

MINUTES OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – APRIL 23, 2013

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THE WEST VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST VALLEY CITY HALL, 3600 CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD, WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND CONDUCTED BY MAYOR WINDER.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Mike Winder
Steve Buhler
Don Christensen
Tom Huynh
Karen Lang

Wayne Pyle, City Manager
Sheri McKendrick, City Recorder

ABSENT: Corey Rushton
Steve Vincent

STAFF PRESENT:

Eric Bunderson, City Attorney
Jim Welch, Finance Director
Layne Morris, CPD Director
Kevin Astill, Parks and Recreation Director
Russell Willardson, Public Works Director
Anita Schwemmer, Acting Police Chief
Steve Pastorik, Acting CED Director
Aaron Crim, Administration
Jake Arslanian, Public Works Department
Nancy Day, Parks and Recreation Department
Valerie Custer, Parks and Recreation Department
Candace Mayweather, Parks and Recreation Department
Jamie Young, Parks and Recreation Department
Chad George, Parks and Recreation Department
Diana Moon, Parks and Recreation Department

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OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony was conducted by Don Christensen who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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16136 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD APRIL 9, 2013**

The Council read and considered Minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 9, 2013. There were no changes, corrections or deletions.

After discussion, Councilmember Huynh moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 9, 2013, as written. Councilmember Buhler seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

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| Ms. Lang | Yes |
| Mr. Buhler | Yes |
| Mr. Huynh | Yes |
| Mr. Christensen | Yes |
| Mayor Winder | Yes |

Unanimous.

16137 **LEE ANN POWELL, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE UTAH RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION - PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO WEST VALLEY CITY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM AT FITNESS CENTER**

Upon recognition by Mayor Winder, the Past President of the Utah Recreation and Parks Association (URPA), LeeAnn Powell, addressed the City Council. She introduced herself and Patti Hansen, the president-elect.

Ms. Powell discussed background information regarding URPA. She informed that each year as part of the annual conference the URPA recognized people, programs and facilities in the State of Utah. She informed one of the criteria for recognition was support from governing bodies. She expressed appreciation to the City Council and recognized Kevin Astill, Parks and Recreation Director, and Nancy Day, who also served as the current URPA president. Ms. Powell discussed various categories of awards, one being for outstanding programs. She informed many nominations had been reviewed and she discussed criteria for choosing the award winner. She stated West Valley City's junior high program was an innovative and model program which gave kids an opportunity to become leaders in society. She indicated the West Valley City staff believed in and nurtured programs to make them successful and presented the award to Nancy Day and her team.

Nancy Day, Parks and Recreation Department, addressed the City Council and expressed appreciation for the award. She stated this was an outstanding program

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and praised City staff for doing a fantastic job. She also expressed appreciation to the City Council and the City Manager for their continued support of the program.

16138 **PRESENTATION OF ESSENTIAL PIECE AWARD TO BRIAN BAITY**

Mayor Winder read a narrative and presented the Essential Piece Award to Brian Baity. Mr. Baity had been nominated for his creation of unique art using eggs and gourds, with one of his eggs having recently been presented to First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House Easter Egg Roll.

Brian Baity addressed the City Council and expressed appreciation for the award and recognition. He stated he attempted to act as an ambassador for West Valley City and the State of Utah.

16139 **COMMENT PERIOD:**

A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Upon inquiry by Mayor Winder the following individual addressed the City Council during the comment period:

Josh Scheuerman addressed the City Council and stated he would be speaking across the state for the next month. He indicated along with others he had tried to clean up the skatepark site at Centennial Park. He showed four giant bags of trash and election signs that had been cleaned up. Mr. Scheuerman also indicated he had picked up litter over the past three years while running through the city. He stated this problem was bigger than he was and so the help of community leaders was needed. He discussed a misconception the city should clean up blighted areas and those in leadership positions should implement solutions before problems became irreversible. He also gave statistics regarding use of retail bags and regulations. Mr. Scheuerman expressed a desire to see West Valley City become the first city to offer solutions to mounting problems of the single use plastic bags which would all be advantageous for the next generations. He further expressed desire to offer solutions and requested to expand glass recycling bins and have mandatory grocery store recycling of plastic bags. He indicated support for the city having a sustainability blueprint and recycling initiatives. He explained the need to save natural resources and expand programs along with advocacy and education in West Valley City.

