



SYRACUSE CITY

Syracuse City Council Work Session Notice

September 24, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

Notice is hereby given that the Syracuse City Council will meet in a work session on Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room of the Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S., Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah. The purpose of the work session is to discuss/review the following items:

- a. Public comments.
- b. Discussion regarding Police Department grant application for AEDs in Police patrol vehicles.
- c. Report from attendees of Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) Conference.
- d. Council business.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned, duly appointed City Recorder, does hereby certify that the above notice and agenda was posted within the Syracuse City limits on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013 at Syracuse City Hall on the City Hall Notice Board and at <http://www.syracuseut.com/>. A copy was also provided to the Standard-Examiner on September 20, 2013.

CASSIE Z. BROWN, CMC  
SYRACUSE CITY RECORDER

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# COUNCIL AGENDA

September 24, 2013

Agenda Item #b                      Discussion regarding Police Department Grant  
Application for AED's in police patrol vehicles.

***Factual Summation***

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.

Any question regarding this agenda item may be directed at Police Chief Garret Atkin.

***Recommendation***

Authorize Chief Atkin to make application for grant funds to provide AEDs in police patrol vehicles.



# COUNCIL AGENDA

September 24, 2013

Agenda Item #c

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

***Factual Summation***

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.



## SYRACUSE CITY

### Syracuse City Council Special Meeting Agenda

**September 24, 2013 – immediately following the Work Session Meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m.**

City Council Conference Room

Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

1. Meeting called to order  
Adopt agenda
2. Proposed Proclamation declaring September 2013 as attendance awareness month in Syracuse City.
3. Adjourn

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COUNCIL AGENDA

September 24, 2013

Agenda Item #2

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

Factual Summation

Below is an email that was sent to the City by Chris Williams, Community Relations Director of the Davis School District.

Dear mayor, city manager and council,

Thank you once again for your continued support of the Davis School District. As you are keenly aware, all of our schools are now in session and students are again getting into the flow of school.

One of the expectations we always have for our students is that they progress and do their very best. And one of the efforts we have begun to reemphasize is the need for students to attend school.

Yes, school attendance sounds pretty basic. But we began - in late spring and summer - to look into individual student situations and understand why some drop out of school and do not graduate. We found one very common problem. That problem was the vast majority of dropouts had established patterns of chronic absenteeism in junior high and even elementary school. Of course, if you are a student who is regularly not in class, grades will drop, attitudes will slip and before one realizes it, school will become very challenging, and a setting some avoid.

For that reason, I have attached a PDF to this email. We ask that you and your council consider passing a proclamation supporting our efforts to remind students and their parents about the critical need to establish good attendance patterns that will help students be successful now and in the future.

Thank you,

Christopher Williams
Community Relations Director
Davis School District
P.O. Box 588
Farmington, UT 84025
801-402-5260

**PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2013 AS
“ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH” IN
SYRACUSE CITY**

WHEREAS, Syracuse City officials understand the vital service that the Davis School District and other area schools provide. These educational institutions make valuable learning opportunities available for students to obtain knowledge and become an integral part of our community; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the importance of student attendance at school and are supportive of the efforts of our schools to improve attendance. These efforts help to ensure that students are able to fully utilize the valuable learning opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absence – missing 10 percent or more of school per year for any reason including excused and unexcused beginning in kindergarten – is a proven predictor of academic trouble and dropout rates; and

WHEREAS, It is critical for students, parents and our community as a whole to be aware of the significance of regular school attendance. Good attendance is an essential part of student achievement and graduation; and

WHEREAS, Student absences can be significantly reduced when schools, parents and the community work together to promote good attendance and help to address challenges that keep children from getting to and staying in school.

NOW, THEREFORE the Syracuse City Council and Mayor Nagle hereby proclaim September 2013 as: “**Attendance Awareness Month**” in Syracuse City. We encourage parents, family, friends, and community partners to support our local schools in their efforts by reaching out to students that have

attendance challenges.

In addition, we encourage our community to strive for less than one absence (excused or unexcused) per academic quarter for every student.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Syracuse City this 24th day of September 2013.

Signed:

Attest:

Mayor Jamie Nagle

City Recorder, Cassie Z. Brown