

Minutes of the Hurricane City Council special meeting held on January 02, 2024, in the Council Chambers at 147 North 870 West, Hurricane, Utah at 4 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Nanette Billings and **Council Members:** David Hirschi, Clark Fawcett, Drew Ellerman, and Joseph Prete. Kevin Thomas excused.

Also Present: City Manager Kaden DeMille, City Attorney Dayton Hall, and City Recorder Cindy Beteag.

AGENDA

4:00 p.m. Swearing in of new Council members.

Mayor Nanette Billings welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. She then offered the prayer, gave a thought, and led the pledge of allegiance. Cindy Beteag swore in new council members Clark Fawcett and Drew Ellerman and incumbent council member Joseph Prete.

4:15 p.m. Training

Mrs. Beteag handed out training binders to all of the Council and went over what all it included. The Council then watched training videos on Open and Public Meetings and Ethics. Mrs. Beteag showed the Council the platforms for reviewing the agenda and packets and how to navigate the system. Mayor Billings handed out the Dignity Index from the Governor's office. She explained it is a guideline for everyone to work together with respect and dignity. She mentioned something that has helped her since she has been on the Council is to think of the five P's whenever she is reviewing something: People, Principals, Policy, Property, and Politics.

Mayor Billings mentioned there will be a Citizens Academy held once a week for a month for anyone that would like to attend. The information will be available on the City website for anyone that wants to register. She explained the last City Council signed a three-year contract with Red Rock Media for them to promote and advertise the fireworks for the 4th of July. Sand Hollow Golf Course has asked about partnering with the City to help fund the fireworks. She asked the Council if they were opposed to businesses being a sponsor. Council is in support of any business that wants to pay towards enhancing the firework show but they don't want to put more City funds towards the show or extend the length of the show.

Mayor Billings stated she would like to hold a retreat with the Council to go over their goals for the upcoming year. Council agreed on January 29th at 3:30 p.m. to meet and then leave for Springdale for a retreat and goal planning meeting. Councilman Fawcett asked if Hurricane City had a policy about Council members meeting with developers on a one-on-one basis. Dayton Hall stated it is not currently in the policy, but he would prefer the council only meets with developers in a work meeting with everyone present.

Adjournment: 5:15 p.m.