



Minutes of the Roy City Council Meeting held in person in the Roy City Council Chambers and streamed on YouTube on May 17, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was provided to the Utah Public Notice Website at least 24 hours in advance. A copy of the agenda was also posted on the Roy City website.

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor Dandoy
Councilmember Jackson
Councilmember Joe Paul
Councilmember Scadden
Councilmember Wilson
Councilmember Sophie Paul

City Manager, Matt Andrews
City Attorney, Andy Blackburn
City Recorder, Brittany Fowers

Excused:

Also present were: Police Chief, Matthew Gwynn; Fire Chief, Craig Golden; Parks and Recreation Director, Travis Flint; Randy Sant, Glenda Moore, and Clay and Janet Combe.

A. Welcome & Roll Call

Mayor Dandoy welcomed those in attendance, and noted that Councilmembers Joe Paul, Jackson, Wilson, Scadden, and Sophie Paul were present.

B. Moment of Silence

Councilmember Joe Paul invited the audience to observe a moment of silence.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Joe Paul led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Consent Items

(The City Council consider these items to be routine and will be enacted by a single motion. If discussion is desired on any particular consent item, that item may be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.)

- 1. Approval of the April 5, 2022, Roy City Council Work Session Meeting Minutes**
- 2. Financial Statements**
- 3. Consideration on approving alcohol beverage license for 1AKR LLC at 4395 S 1900 W**
- 4. Approval on sale of surplus vehicle – 2006 Pierce Ladder VIN#4P1CD01F76A006053**

Councilmember Joe Paul motioned to approve the Consent Items as written. Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted “aye”. The motion carried.

E. Public Comments

Mayor Dandoy opened the floor for public comments.

No public comments were made.

Mayor Dandoy closed the floor for public comments.

F. Presentations

1. Victim Advocate Presentation – Brody Flint

Assistant City Attorney Brody Flint explained that he was required per their grant to present about the Victim Advocate Program to the City Council at regular intervals. He discussed that they had recently hired a new employee, who was doing well so far, and that they had one staff position still open. He commented that the position had been open for about five months, and noted that it was a challenge to find staff.

Assistant City Attorney Brody Flint said that about 50% of the people that they helped were related to domestic violence, and he noted that this statistic had been consistent for about the last four years. He said that mostly they dealt with violence as well as damage to properties. He stated that since COVID-19 began in March of 2020, he had prosecuted more DUI cases than he had in the entirety of his career. He elaborated that the blood alcohol content of those that he had pulled over was also much higher on average than it had ever been in the past. He thought that this was related to COVID-19 and the lockdown, and wondered what other factors had contributed to the increased amount of consumption. He further noted that there had been a substantial amount of damage to cars and private properties as a result of DUIs in the last several years as well. He also discussed that they handled a lot of animal attack cases as well, and highlighted some notable cases in which wild animals had attacked and killed domestic dogs. He summarized that the program was good for the City, and felt that overall it was working well.

Councilmember Sophie Paul asked if the grant that funded the program was an ongoing grant, or if there was a limited window for them to receive aid. Assistant City Attorney Brody Flint explained that they had to re-apply for the grant every two years, and elaborated that the City matched about 25% to 35% of the grant, and that they used the grant to pay for the employment of two part time employees. He said that the grant was tied to federal funds, and he commented that he believed this was part of the reason that it was difficult to hire for the position. He felt that the department was relatively stable, and did not anticipate the department would be ended any time soon.

2. Fire Department Annual Plan – Chief Golden

Fire Chief Craig Golden stated that they had received permission for a new fire truck to be completed, and shared some photographs of the truck being built. He said that the truck was on track to be completed on the ninth, and then it would be assembled in Salt Lake City for about a week before it would get to the City. He shared a report of their 2021 statistics, said it was important to understand that Roy was a very busy department, with about 6,000 calls between their two stations, and he said that over 90% of the time they were able to meet their response time. He also discussed that they had been less busy in terms of fire suppression than they had last year. He talked about the impacts of COVID-19, and said that the 911 responders had communicated with people who called in to determine if they really needed to go to a hospital, or if they could stay home. He shared the numbers of how many cardiac arrests and other major medical emergencies they had responded to in the last year, and said that they were doing very well

compared to the national average. He overviewed search and rescue, and said that there was an overall low call volume for those calls. He elaborated that they worked closely with FEMA to respond to search and rescue calls when they did come in.

Councilmember Wilson asked about the definition of “good intent” calls, and Fire Chief Craig Golden explained that these were calls that did not require a 911 response, but were made with good intentions. He gave an example in which a fire alarm had gone off, but there was no fire, and the batteries just needed to be replaced.

Councilmember Sophie Paul asked if field trips to the fire station would be reinstated, as they had been suspended due to COVID-19. Fire Chief Craig Golden replied that he would like to have them brought back, and discussed some of the specifics for the trips.

G. Discussion Items

1. Aquatic Center Hours of Operation and Employee Update

Parks and Recreation Director Travis Flint said that they did not have enough qualified lifeguard applicants in order to keep their current hours of operation. He said that they would have to close on Sundays, otherwise the staff that they did have would be overworked. He explained that they could only close on Sundays or Mondays, as the other nights of the week had private parties, and they did not want to close on Mondays since those nights were Family Nights at the center. He stated that he could compile the projected revenue impact of closing on Sundays, and commented that Sundays could be busy days for them. He discussed that he did not want to have to close the pool, and said that if they could find the staff, they would like to be open every day of the week. He commented that the labor shortage was a national problem, and many places throughout Utah and the rest of the country were facing issues in finding qualified lifeguards. He also noted that last year, they had decided to open at 12 PM, not 11 AM, and this would be the first year that they consistently opened at 12 PM.

Mayor Dandoy said that it would not be a problem for the aquatic center to be closed on Sundays, and reaffirmed that the center could open at noon.

H. City Manager & Council Report

I.

City Manager Matt Andrews spoke about the Ogden Pioneer Days rodeo, and said that they had sent out a survey to City employees in regard to the rodeo. He reported that based on the results of the survey, they had decided to purchase 400 tickets to be set aside for City employees. He said that they would need to take money out of the legislative contingency fund, or find a sponsor to purchase the tickets. The Council determined that they were already short on funds for Roy Days, and so they did not think it would be the right time to ask for money for people to go to the rodeo. The Council felt that they could purchase the tickets at a discount, and allow the City employees to buy those tickets at the discounted price.

Mayor Dandoy announced that the American Legion would have their annual ceremony for Memorial Day, and it would begin at 9:30 AM. He shared some details of the event, and thought that it was an interesting ceremony to attend. He stated that there would be a pageant on the 15th of July, and commented that he would likely be unable to attend it that year. He explained that typically, the mayor introduced the pageant, and asked the Councilmembers if any of them wanted to give a welcome to the audience at the beginning of the event.

Mayor Dandoy further updated the Council that the safety issue on 600 West was being resolved, and thanked the City staff for being diligent in getting that addressed.

Councilmember Wilson stated that there was an upcoming concert in the park series, and said that they should make sure they were communicating the dates of the concerts to the public. She also noted that a farmer's market was planned to begin soon. Mayor Dandoy commented that June 17th was the date of the first concert, and asked to make sure that those dates were posted in the magazine.

Councilmember Joe Paul spoke about the Hero in the Community Award, and discussed that as leaders, it was their job to recognize greatness in their City. He said that there were many great people on the City staff, and in Roy in general, that deserved recognition.

J. Adjournment

Robert Dandoy
Mayor

Attest:

Brittany Fowers
City Recorder

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