

**WOODS CROSS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

The minutes of the Woods Cross City Council meeting held September 15, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. in the Woods Cross City Hall located at 1555 South 800 West, Woods Cross, Utah.

CONDUCTING:

Mayor Rick Earnshaw

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Earnshaw, Mayor
Tamra Dayley
Jill Evans

David C. Hill
James Sheldon
Ryan Westergard

STAFF PRESENT:

Gary Uresk, City Administrator
Tim Stephens, Community Development Director
Greg Butler, Chief of Police
Bonnie Craig, Secretary

VISITORS:

Paula Hill
Bobbie Anderson
Denise Blamires
Melissa Derbyshire
Baxter Goble
Mary Sue Smith
Celeste Cleverly
Jason McNair
Ashley Harris
Rachel Peterson
Haylie Van Lent
Wally Larrabee
Michele Wood
Samantha Wright
Haylee Henderson

Keyara Hill
Kirk Anderson
Austin Amarel
Jen Derbyshire
Zander Goble
Danny Smith
McKay Cleverly
Brittany McNair
George Peterson
Paul Merrill
Sarah Narcomey
Gil Wellisch
Hailee Wood
Alyssa Wright
Ed Goble

Mackenzie Anderson
Zach Blamires
Alese Amarel
Megan Langton
Trulee Goble
Elayna Smith
D.L. Weeks
Jonathan McNair
Ann Peterson
Larry Van Lent
Gregg Dayley
Spencer Nitz
Sydnie Wood
Alyssa Wright

INVOCATION:

Tamra Dayley

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Jill Evans

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council reviewed the minutes of the City Council meeting held September 1, 2015. After their review, Council Member Hill made a motion to approve the minutes as written with Council Member Evans seconding the motion and all voted for the motion through a roll call vote.

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SWEARING-IN OF THE YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor then introduced the new leadership of the Youth City Council for the upcoming year. He invited them to come forward and he administered the Oath of Office to them. The Mayor and the Council congratulated them on their appointment and said they were looking forward to their service for the residents of Woods Cross. The Mayor then invited the rest of the youth that would also be serving on the Woods Cross Youth City Council forward. The Mayor then administered the Oath of Office to the rest of the youth and the Mayor and City Council also congratulated them and said the Youth City Council plays a huge role in the activities that are held within the city.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REPORT

The City Administrator then went over the financial report with the City Council. The City Council reviewed the City's cash position, sales and use tax report, the transient room tax report, RAP Tax, South Davis Metro Fire Agency, Water fund, Impact Fees, Garbage Fund, Tax Collection report and an executive summary of the City's funds, comparing revenues and expenditures to the budget.

APPROVAL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

The Mayor then went over the cash disbursements with the Council for August 22- September 4, 2015. After their review, Council Member Hill made a motion to approve and ratify the cash disbursements as presented. Council Member Sheldon seconded the motion and all voted for the motion through a roll call vote.

OPEN SESSION (BRIEF ITEMS)

The Mayor then opened the meeting to items from those present that they would like to bring before the City Council that were brief in nature. This would be items that would take less than two or three minutes.

Ms. Dixie Weeks asked the City Administrator if the financial report was online, and he noted that he could put it online for the public to view.

Mr. Gil Wellisch then appeared before the City Council and said he had an idea that he would like to present to the City Council. He said he had been out walking and noticed a stop sign that also had a smaller sign attached to it that had a positive affirmation on it that said "you are beautiful". Mr. Wellisch said he would like to see more of these positive signs attached to the different traffic signs around the city and felt it would promote a positive atmosphere within the city if these signs were to be used. He said he felt that the financing the signs could be voluntary and he would be happy to be involved in any way to get this idea underway.

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The Mayor and City Council said they felt this was a good idea and would look into having some of these types of positive signs made and placed within the city. The Mayor thanked Mr. Wellisch for his time and appreciated the suggestion and would be happy for his help.

