

Minutes of the Hurricane City Council special meeting held on April 8, 2025, at The Buffalo Grill at Zion Mountain Ranch, 9065 West Highway 9, Mount Carmel, Utah at 6:00 p.m.

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

Also Present: City Manager Kaden DeMille, City Accountant Paige Chapman, City Attorney Dayton Hall, and HR Director Sel Lovell

AGENDA

6:00 p.m. Dinner, Business, and Work Meeting

Mayor Billings took the budget discussion out of order and addressed it first. These minutes are in order of the agenda.

Consideration and possible approval of a Cooperative Agreement for Improvements at Sand Hollow State Park Between the Division of State Parks and the Utah Department of Transportation and Hurricane City and Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Mayor Billings explained that a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the on-ramps to Sand Hollow State Park had already been approved. However, it has since been updated and is now presented as a Cooperative Agreement. Dayton Hall clarified that while the content remains largely the same, the change in format requires a new approval. He noted that UDOT made some technical revisions to the agreement, but Arthur LeBaron did not express any concerns about them. Although Mr. Hall has not yet reviewed the entire document, he stated that the Council could approve it subject to his final review of the technical changes. Mayor Billings also mentioned that the Water District approved the agreement at their meeting the previous night.

Kevin Thomas motioned to approve the Cooperative Agreement for Improvements at Sand Hollow State Park between the Division of State Parks and the Utah Department of Transportation and Hurricane City and Washington County Water Conservancy District in place of the previously approved Memorandum of Understanding subject to the City Attorney reviewing the document for any technical changes. Seconded by Clark Fawcett. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion regarding 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget

The City Council met to discuss the upcoming budget requests.

Adjournment: Councilman Prete motioned to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Thomas. Motion carried unanimously.