

## AMENDED

Minutes of the City Council Meeting  
City Hall Price Utah  
November 9, 2022

### Present:

Mayor Kourianos

Jaci Adams, City Recorder

Councilmembers:

Nick Tatton, Community/Human Resources Director

Joe Christman

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director

Rick Davis

Amy Knott-Jespersen

Boyd Marsing

Layne Miller

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Pastor Andrew Lasslo with New Life Ministries said a word.

### 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kourianos called the regular meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Mayor Kourianos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance.

### 3. SAFETY SECONDS

Councilmember Davis reminded everyone to be prepared for winter weather. Keep water, food and blankets in your vehicle in case of an emergency.

### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

David Jelin with the American Legion talked about American Legion scholarships that are available and Boys and Girls State.

### **MOTION.**

Councilmember Davis moved to recess the regular City Council meeting from the Council Chambers to the Price City Auditorium at 5:42 p.m. Councilmember Knott-Jespersen seconded and motion carried.

Councilmember Miler moved to reconvene the regular City Council meeting in the Price City Auditorium at 5:43 p.m. Councilmember Marsing seconded and motion carried.

### 5. PRICE CITY YOUTH COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE.

The Honorable George Harmond, Carbon County Seventh District Court Judge, will administer the Oath of Office in the Price City Hall Auditorium.

Mayor Kourianos welcomed the new Youth Council members and encouraged their partnership with Price City.

The Honorable George Harmond, Carbon County Seventh District Court Judge administered the Oath of Office to the new members of the Price City Youth Council.

Madeline Criddle /Mayor, Ambree Jones/Pro Temp, Makenna Loranca/Treasurer, Emma Holm/ Public Relations, Landrie Anderson/ Public Relations Lanie Anderson/Website Jared Saccomanno/Social Media, Sophie Taylor/Photographer, Andrus Daniel/Council Member, Kora Stockdale/Council Member, Cooper Innes/Council Member, Tage Noyes/Council Member, Braxton Ware/Council Member, Not in attendance: Lindsie Fausett/Council Member and Elizabeth Blackburn/Secretary.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Davis moved to recess the regular City Council meeting from the Price City Auditorium to the Council Chambers at 5:54 p.m. Councilmember Knott-Jespersen seconded and motion carried.

Councilmember Marsing moved to reconvene the regular City Council meeting in the Council Chambers at 5:57 p.m. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

**6. PUBLIC HEARING**

Public hearing to receive to review and evaluate the proposed Capital Improvement Project: Price City Culinary Water System Planning.

Mayor Kourianos asked Miles Nelson, Public Works Director, to explain the purpose of the public hearing. Miles explained that it was not common for the City Council to hold a public hearing for a single capital project. However, the public hearing was necessary due to the fact that one of the potential funding sources for the project, the Permanent Community Impact Board (CIB), requires that the funding applicant hold a public hearing within six months of the date that the applicant presents a funding request to the CIB. He then explained that the project included a planning study with an estimated cost of \$280,000 and that the funding would come from 3 sources: 1) \$100,000 in grant funding from the Division of Drinking Water which has already been approved; 2) \$40,000 from Price City; and 3) \$140,000 in funding from the CIB. He further explained that the study would focus on two areas: 1) The City's current water treatment plant and the current challenges in dealing with emerging contaminants caused by toxic algae; and 2) The City's ninety five year old transmission lines which carry the majority of the City's water supply to the treatment plant from its springs located above Price Canyon. The planning study is important because it will provide critical data needed for the potential replacement or upgrade of each of these critical systems. He added that the funding that will be requested from the CIB will hopefully be awarded as a grant.

Nick Tatton, the City's Community Development Director added that although the request to the CIB will be for grant funding, there is also the potential for the funding to be offered as a loan, which is at the discretion of the CIB.

**MOTION.**

Mayor Kourianos asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing. Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to open the Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

**MOTION.**

Acknowledging no public comment was offered or reported, Councilmember Miller moved to close the Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m. Councilmember Christman seconded and the motion carried.

**7. PRICE CITY CULINARY WATER SYSTEM PLANNING SCOPE.**

Consideration and possible approval of the proposed scope and estimated budget for the planning study of the City's culinary water system.

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director informed everyone of some major upgrades needed to the Price City drinking water system. Upgrades are needed on the transmission lines from Colton Wells to the City's Water Treatment Plant and upgrades are needed at the water treatment plant. He further explained that it became necessary to expand the scope of the planning project to include the potential for critical upgrades to the water treatment plant when the City learned that the Division of Drinking Water was awarded federal funding to assist water systems in dealing with emerging contaminants, such as toxic algae.

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Marsing moved to approve the proposed scope and estimated budget for the planning study of the City's culinary system. Councilmember Miller seconded and motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

**MOTION.**

Councilmember Davis moved to strike item 9 from consent agenda. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

Councilmember Davis moved to approve consent agenda items 8 and 10. Councilmember Miller seconded and motion carried.

8. MINUTES for 10-26-2022

9. ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT AGREEMENT. Consideration and possible approval of an amendment to the Price City Alternate Public Defender Agreement between Price City and Mark Tanner.

10. TRAVEL REQUEST. Price City Police Department requesting authorization for Garrett Safely and Colton Greener to Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings in Socorro, New Mexico, November 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was discussed.

Mayor Kourianos asked for a motion to close the regular City Council meeting.

Councilmember Marsing moved to closed the regular City Council meeting. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Michael Kourianos, Mayor

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Jaci Adams, City Recorder