

Minutes of the Work Session meeting of the Syracuse City Council held on September 24, 2013, at 6:03 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
Acting City Manager/Finance Director Steve Marshall
City Recorder Cassie Z. Brown

City Employees Present:
Public Works Director Robert Whiteley
City Attorney Clint Drake
Fire Chief Eric Froerer
Police Chief Garrett Atkin
Planner Noah Steele

The purpose of the Work Session was for the Governing Body to hear public comments, have a discussion regarding a Police Department grant application for AEDs in Police patrol vehicles, receive reports from attendees of the Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) Conference, and discuss Council business.

Public Comments

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John Lewis distributed copies of a packet of information to the members of the Governing Body and stated Davis County Attorney Troy Rawlings has investigated complaints of abuse of power by the Mayor and he believes there is a violation of Utah Code in that the local district authority did not provide public notice of a vacancy two weeks prior to a new appointee being selected and they did not give notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting or of the vacancy to be filled. He stated one year ago the City Council tried to correct the problem, but Mayor Nagle did not allow that to happen so now the authorities are looking into it and Mr. Rawlings advice is for the Council to add a resolution to a City Council agenda to address the problem and place people on committees properly by following the law and not allowing this to happen again. He stated it has happened three times; it has happened with the Mayor and her position on the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (WIWMD), with Councilmember Peterson and his position on the North Davis Sewer District (NDSD) and, an attempt to appoint Councilmember Shingleton to the NDSD as well. He stated he is asking the Council to step forward and do what needs to be done and if anyone has any questions they can contact Mr. Rawlings who would likely be happy to talk to them about the issue.

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TJ Jensen stated it has come to the Planning Commission's attention that there is a loophole in the animal keeping ordinance in the City in that there are no points assigned to roosters and the Planning Commission does not have any idea how many roosters one property owner should be allowed to keep. He stated the ordinance will be reviewed and he wanted to encourage the Council and residents to attend the next meeting and provide any feedback they have regarding the ordinance.

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Discussion regarding Police Department grant application for AEDs in Police patrol vehicles

A staff memo from Police Chief Garret Atkin explained the Utah Department of Health/Bureau of Emergency Medical Services is offering a grant program aimed at placing AED devices in police patrol vehicles; this is a match grant. The Department is seeking authorization from the City Council to request grant funding to equip each of the 10 officers assigned to the patrol division with this life saving equipment. The funds need from the City to purchase this equipment is \$12,630.00. Once the equipment is purchased, we will submit for 50% reimbursement; the final cost to the City will be \$6,315.00. Patrol officers frequently get dispatched to medical situations where an AED could be useful. Furthermore, since

patrol officers are already out in the community and the fire department has to deploy, patrol officers typically arrive on scene first. I have seen AEDs deployed in police cars save lives, and I believe this is a good opportunity for the City to provide this valuable service to our citizens at a reasonable cost.

Chief Atkin summarized his staff memo.

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Council discussion regarding the item ensued and the consensus of the Council was to authorize Chief Atkin to make application for the grant funding.

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Report from attendees of Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) Conference

A staff memo explained two members of the Governing Body attended the annual ULCT Conference last week. A couple of staff members also attended a portion of the conference. This time has been allotted to allow those attendees to provide a report regarding their attendance.

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Councilmember Peterson was first to provide his report.

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Councilmember Lisonbee was second to provide her report.

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Council business

Council reports began with Council member Peterson, who was followed by Councilmember Lisonbee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Jamie Nagle
Mayor

Cassie Z. Brown, CMC
City Recorder

Date approved: October 8, 2013