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Date: 29 March 2024
To:
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From: Brad Wilson, City Recorder
RE: Minutes of the 19 March 2024 City Council Work Meeting

Please note that the following minutes await formal approval and are in draft or unapproved form.

**MINUTES OF THE
MIDWAY CITY COUNCIL
(Work Meeting)**

**Tuesday, 19 March 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Midway Community Center, Council Chambers
160 West Main Street, Midway, Utah**

Note: Notices/agendas were posted at 7-Eleven, The Market Express, the United States Post Office, the Midway City Office Building, and the Midway Community Center. Notices/agendas were provided to the City Council, City Engineer, City Attorney, Planning Director, and The Wasatch Wave. The public notice/agenda was published on the Utah State Public Notice Website and the City’s website. A copy of the public notice/agenda is contained in the supplemental file.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.

Members Present:

Celeste Johnson, Mayor
Jeff Drury, Council Member
Lisa Orme, Council Member
Kevin Payne, Council Member (Participate electronically)
Craig Simons, Council Member
JC Simonsen, Council Member

Staff Present:

McKay Murdock, Attorney’s Office
Michael Henke, Planning Director
Katie Villani, Planner
Brad Wilson, Recorder

Note: A copy of the meeting roll is contained in the supplemental file.

2. Additional Law Enforcement (Approximately 60 minutes)

Council Member Simonsen explained that the meeting was to review options for the City and for the Council to ask questions.

2a. Wasatch County Sheriff’s Department – Receive and discuss a presentation from the Wasatch County Sheriff’s Department

Sheriff Jared Rigby was scheduled to give a presentation but was unable to attend the meeting because of an emergency.

2b. Heber City Police Department – Receive and discuss a presentation from the Heber City Police Department

Heber City Police Chief Parker Sever gave a presentation regarding his agency providing additional law enforcement to Midway City. He specifically reviewed the following items:

- His career in law enforcement.
- Organization of the Heber City Police Department
- Expectations
- Services Provided
- Goals
- Coordination with the Wasatch County Sheriff's Department

Chief Sever also made the following comments:

- Wanted to provide what was best for Midway.
- The Sheriff's Department would continue to provide the resource officers for Midway Elementary School.
- Officers for special events would be in addition to the regular hours provided. They would be paid overtime or special event pay. He wanted a representative at the meetings for an event.
- Events that served alcohol were more problematic.
- Recommended two officers for the first 100 attendees at an event then one officer for each additional 100 attendees.
- Officers preferred a set schedule, but flex time was offered.
- Wasatch County provided dispatch services for his agency and that would not change if Heber City contracted with Midway. The Sheriff's Department would bill Midway directly for dispatch services.
- All tickets and prosecutions would continue to be handled by the Wasatch County Attorney.
- The Wasatch County jail would be used.
- The law enforcement agencies in the area got along.
- Any items purchased by Midway City as part of the contract would be Midway's property.
- Ticketing would not eliminate speeding.
- Drivers slowed down when they saw a police vehicle. However, law enforcement could not be everywhere at the same time.
- Street design helped with speeding.

Note: A copy of Chief Sever's presentation is contained in the supplemental file.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Celeste Johnson, Mayor

Brad Wilson, Recorder