There were no further items for the brief open session and the Mayor closed the brief open session.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Mayor gave the floor to Chief Greg Butler who went over the following with the City Council regarding the activities of the police department for the month of August:

Dispatched Calls

2015

Jan - 1169

Feb - 1030

March - 1065

April - 1010

May - 1070

June - 1131

July - 1180

Aug - 1167

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Running Total: 8822

2014

Jan - 748

Feb - 662

March - 761

April - 838

May - 956

June - 763

July - 802

Aug - 777

Sept - 803

Oct - 734

Nov - 946

Dec - 873

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Yearly

2014 - 9495
2013 - 8979
2012 - 7347
2011 - 6918
2010 - 7167

Projected 2015 13,000 +

Assists Outside Agency

2015

Jan - 223
Feb - 142
March - 106
April - 118
May - 143
June - 178
July - 156
Aug - 205
Sept
Oct
Nov
Dec

Activity Report

• One officer still out with back injury • 2 scout tours • National Night Out • Called Bingo for Senior Lunch Bunch • Crossing Guard Safety Meeting • Citizen Police Academy started • Hanging victim (Lundquist)

Letters from the Public

Just wanted to give you a quick thank you for your presentation today. The LAP has fascinated me ever since you guys first told me about it earlier this year at the meeting for the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities.

I want to keep following this over the next year through the pilot program, and would love to get any updates you have as the vanguard department for the state. Please keep me in mind for story ideas :)

Thanks! McKenzie Romero Deseret News mromero@deseretnews.com

Letters Continued

My name is Michael Cupello. I am a Lieutenant with the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake. Below is an email I received from my older sister earlier today. As you know, we in law enforcement are not immune to the impact of drugs in our community. My family and I are no different and are facing some personal challenges. Below details an interaction we had with two of your officers. So often we only hear of the negative interactions our members have with

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the community. This was just the opposite. I hope you are able to extend our thanks to these officers. Jacqueline Cupello is my sister and author of the email which follows.

Lt. Michael Cupello Investigations Division – UPD

Crime Reports

Bank Robbery

Use of Force Reviews

No uses of force in August

SWAT Team Activity

National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) is holding their annual conference in Salt Lake City.

- No operations
- 40 Hours of training for the team during the NTOA

Utah Truck Inspector Program (UTIP)

- No shifts worked

Woods Cross School Activities

- 2 cases assigned to School Detective
- 3 fights
- Traffic accident involving a School Bus
- Having problems of cell phone bullying

K-9 Activity

- 4 deployments • Bo located cocaine for Ap&P and marijuana for BPD

LPR Highlights

- 74 traffic stops
- 65 citations
- 1 Felony warrant arrest

Detective Case Load

- 23 Active Cases
- 5 Cases in screening
- 5 New CANR cases
- In the last month we have continued work on the prostitution case and added additional charges and served another warrant.
- 1 New Child case requiring a FIT interview.
- Additional Detective has been huge THANKS!

The Mayor and City Council thanked Chief Butler for his report and for the good work the police department does for the community and residents of Woods Cross City.

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PUBLIC HEARING—PROPOSED CREATION OF A LOCAL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION, EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND RELATED SERVICES IN THE CITIES OF BOUNTIFUL, CENTERVILLE, NORTH SALT LAKE, WEST BOUNTIFUL, WOODS CROSS AND THE UNINCORPORATED PORTION OF DAVIS COUNTY

The Mayor then gave the floor to the City Administrator who explained the following to the public and city council regarding this item:

