



**ROY CITY**  
**Roy City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 2, 2023– 5:30 p.m.**  
Roy City Council  
5051 S 1900 W Roy, UT 84067

Minutes of the Roy City Council Meeting held in person in the Roy City Council Chambers and streamed on YouTube on May 2, 2023, 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	City Manager, Matt Andrews
Councilmember Jackson	City Attorney, Matt Wilson
Councilmember Joe Paul	City Recorder, Brittany Fowers
Councilmember Scadden	
Councilmember Wilson	
Councilmember Sophie Paul	

Excused:

Also present were: Police Chief, Matthew Gwynn; Fire Chief, Craig Golden; Deputy Fire Chief, Mike King; Public Works Director, Ross Oliver; Management Services Director, Amber Kelley; Glenda Moore, Kevin Homer, Diana Anderson, Nate & Amanda Buchanan, Megan Colmen and James Green, Judy & Don Bezoski, Jen Weyburn, Kerry Elmer, Brady & Stacey Standley, Sherrie Kay, Adam Kay, Doug Myler, Jeremy Meadors, LeRoy & Enka Winfield, Nicole Bliss, Ryan Gould, Makorzlyn Gould, John Clark, Micheal Ghan, Emmadora Willis, Rob Sant, Tim Higgs, and Sarah Russell.

**A. Welcome & Roll Call**

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

**B. Moment of Silence**

Councilmember Scadden invited the audience to observe a moment of silence.

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilmember Scadden lead the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Consent Items**

*(These items are considered by the City Council 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 March 2023 Financial Statements and the March 7, 2023, and March 21, 2023, Roy City Council Meeting Minutes.**

**Councilmember Wilson motioned to approve the Consent Items as the March 2023 Financial Statements and the March 7, 2023, Roy City Council Meeting Minutes with changes to minutes and to table the March 21, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes until she had a chance to review. Councilmember Scadden seconded the motion. All Councilmembers voted “aye”. The motion carried.**

**E. Public Comments**

Mayor Dandoy opened floor for public comments.

Kevin Homer came forward and gave his address as 5398 S 4000 W Roy. Mr. Homer noted a pipe had burst on April 23rd and praised Public Works for handling the situation in an efficient and timely fashion.

Laura Russell gave her address as 2108 West 3825 South. Ms. Russell came to speak on the crosswalk at 4000 South. Ms. Russell asked if some flashing lights could be installed, and stated she had concerns after seeing crossing guards almost get hit by cars. Ms. Russell noted people fly by on that road. Ms. Russell got emotional telling a story wherein her son was almost hit by a car at that crosswalk. Mayor Dandoy asked where this exact crosswalk was, to which Ms. Russell responded 2975 West.

Diana Anderson came forward and gave her address as 3800 S 1900 W Roy. Ms. Anderson identified herself as the crossing guard at that intersection. Ms. Anderson told a story wherein she witnessed a seven year old almost get hit by a car.

Sherrie Kay came forward and gave her address as 2024 W 3925 S Roy. Ms. Kay told a story wherein the crossing guards did not show up, so she personally walked kids across. Ms. Kay reiterated concerns about the speeding in that intersection. Ms. Kay then told a story where she monitored speeding at that intersection for a whole day and counted over 400 cars which sped through just that day. Ms. Kay asked the Council what it would take for them to install lights in said intersection. Ms. Kay asked what needs to happen to move forward.

Mayor Dandoy said they needed to do a traffic study and install devices in the area to assess speeding. Mayor Dandoy said the Council can reduce the speed limit on any given street, but acknowledged this does not solve the problem. Mayor Dandoy recommended installing calling devices, which he explained they would be able to do after performing a traffic study.

Ms. Kay pointed out a light she had seen adjacent to the walking trail where she saw people stalling during the flashing lights and still speeding. Ms. Kay blamed the inclusion of a round-about in the area for both that intersection and the intersection being discussed. Ms. Kay thanked the Council for their work on this issue.

City Manager Matt Andrews noted this school had a lunch program which contributes to traffic, and reassured the public and the Council that they could do a traffic study for \$10,000. City Manager Andrews said it would take six weeks and noted they could pull from specific funds set aside for these studies.

Councilmember Randy Scadden said \$10,000 was a lot less expensive than the cost of losing a life and advocated for simply passing a resolution for a light in that area. The Council collectively agreed. Mayor Dandoy noted the agreement and assured the public they would get this done. Mayor Dandoy thanked the Public for their input and told a story of a past incident where a light was installed in a Roy City intersection after a citizen collected data and shared his accounts of speeding. Mayor Dandoy said these stories mattered.

John Clark came forward and gave his address as 3852 S 2000 W Roy. Mr. Clark thanked the Council for taking immediate action.

