

MINUTES OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – JANUARY 18, 2011

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THE WEST VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST VALLEY CITY HALL, 3600 CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD, WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH. MAYOR PRO TEM RUSHTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Corey Rushton
Russ Brooks
Steve Buhler
Don Christensen
Steve Vincent

Wayne Pyle, City Manager
Carel Hicks, Acting City Recorder

ABSENT: Carolynn Burt
Mike Winder

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Isaac, Assistant City Manager
Layne Morris, Community Preservation Director
Kevin Astill, Parks and Recreation Director
John Evans, Fire Chief
Jim Welch, Finance Director
Russell Willardson, Public Works Director
Richard Catten, City Attorney
Steve Pastorik, Acting CED Director
Mike Wells, Acting Police Chief
Aaron Crim, Administration
Jake Arslanian, Public Works Department

15168 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Russ Brooks who stated this was a new year and the beginning of a new ten-year cycle conducted the Opening Ceremony. He stated the City Council had recently heard reports from City departments in preparation of the Council's annual strategic planning meeting. He encouraged department heads and City staff to set higher goals thus "reaching" a little bit further with more efficiency and embracement of new ideas.

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SCOUTS

Mayor Pro Tem Rushton recognized Caden (no last name given) from West Jordan Troop No. 500, (Jim Bridger Elementary) and Brenden Iverson, Troop No. 761, who were in attendance to complete requirements for the Citizenship in the Community and Communications merit badges.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 4, 2011

The Council read and considered Minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 4, 2011. There were no changes, corrections or deletions.

After discussion, Councilmember Vincent moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 4, 2011. Councilmember Brooks seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Vincent	Yes
Mr. Brooks	Yes
Mr. Buhler	Yes
Mr. Christensen	Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Rushton	Yes

Unanimous.

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PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEST VALLEY CITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE INITIATIVE

Councilmember Buhler read a Proclamation declaring the West Valley City English language initiative.

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COMMENT PERIOD

Upon inquiry by Mayor Pro Tem Rushton, the following individuals addressed the City Council during the comment period:

David Park, 3742 Lee Maur Street, addressed the City Council. Mr. Park stated he desired to discuss agricultural issues with the Council, as it seemed anything he created could be confiscated according to zoning laws. He also stated he would appreciate laws being changed so he could take care of his family, in particular the laws pertaining to residential agriculture.

Margie Wilker, 1525 W. Southgate Avenue, addressed the City Council. Ms. Wilker stated she was interested in weekly recycling and an individual in

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sanitation told her to start a petition. She stated she would proceed in that direction if the City Council indicated it would be worth her efforts to do so.

Mayor Pro Tem Rushton advised that he liked to see petitions as it helped the Council determine the needs of the community.

City Manager, Wayne Pyle, reported the City had studied the possibility of weekly recycling and although it was a worthwhile program if the efforts were “doubled” then the costs were also “doubled.” He stated, to date, it seemed that weekly recycling would not be cost effective and he advised Ms. Wilker to discuss the matter with the Public Works Director, Russell Willardson.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE WEST VALLEY COUNCIL, THE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011, WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:50 P.M., BY MAYOR PRO TEM RUSHTON.

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, January 18, 2011.

Carel Hicks, MMC
Acting City Recorder