“Given to the Council is a copy of information the Fire Chief will have at the hearing to present information regarding the creation of the district. The District will have an initial tax rate of .00001 which will increase the taxes on an average home in Woods Cross by \$1.41 per year. The City is required to offset its tax rate by the same amount so the net increase to the property owner is 0. The Fire District would like to fund current debt service payments and future capital needs which would increase the tax rate to .000097. The future capital projects include replacing the Centerville station, improvements to the Mueller Park, and Foxborough stations and the purchase of a ladder truck. This will equate to about \$12.00 - \$16.00 per year to the average home owner and would not go into effect until a year after the district is created. Chief Bassett or one of his assistant Chiefs will be at the meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Also given to the Council are some general instructions from Karl Hendrickson, the Fire Agency attorney. Protests regarding the creation of the fire district can be filed up to 60 days after the public hearing by owners of real property or registered voters. If protests are received from representatives of at least 25% of the total private land area of the City or 25% of the registered voters then the district cannot be created. Attendees at the public hearing need to be informed of this at the beginning and at the end of the hearing. No action needs to be taken at the City Council at this time.”

The Mayor then gave the floor to Mr. Matt Shupe from the fire district who explained to the public some of the reasons for needing the creation of the fire district. He said there are a number of repairs that need to be done at several of the fire stations as well as the need to replace a 23 year old ladder truck. He said that all of the information regarding the needs of the fire district can be accessed on their website if anyone would like to refer to the information in the future. He said if the district is not created, taxes will raise to cover the costs of the repairs that need to be done.

After the review by the City Administrator the Mayor then opened the public hearing for public comments.

Mr. Craig Austin came before the City Council and asked what would happen if the district was not created. It was noted there could be an increase in taxes as these repairs need to be done. It was also noted that if this district was created, it would be its own entity and would be able to manage their own finances and could get a good rate on bonds that would help fund the district

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and in the long run would save money and there would be more checks and balances. Mr. Austin also had some concerns of the length of the bonds that would be in place to help fund the district. It was noted that repairs are ongoing to our fire stations and equipment so the bonds go to help fix what repairs that will also need to be done in the future. It was also noted that current bonds can be refinanced when the district is created to get lower rates.

Mr. Chris Greeves also asked about how taxes would be implemented and the City Administrator explained the tax rate would be offset for the first year and then there would be a “truth in taxation” hearing that would determine how the taxes would be implemented in the future. Mr. Greeves also asked why some of these problems had not been addressed before. The Mayor noted they have not had the money to do so and some of the problems have gotten worse over time. Mr. Greeves also asked what would happen if one of the cities did not join the district, but it was noted that the creation of the district could still move forward and create an agreement with that one city. The Mayor did say that all cities involved had already passed resolutions to agree to have the process move forward in creating the fire district.

Council Member Hill then noted that this has been an ongoing discussion for over 8 years and there has not been the political will power to create a fire district. He said with the creation of the fire district things will be funded better and the money will be taken care of better because the funds will be limited. He said the district will have to budget better knowing what funds that have to work with.

Mr. Wally Larrabee asked if there was not insurance that would help fix the things that had mentioned above and Mr. Shupe said they did have insurance but it does not cover all of what is currently happening at the fire stations.

Ms. Dixie Weeks asked if the tax increase was based on property value and it was noted that it was. She also asked if businesses would also have a tax increase and the answer was also yes. She said she was for the new fire district as fire protection is very important especially because of the dynamic of our community. She felt like if taxes were to increase to create the fire district it was so minimal it would not really affect the residents all that much.

There were no further public comments and the Mayor closed the public hearing and thanked the public for their input on this matter. The City Administrator reminded the public they had until November 16, 2015 to file protests if they did not want to see the fire district created with the City Recorder and if they had any questions regarding this process they could call the city for information.

PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED APARTMENTS AT 2375 SOUTH 800 WEST

The Community Development Director noted the people who were going to give this presentation were not in attendance at the meeting.

Council Member Westergard made a motion to table this item and Council Member Sheldon seconded the motion and all voted for the motion through a roll call vote.

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**CONSIDERATION TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION
AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS**

The Mayor noted there were two spots on the Planning Commission that were coming up for appointment. He noted that Mr. Dan Bradford and Mr. Gary Sharp are currently serving on the Planning Commission and would like to be re-appointed to continue to serve on the Planning Commission.