Megan Coleman came forward and gave her address as 3985 S 2075 W Roy. Ms. Coleman said she lived on the road in question and said she could not imagine kids crossing at that intersection. Ms. Coleman also

noted she had seen police monitoring said intersecting and catching several people speeding.

Jeremy Meadors came forward and gave his address as 4980 S 3500 W Roy. Mr. Meadors expressed concerns over protected lefts specifically around 300 South and 3500 West. Mr. Meadors said there are only protected lefts when there is a long line of cars and stressed the danger.

Mayor Dandoy said they would need to coordinate this with UDOT, and noted some changes would be coming to 5600 in the Spring.

Mayor Dandoy closed the floor for public comments.

## **F. Presentations**

### **1. Legacy Suicide Survivors Support Network – Judy Bezoski**

Mrs. Judy Bezoski led this portion of the meeting. Mrs. Bezoski said she and her husband lost their son in 1985 to suicide and noted she had been a member of the Legacy Suicide Survivors Support Network since 1989. Mrs. Bezoski said the network was sponsored by several organizations and had partnered with several other Utah suicide prevention and support groups. Mrs. Bezoski said they participate in several events with the community and health department. Mrs. Bezoski said they are requesting to do an event on June 10th which they had previously held before Covid. Mrs. Bezoski introduced the Council to their Board of Governors and introduced her organization partner Stacey Standley.

Ms. Standley described the event which involved tying bows on lamp posts with commemorative memories of their loved ones. Councilmember Ann Jackson expressed gratitude for the organization.

Councilmember Sophie Paul asked what they needed the Council to do. Ms. Standley said they would love it if the Council promoted their event both with marketing and showing up on the day of. Ms. Standley said the event would be at 10am on June 10th.

Councilmember Diane Wilson asked if this was an event for awareness. Mrs. Bezoski said this was largely an event for those who are grieving, though acknowledged there was an awareness element to it. Councilmember Wilson asked if this was just an event for those who have lost someone to suicide. Ms. Bezoski said anyone is welcome.

Mayor Dandoy asked City Manager Andrews if this would be an issue. City Manager Andrews said this wouldn't be an issue.

Youth Council Nevaeh Parker said she would be more than happy to connect the schools with this organization.

Councilmember Sophie Paul asked if they could bring popsicles to help "bring the crowd in." Mrs. Bezoski said yes.

Mayor Dandoy asked the Council if there were any concerns. There were none. Mayor Dandoy asked the organization to keep City Manager Andrews in the loop throughout the planning process.

### **2. Employee of the Month**

Fire Chief Craig Golden nominated Nate Buchanan and Carson Porter for Roy City Employee of the

Month. Fire Chief Golden expressed the two employees had spent two years working on a new ambulance design and new safety measures.

### 3. Proposed FY 2024 Budget

Management Services Director Amber Kelley led the next portion of the meeting. Management Services Director Kelley presented a balanced budget and acknowledged the final budget will be adopted in June. Management Services Director Kelley highlighted some aspects of the budget and thanked the directors for working on the budget. Management Services Director Kelley noted the General Fund budget, which included roads and transportation, was \$25,291,333 which was a slight increase from last year. Management Services Director Kelley said the biggest piece of this came from taxes and the second largest source was charges for services. Management Services Director Kelley showed a graph which broke down sources of revenue from the last 10 years which noted the stability with property taxes and the increase in sales tax. Management Services Director Kelley then broke down expenditures per department with police and fire being the most expensive and parks and rec following. Management Services Director Kelley showed a graph comparing public safety expenditures and property tax revenue. Management Services Director Kelley then noted proposed wage and benefit changes which included a 5% wage increase each year to keep jobs competitive. Management Services Director Kelley added they have a uniform allowance of \$100 for police and firefighters and \$50 for all other uniformed employees. Management Services Director Kelley said the budget includes a 16% increase on health insurance premiums. Management Services Director Kelley said health care costs have significantly increased since Covid, but this new plan gives the most options and includes a health savings account.

Management Services Director Kelley said Social Security is doing an 8.7% increase and Utah Retirement Funds are doing an 8% increase. Management Services Director Kelley said State of Utah employees are seeing an average increase of 12%. Management Services Director Kelley said 31 full time employees left over the last year and stressed that these changes will help with retention. Management Services Director Kelley said Utah Retirement Systems did not change, though said there were some employee reclassifications.

Management Services Director Kelley said the Capital Projects Fund had shifted and a full list of items was included in their packet. Management Services Director Kelley said the largest expense was a new pool for the aquatic center priced at \$725,000. Management Services Director Kelley said they need to start saving \$85,000 per year to anticipate these costs. Management Services Director Kelley noted that the budget does not include costs to repair the complex as they are still assessing what those costs will be this next year. Management Services Director Kelley said they will add these in June.

