would be a good thing to put on the record. He then stated that he saw the City newsletter and noticed it mentions watering restrictions, but it does not mention any alternate ways for citizens to reduce their water use, such as rain barrels and today would be a perfect day for a rain barrel. He stated he did some quick math based upon the 2010 census and if every household and business in Syracuse had two 50-gallon rain barrels under their downspouts it would have been possible to alleviate 650,000 gallons of water going into the storm water system and another 650,000 gallons could be put back into irrigating lawns. He stated it may be possible to educate residents about alternative watering solutions rather than just educating them not to water. He stated that lastly he noticed the Council will be convening in a closed executive session tonight and he does not know what they will talk about other than the three things allowed by law. He stated that if the meeting is about real estate or real property he wants to reiterate his stance that the City should not be in the business of renting or leasing to private entities or businesses or if the meeting is regarding a discussion about appointing an individual to a position in the City that is currently vacant, he would ask that the Council continue to consider the Mayor's comments when she talked about the hiring of Police Officers when the replacement of the former Police Chief was pending. He stated she wanted to allow the new Police Chief to give input regarding his new officers. He noted that there will be a new incoming Mayor and City Council and he would like to give them the same courtesy to participate in the selection of a new City Manager.

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2. Consideration of adjourning into Closed Executive Session pursuant to the provisions of Section 52-4-205 of the Open and Public Meetings Law for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; pending or reasonably imminent litigation; or the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property

COUNCILMEMBER DUNCAN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 52-4-205 OF THE OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE CHARACTER, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL; PENDING OR REASONABLY IMMINENT LITIGATION; OR THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY. COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON SECONDED THE MOTION, WITH THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING "AYE" – COUNCILMEMBERS DUNCAN, JOHNSON, LISONBEE, PETERSON, AND SHINGLETON. VOTING "NO" – NONE.

The Council convened in a closed executive session at 6:07 p.m.

The special business meeting reconvened at 6:44 p.m.

At 6:44 p.m. COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COUNCILMEMBER LISONBEE SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.

Jamie Nagle
Mayor

Cassie Z. Brown, CMC
City Recorder

Date approved: September 10, 2013