The Mayor called Mr. Gary Sharp forward and administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Sharp and thanked him for his service on the Planning Commission. The Mayor noted they would be administering the Oath of Office to Mr. Dan Bradford at a later date but appreciated these two men and their service to the community and serving on the Planning Commission.

The Mayor noted they are not ready to move forward with appointments to the Board of Adjustments at this time.

MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPING ON 1500 SOUTH AND 2600 SOUTH

Council Member Westergard then addressed the lack of landscape maintenance on 1500 South and 2600 South streets. He wanted to know if it was the property owners who were responsible for the upkeep and for landscape on some of the properties running along these streets. He noted that the property owner's are not maintaining the property and it could be hazardous to the city.

The City Administrator said it typically is the property owner's responsibility to maintain the upkeep of the landscape and should make sure that sidewalks are passable and if they do not do this they can be cited. He did say the city workers could step in but they are all very busy already. He said it would be best to notify the property owners and let them know they need to take care of the problem. He said he would look into the matter and come back with a report for the city council.

The Council said they would like to see the city be more proactive in taking care of these problems and not wait for complaints to come in before the problems are addressed and before they become a problem. The city staff said they would work on this request.

UPDATE ON THE ABANDONED HOME AT 917 SOUTH 800 WEST

The City Administrator then reviewed the following information with the City Council:

“We have had Founders Title review the ownership on this property and they have indicated that Bradley Hansen owns the property and there are no mortgages. Freddy Mac did get back with the builder's wife, who is pursuing purchasing the lot, and indicated they did not own the lot. We are confident Bradley Hansen is the owner. We have tried to contact him on his phone and at his address, he has moved from the address listed on the tax records and we do not have a current address. We have left messages on the phone and he has not returned them.

“Our next steps are to meet with the building inspector and review the process of abating a hazardous building and get a cost estimate of demolishing the building. When we have that

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information we will present it to the Council and make a decision on whether we keep pursuing him to take care of the problem or if we step in and demolish the building and put a lien on the property.”

The Community Development then noted for the Council that the contractor is actively trying to buy this property and then they are going to knock down the house. The city staff is working on locating the property owner so they can try to proceed with getting the property taken care of.

Mr. Ed Goble, the next door neighbor to this property, said he had try to keep the weeds knocked down and the lawn mowed and the sidewalk cleared at the abandoned home but would like to see something done as soon as possible to take care of this safety hazard and eyesore in the neighborhood.

The Council said they would like to see something happen now and not wait any longer to locate the property owner as it has taken so long and the home is a danger to the area. The Council asked if there was something the City could do to move ahead without going through the channels with the property owner. The City Administrator said it could be done but there would be a cost to tear it down that the City would incur. Council Member’s Hill and Evans said they have had quite a few people contact them and comment on this property and the dangers it creates for the community. They both said they felt they would like to see things move forward. The City Administrator said he would send notice and start the process moving forward so the City could step in and try to get this problem taken care of without waiting any further for the property owner to be located and working through him.

DISC GOLF UPDATE

The Mayor noted they have been working on mitigating the problems the neighbors have had with the disc golf course. He said that three of the T-boxes had been moved from the fence line and there now is a natural berm and that boxes for the stray discs had also been put out for the stray discs to be deposited in but there had not been one disc deposited in the boxes to date. Mr. Marc Evans, one of the city staff, said he felt like now the changes have been made it would take some time to see how they will work. The Mayor noted one of the neighbors had passed out a flyer encouraging residents to tell the city council to take out the disc golf course because of the problems some of the neighbors had experienced. Council Member Hill said he had received several letters from residents living along the golf disc course that were very positive about the disc golf course. (See Attachment A). It was also noted that activity at the park will start to slow down when the weather changes and the weather turns cooler.

Council Member Dayley noted she has a meeting set up with some of the residents to see if they have a consensus about whether they would like to see a fence go up or not. Council Member Hill felt that now that these other changes have been made that they should wait and see how these changes affect the neighbors. Council Member Dayley said she would like to see a reasonable result and appreciates the progress that has been made but that people have come to her and she is not going to stop being proactive in seeing a positive end result. Council Member

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Hill said it is very hard to keep everyone happy but that they should let the current changes have time to work.