Management Services Director Kelley moved on to the Utility Enterprise Funds. Management Services Director Kelley said they would see increases in utility bills in solid waste and stormwater management. Management Services Director Kelley said they are looking to hire one additional employee in these departments as well. Management Services Director Kelley said the increases in utility would be \$2.45 per month for customers with \$1.65 for stormwater and 80 cents for solid waste management. Management Services Director Kelley said the water and sewage budget was about \$9,000,000 with the administrative budget being \$900,000 and the Capital fund being \$3,000,000. Management Services Director Kelley said the storm water operations budget was 1.2 million which includes the new position. Management Services Director Kelley said the solid waste fund has a budget just shy of 3 million.

Management Services Director Kelley expressed the City had two internal services funds, which included the information technology fund and the risk management fund. Management Services Director Kelley said the information technology fund budget was \$900,000, which provided services to all departments. Management Services Director Kelley said the risk management budget was \$350,000 which includes

insurance premiums for liability and property insurance. Management Services Director Kelley added they had two special revenue funds which come from impact fees from building permits. Management Services Director Kelley stated these funds are storm/sewer development fund and the park development fund. Management Services Director Kelley said they have minimal impact fees for the storm and sewer fund, but noted they are working on two projects: a storm drain at 4800 South and 4000 South waste detention. Management Services Director Kelley said the park budget was \$273,000, which can be used for anything that comes up in the year to benefit the parks. Management Services Director Kelley said they could potentially use that money for the new pickleball courts.

Management Services Director Kelley said the last fund was the cemetery perpetual fund, which she noted did not have a budget for the month as all the lots had been sold. Management Services Director Kelley explained the City was looking for options to build a new cemetery. Management Services Director Kelley said they currently had \$168,000 to purchase new property.

Management Services Director Kelley then discussed the next steps in the budget timeline. Management Services Director Kelley said this was the tentative budget and the document would be posted on the website in the morning. Management Services Director Kelley said they could hold a budget work session as long as the final budget is adopted by the June 20th Council meeting.

Councilmember Jackson asked if they could use the parks budget to plant new trees which had died in the park. Management Services Director Kelley said they could, but once the money from impact fees was used up, it was all gone and they could not replenish the fund.

Mayor Dandoy reminded the Council that if something was in the budget, they had the authority to make those changes. Mayor Dandoy asked the Council to look over the document and asked City Manager Andrews to set up that work session.

#### 4. Fraud Risk Assessment

Management Services Director Kelley outlined they were required to do this assessment every year. Management Services Director Kelley said they filled out a form and got points based on their answers. Management Services Director Kelley said, for example, if they received a score of 335 out of 395, they would be in the low category, which was considered.

#### 5. Roy Police Department Annual Report - 2022

Police Chief Matthew Gwynn presented the 2022 annual report. Police Chief Gwynn thanked the Council for the opportunity to serve a second year. Police Chief Gwynn noted they had one termination and two resignations in 2022, which he clarified were not related to pay. Police Chief Gwynn said they had 41 sworn in officers, and they participated in several different squads throughout the State. Police Chief Gwynn said they have been doing what they can to reduce part time paid vacation. Police Chief Gwynn presented crime trends, which were rising again after a lull from Covid. Police Chief Gwynn said they had a crime rate of about 4% within Roy, with the County average at 5.8%.

Police Chief Gwynn said they had 50 fewer domestic violence cases, though the percentage of arrests went up, meaning the cases they did have were more violent. Police Chief Gwynn said traffic stops were also trending up, although fewer officers are taking DUI shifts. Police Chief Gwynn said they were still working on psychiatric calls. Police Chief Gwynn reported they had shaved 14 seconds off their response time. Police Chief Gwynn said there are three crosswalks which serviced elementary schools. Police Chief Gwynn lastly said they were still working on their accreditation process for 2023.

Councilmember Wilson asked about the transient nature of crimes and wondered if it was related to the number of commercial properties available. Police Chief Gwynn said he could not speak to that.

Mayor Dandoy noted the State of Utah has dumped a lot of money into getting more police employed.

**G. Discussion Items**

1. Roy Recreation Complex

City Manager Andrews discussed the renovation. City Manager Andrews said they have had many challenges, although overall things were going well. City Managers said they were about to work on the pool deck and the costs have come in as expected. City Manager Andrews said they have uncovered more issues as they have torn apart the old deck, but have adapted.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked how construction was compared to revenue. City Manager Andrews said they were still assessing.

Mayor Dandoy said they had roughly 230 people donate which culminated in \$180,000. Mayor Dandoy said they have thought about recognizing those who contributed. Mayor Dandoy asked if the Council had any concerns or additional ideas. Mayor Dandoy suggested a plaque.

