

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – JULY 5, 2011**

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THE WEST VALLEY CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011, AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST VALLEY CITY HALL, 3600 CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD, WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND CONDUCTED BY MAYOR PRO TEM RUSHTON.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Corey Rushton  
Russ Brooks  
Steve Buhler  
Carolynn Burt  
Don Christensen  
Steve Vincent

Wayne Pyle, City Manager  
Sheri McKendrick, City Recorder

ABSENT: Mike Winder

STAFF PRESENT:

Paul Isaac, Assistant City Manager  
Eric Bunderson, City Attorney  
Kevin Astill, Parks and Recreation Director  
Buzz Nielsen, Police Chief  
John Evans, Fire Chief  
Nicole Cottle, CED Director  
Jim Welch, Finance Director  
Layne Morris, CPD Director  
Dan Johnson, Acting Public Works Director  
Jake Arslanian, Public Works Department  
Rick Westphal, Administration  
Kamie Macaluso, Administration  
Jenny Siebeneck, Administration  
Karen Bird, CPD Department  
Russ Cramer, CPD Department  
Steve Hulse, CPD Department  
Skylar Talbot, CPD Department

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**OPENING CEREMONY**

The Opening Ceremony was conducted by Russ Brooks who stated he was very glad to be back at the Council meetings after missing several due to health issues. Councilmember Brooks informed he watched a baseball game recently and

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observed instead of a “seventh inning stretch” the audience sang *God Bless America*. He talked further about the freedoms people enjoyed living in this great Country and, upon his invitation, all those in attendance joined him in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

15388      **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Mayor Pro Tem Rushton recognized a Youth City Council member in attendance at the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Rushton advised that Waste Management had taken over residential solid waste disposal services for the City on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He praised the previous contractor, ACE Disposal, for their great service during their contract period.

15389      **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD JUNE 21, 2011**

The City Council read and considered Minutes of the Regular Meeting held June 21, 2011. There were no changes, corrections or deletions.

After discussion, Councilmember Vincent moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held June 21, 2011, as written. Councilmember Buhler seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken:

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

Unanimous.

15390      **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD, MAY 2011 – KAMIE MACALUSO, ADMINISTRATION**

Councilmember Burt read the nomination of Kamie Macaluso, Administration, to receive the Employee of the Month Award for May of 2011. She advised Ms. Macaluso had been nominated for her outstanding service to fellow employees.

Members of the City Council expressed appreciation and congratulations to Ms. Macaluso.

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15391      **EAC QUARTERLY DIVISION AWARD – ANIMAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT**

Councilmember Buhler read the nomination of the Animal Services Division to receive the EAC (Employee Advisory Committee) Quarterly Division Award. He advised the Animal Services Division had been nominated for dedication to citizens, animals, rescue groups, special interest groups, neighboring cities and many different departments in West Valley City and Taylorsville.

The City Council congratulated employees of the Animal Services Division and expressed appreciation for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the City.

15392      **PROCLAMATION DECLARING JULY 2011, AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN WEST VALLEY CITY**

Councilmember Christensen read a Proclamation declaring July 2011, as Parks and Recreation Month in West Valley City.

15393      **COMMENT PERIOD**

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

Helen Wilkinson addressed the City Council and stated she was trying to get a petition for sound barriers on 4100 South. She also stated she visited Mayor Corroon in January and met with the Utah Department of Transportation. She suggested West Valley City consider building a 12-foot high brick wall from the roadway. She indicated this would solve the neighbors' problems and also put people to work. She discussed the noise and traffic that she and her neighbors had to endure. Ms. Wilkinson indicated there were sound barriers on similar roads in Taylorsville, and she inquired why she and her neighbors were discriminated against because they lived in West Valley City. She stated she and her neighbors needed some help. She advised the County and State had told her that West Valley City should take care of the problem and they thought a block wall would be the best solution to act as a sound barrier. She requested the City Council consider helping them with this problem.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS OF THE WEST VALLEY COUNCIL, THE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011, WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:51 P.M., BY MAYOR PRO TEM RUSHTON.

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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, July 5, 2011.

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Sheri McKendrick, MMC  
City Recorder