Mr. Evans said that he had some of the neighbors thank him for moving the T-boxes and felt it should help the situation. He also said others have said they live next to the park and expect activities to be in the park. He also said he has seen vandalism in the park go down because of more activities occurring in the park.

The Mayor thanked everyone for their input and said they would continue to work on making sure they address the issues regarding the disc golf course.

See Attachment A

From: Greg Harrison <gregh@franklinestimating.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 5:07 PM
To: rick.d.earnshaw@gmail.com; Tdayley@utah.gov; 768hill@comcast.net;
wx_mevans@yahoo.com; wx_jevan@yahoo.com; rwestergard@woodscross.com;
jamessheldon@utah.gov
Subject: Frisbee Golf at Mills Park

Dear WX City managers,

This correspondence is in behalf of: Greg Harrison, 1627 S 1200 W and Stacie Willden, 1352 W 1900 S. We are both long term Mills Park residents. We both are in direct contact with the course and players on a daily basis. Both of us have also returned many a frisbee. I live directly at the end of the 5th hole and next to the soccer field and Stacie lives on the southside. I return many sports items on a daily basis. I dare say that I return more items than all the other homes **combined**....and have so for years. I also face directly to the soccer field where the teams sit and I personally pick up the trashiest spot in the park....and have so for years. I have carefully watched since this issue surfaced a few months ago and have seen no increase in any negative issues at the park at all. I work from home and spend a lot of time on my back deck. I wave and chat with all the same people, at the same time, everyday. My guard chihuahua, Gus, has not alerted me to any increase in unruly dogs. (And Gus keeps very good track of such things.)

Stacie and I both received a flier explaining issues with the golfers. We were quite surprised at the tone and experience of this person. Our experience has been exactly the opposite. We have found the players to be a fantastic addition to the park, our neighborhood and our our community. My fence is only feet from a disc basket and I speak to players on a daily basis. I have found them to be very kind, clean and respectful. We both highly enjoy all of the different sports and activities that the park affords and this is the main reason we both purchased along the park. We love the excitement and life energy that these people bring into our lives and have found the disc players to be a valuable addition.

I have seen many wonderful activities on the course including a fund raiser for our vets. What I have not seen is "slovenly people..around our kids". All I have seen is....our kids. Playing frisbee in the park. Like they should. Many of them on their first dates on Friday and Saturday night. A whole bunch of daddy/daughter and mother/son dates. Family home evening seems to be a big hit. Even the missionaries gave the course a try a few weeks back. (They seemed to be lying to each other about their scores tho.) By far the largest single demographic that I have seen utilizing the disc golf is those over the age of 30, with a huge chunk being over 55. All in all it is those pesky senior citizens that are using the course the most. They should just increase their heart medications instead.

I am also not sure I agree with my property value dropping. I think a vibrant and well used public square like Mills Park will increase the value and livability of the area. I also feel that the park is safer the more it is used. I have a direct view of the pavilion which is where the local Riff-Raff congregates. I recognize them all and have noticed the additional traffic seems to have nudged them out of the park. I think petty crimes have fallen. I don't see the tables stacked or moved around like they used to. The soccer goals and garbage are no longer tipped over. I'm not so sure that the disc golfers didn't rid Mills Park of the real danger to our children. Our own home grown Riff-Raff. I think the kids are safer.

We can all agree that there is no need to spend any money on this particular issue.

Thanks,

Greg and Stacie

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David Hill

From: Lisa <lisa_ut@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 2:34 PM
To: rick.d.earnshaw@gmail.com
Cc: tdayley@utah.gov; 768hill@comcast.net; wx_jevans@yahoo.com;
rwestergard@woodscross.com; jamessheldon@utah.gov
Subject: disc golf park

Hi Mayor and Council members,

I got an interesting yellow paper on my mail box today that said I should express my opinion about the disc golf at Mills Park. I may not be able to attend the council meeting to express them at that time.