16140 **RESOLUTION NO. 13-62, APPROVE VOTING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THE WEST VALLEY CITY 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

City Manager, Wayne Pyle, presented proposed Resolution No. 13-62 which would approve the voting precincts and polling places for the West Valley City 2013 Municipal Elections.

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Mr. Pyle stated Section 20A-5-301(1) of the Utah State Code provided the City Council may combine up to four Salt Lake County voting precincts into one municipal voting precinct if they designated the location and address of each precinct. He indicated the State Code also provided the polling place should be within the combined voting precinct or within one-half mile of the boundaries of the voting precinct.

He reported all polling places complied with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements.

The City Manager indicated a list had been attached to the proposed Resolution which contained all the polling locations, addresses, precinct numbers, and City Council Districts for the 2013 Municipal Elections.

After discussion, Councilmember Lang moved to approve Resolution No. 13-62, a Resolution Establishing and Approving the Voting Precincts and Polling Places for the West Valley City 2013 Municipal Elections. Councilmember Huynh seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

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| Ms. Lang | Yes |
| Mr. Buhler | Yes |
| Mr. Huynh | Yes |
| Mr. Christensen | Yes |
| Mayor Winder | Yes |

Unanimous.

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-64, SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF WEST VALLEY CITY AS THE PREFERRED CITY FOR ZIP CODES 84118, 84119, 84120 AND 84128, AND DESIGNATION OF THE U. S. POST OFFICE LOCATED AT 3490 SOUTH 4400 WEST AS A WEST VALLEY CITY POST OFFICE

City Manager, Wayne Pyle, presented proposed Resolution No. 13-64 which would support designation of West Valley City as the preferred City for zip codes 84118, 84119, 84120 and 84128 and designation of the U.S. Post Office located at 3490 South 4400 West as a West Valley City post office.

Mr. Pyle stated that for each zip code the United States Postal Service designated a "preferred city" that was both the first choice for addressing and the primary city tied to the zip code, all for information purposes. He also indicated West Valley City was the second largest city in Utah, but was not designated as the preferred

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city for any zip code. In addition, the Post Office located at 3490 South 4400 West was listed as a branch of the Salt Lake City Post Office, although it was the primary Post Office for West Valley City and its residents. He advised most addresses in zip codes 84118, 84119, 84120 and 84128 were located in West Valley City, but were designated as Salt Lake City being the preferred city. He advised many other smaller cities in the Salt Lake Valley enjoyed this designation for at least one zip code.

The City Manager explained the designation was important for several reasons. He stated it was often difficult or impossible to indicate an address different from the preferred city when ordering products on-line or shipping or receiving materials. This created confusion for residents and businesses located in West Valley City who were often required to indicate their address as in Salt Lake City for shipping purposes. Further, the database of preferred cities was used frequently by businesses in researching potential locations for expansion or relocation. He reported, as a result, West Valley City did not obtain the name recognition that would ordinarily come to such a large community.

After discussion, Councilmember Christensen moved to approve Resolution No. 13-64, a Resolution Supporting the Designation of West Valley City as the Preferred City for Zip Codes 84118, 84119, 84120, and 84128, and Designation of the U.S. Post Office Located at 3490 South 4400 West as a West Valley City Post Office. Councilmember Buhler seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

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| Ms. Lang | Yes |
| Mr. Buhler | Yes |
| Mr. Huynh | Yes |
| Mr. Christensen | Yes |
| Mayor Winder | Yes |

Unanimous.

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CITY MANAGER SUBMIT PROPOSED FY2013-2014 BUDGET

City Manager, Wayne Pyle, submitted the Proposed FY 2013-2014 Budget to the City Council. He invited questions and comments to be directed to himself or the Finance Director.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE WEST VALLEY CITY COUNCIL, THE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013, WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:54 P.M., BY MAYOR WINDER.

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, accurate and complete record of the proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the West Valley City Council held Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

Sheri McKendrick, MMC
City Recorder