Councilmember Joe Paul said that was a good idea and asked if they were still accepting donations. City Manager Andrews said they were. Councilmember Joe Paul said they should hold off on recognition until donations are finished. Councilmember Jackson echoed this sentiment.

City Manager Andrews advocated for future proofing this donation system.

2. Roy City Sign – 5600 S/I-15 exit

City Manager Andrews said they have yet to come up with something special for this outside of a fountain. City Manager Andrews said they would need to put major money into this site and were debating holding off on the project.

Councilmember Scadden asked how much water the fountain at the sign would use and if they could recycle it. Councilmember Jackson suggested the same for the one by Harmons.

Mayor Dandoy thought they should think about it given the UDOT construction already in the area. Councilmember Scadden said they should not turn on this fountain before they turn on the splash pads. Councilmember Wilson asked about the upkeep.

City Manager Andrews said this had been done a long time ago which meant the biggest challenge was the secondary water being used. City Manager Andrews added that they need to consider the property owners as well.

Councilmember Joe Paul asked if they could treat this like another park if the owners are not up to the task of caring for the area. City Manager Andrews said they could look into that.

3. Vacancies in Office

Mayor Dandoy reported the 2023 Legislative Session had issued 575 bills with no vetoes, though the

governor had only signed one so far regarding vacancies. Mayor Dandoy shared a story of his own process applying for a vacancy. Mayor Dandoy said the Code allowed for picking a name at random in the event of a tie, and he shared they were currently doing a coin toss from the recorder to break a tie. Mayor Dandoy explained this new law gave the Mayor the right to break the tie.

Councilmember Wilson asked if this option was required. Mayor Dandoy requested they have the City Attorney do the review so it was not just the Mayor making this decision. Councilmember Joe Paul asked if the Mayor already broke ties under their current Code, and Mayor Dandoy confirmed that was correct.

#### 4. Public Noticing Requirements

Mayor Dandoy said they have created two notices: Class A and Class B. Mayor Dandoy said there were 331 pages on this bill which outline all possible postings, but do not require any posting in a newspaper. City Attorney Wilson said their Code required them to post notices in the newspaper, but added they had been assessing this. Mayor Dandoy asked City Attorney Wilson to look at the State Code and modify it for the City.

### **H. City Manager & Council Report**

City Manager Andrews reminded the Council of the 10am May 5th fire engine reveal. City Manager Andrews discussed the cash value electric company has been doing some work on 6000 South and will need to close down the road completely that evening, the next day, and a few days the following week. City Manager Andrews said this work session will be May 16th. City Manager Andrews said they have been in conversation with the County School district for a teen center over by the complex, though they are looking at different locations. City Manager Andrews said the ball is in their court. City Manager Andrews said the Eckle Center was having a fundraiser dinner for the Children's Justice Center on May 6th at 6pm. Councilmember Scadden asked how much a table was. City Manager Andrews said platinum was \$5,000, gold was \$25,000, silver was \$15,000, bronze was \$1,000, and individual tickets were \$100.

Councilmember Wilson asked how much they had contributed to the CJC already. City Manager Andrews said they had contributed \$164,000. Mayor Dandoy said Roy City had stepped up quite a bit.

Councilmember Wilson said Public Works was wondering if they wanted to add water features on the Harmon side. Councilmember Joe Paul asked if installing a timer helped, and Councilmember Scadden thought it would.

Councilmember Wilson thanked Staff for the trash cleanup during busy events. Councilmember Wilson suggested having department heads speak to the citizens each month about some highlights and upcoming events, changes, and repairs.

Councilmember Joe Paul thanked Lizzy from Parks and Recreation on successfully running the Easter Egg hunt. Councilmember Joe Paul said they posted more info about the sewer board stewardships on the website. Councilmember Joe Paul said they have 70 million gallons operated on a day which has only increased since the heavy rainfall. Councilmember Joe Paul said the plant is experiencing max capacity. Councilmember Joe Paul said they are also looking for uses outside of agriculture. Councilmember Joe Paul said they are also looking at ways to keep the lake alive.

Councilmember Sophie Paul reported students loved the recent high school dinner. Councilmember Sophie Paul said Roy CTC has partnered with the Roy PD to collect 332 pounds of unused prescriptions. Councilmember Sophie Paul said the ULTC Conference was amazing and thanked the Council for the

opportunity to attend.

Mayor Dandoy shared the City had been awarded a Parks and Recreation grant for \$2,000. Mayor Dandoy said the request timeline for transportation funds was approved and they needed a letter of intent by June. Mayor Dandoy said they would have access to millions of dollars for grant funds for transportation projects.

Nevaeh Parker thanked the Council for the recent mental health night that had been held, and specifically thanked Councilmember Sophie Paul for being present.

**I. Adjournment**

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Robert Dandoy  
Mayor

Attest:

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Brittany Fowers  
City Recorder

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