I live at 1424 w 1820 s, tee #7.

1-2) I have not seen any disc players climb my fence at any time.

3) I have had several people knock on my door asking me to retrieve disks. I have no problem answering my door to help someone out. I find discs in my yard. Many have phone numbers on them and I even have no problem calling the number to let them know that I have their disc. Some of them get chewed up by my dog. Some survive. My personal disc collection is growing from unclaimed discs. Not a bad exchange :) I also have kids knocking on my door to get back baseballs.

4) I have not noticed any of the disc players with dogs. Not once. I'm sure it happens on occasion, but since I think the park should allow dogs anyway, I have no problem if they do.

5) Yes, I sometimes have to duck under a disc. I also have to walk around the football players, and watch my head during baseball games, and watch where I walk when someone is flying a kite and steer my bike around parked strollers on the path. It is a park and certainly no expectation that whatever I am doing takes precedence over other users. I have found most players very considerate and wait until I pass.

If the city is going to move the tee boxes away from the fence line, great. I have had my window broken from a disc player, who politely gave me his contact information and brought me a check to cover the repair the next day. A little hassle? yes. A big deal? no. Maybe moving the tee boxes will prevent that from happening in the future. I've never had a baseball coach come to offer to pay to fix the hole in the fence they made during practice.

The person who wrote this letter complains about a 10 foot high privacy fence and complains about people seeing in his/her windows. You either get a view out which in turn, allows a view in, or you get the privacy and lose the view.

There are many families that use the course. I have noticed many church groups playing. Most of the groups are men, and while some do not look like the "normal" Woods Cross person, I think it is great that our park is more attractive and useful to many different people. As much as I would love the park to be my private backyard, it is a park and there are many people that walk past my windows, not just the disc players. The joggers and walkers and sports players also walk along the path and if I don't want someone looking in, I pull the curtains.

The football coaches yelling at the kids make much more noise than any disc player did. The baseball games bring much more litter and traffic to the park than the disc players. So here is my suggestion. Fence the whole park, kick the sports teams out and turn it into an awesome dog park/disc golf course. There are plenty of other places for the sports teams

to play, but how awesome would it be for a dog/disc park? I'm serious :) You could charge admission it would be so popular!

I think most people who border the park will remember how the park was not so great when we built our homes. It was infested with weeds, had old chain link fences and a dirt parking lot and was very unusable. I think the city has done a wonderful job at this park and as a result, it is well used. What better way to see if a park is serving it's citizens than by the number of people using it. I think the disc golf course is a great use of a great park.

Lisa Northcutt

Tee #7

David Hill

From: Derek Ellsworth <dtellsworth@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 9:13 AM
To: rick.d.earnshaw@gmail.com; tdayley@utah.gov; 768hill@comcast.net;
wx_jevans@yahoo.com; rwestergard@woodscross.com; jamessheldon@utah.gov
Cc: dtellsworth@comcast.net
Subject: Keep the disc golf course!!!

Dear Mayor Earnshaw and City Council Members,

I have received a letter on my door about some resident that have complaints over the disc golf course at Mills Park. While I sympathize with the residents that live bordering the park, I believe there is a solution to make all residents happy. I really enjoy the course. It is a great family activity that gives people a reason to get out of the house and away from the TV, Video games and away from their phones.

I live across the street from the park and spend a considerable time there doing a lot of activities, including disc golf. I also believe that the letter is exaggerating a little. I have not seen "dogs running wild" or noticed any dog excrement. Also, there are some players that play with their shirts off, but there are guys playing basketball and volleyball with their shirts off. I do not see the difference. I think this is a petty argument. Also, I have never witnessed any player telling people to get out of the way. The ones I encounter are polite.

I was surprised at how much the course was used by the residents. I have seen a lot of people I know from baseball and football. My teenage son and his friends enjoy the course. I think it is a great wholesome family activity.

I also believe there is a solution. We can move the tee off areas away from the fences. Although, there will still be an errant Frisbee once in a while, it will reduce the number significantly. I think that will also take away from any possible confrontations between golfers and residents. I personally would like to keep the course. I appreciate your time and service to the community.

Sincerely,

Derek Ellsworth

David Hill

From: Amy Nelson <amyzmetalhead@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 4:47 PM
To: 768hill@comcast.net
Subject: We LOVE the new disk golf course at Mills park.

Dear council member David Hill,

Hello, We have received several letters over the past few months from someone who is upset about the new disk golf course and is wanting people to complain about it till it's gone.

Well, we would like to do just the opposite. Our house also is along the borders of the park and we have had very few problems. It has brought so much joy in living next to the park actually. before this course there was only people there for soccer games and family events, and if we're being honest the soccer people are FAR more annoying then any of the disk golfers.

This course has brought our family together and doing things outdoors in our own community since it has been here. We have had more family gatherings because of it. My sister and her family, our cousins from Midvile, and our friends from all over have come to this park just because of the new course.

We would like to thank you for putting it in. It truly has enhanced our lives.

We will try to attend this city counsel meeting about it on the 17th but if we are not in attendance what we would really like you to know is that it is great and that you all have done a wonderful thing for our community. Please don't let our city be pushed around by someone so uptight they cant handle social interaction and people having fun.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Amy, Mark, Susan, Mike, Katie, Tyler, Jimmy, and all of our friends who have enjoyed this course.

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SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The City Administrator noted there had been no safety problems for a good number of days and felt like the safety of the city workers was going well and the numbers continue to be good for the safety and accountability report.

OPEN SESSION

Ms. Dixie Weeks noted that regarding the abandoned home if it were located back east it would be boarded up and the grass mowed and a lien would be attached to it. The City Administrator said that is the course of action they are taking now. She also asked if the city is recommending xeriscaping to save water in landscape areas within the city. It was noted that many of the areas within the city have gravel as well as grass to help with water conservation.

There were no further comments for the open session.

WASATCH INTEGRATED WASTE DISTRICT REPORT

Council Member Hill then reported that the Wasatch Integrated Waste District has its second unit up and running and will generate more steam and is more efficient and will generate more money for the district.

He noted they will be adding an adult rehabilitation building where people with disabilities will be able to work and collect items to recycle, similar to a thrift store which will help create jobs.

He also noted there would be a new access road constructed in the future but they are waiting for UDOT to consider what they need to do for the access road.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT REPORT

Council Member Evans then reported that one of the airplanes the Mosquito Abatement district uses crashed but that everyone was okay. She said the pilot was very skilled in landing the plane which had landing gear issues.

She said that the West Nile Virus was active throughout the United States and is also here in Utah.

She said they also reviewed the budget and they are right on budget.

SOUTH DAVIS METRO FIRE AGENCY

The Mayor noted this meeting would not be held until next Monday so he had nothing to report to the City Council at tonight's meeting.

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SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION DISTRICT REPORT

The Mayor also noted this meeting would not be held until the next Monday so he had nothing to report on this item at the meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported the following to the City Council:

He said the Utah Clean Cities is working on idle free awareness. He wanted to know if there could be signs made and placed around the city to add idle free zones within the city. Staff said they would look into acquiring the signs from the health department.

The Mayor also said that Steven's Henagar College is offering a Mayor's scholarship and would be offered to city residents who would be interested. The information can be located on the city's website.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1. Open House

"The open house is scheduled for September 15th at 5:00-6:30 p.m. before Council meeting. We will have tables for the RAP Tax reauthorization, the creation of the fire district and the proposal to increase the sales tax for transportation. Please plan on attending if your schedule allows."

The City Administrator said the open house was a little sparse but those who did attend were interested and had good questions. He said he would put the information from the open house on the city's website.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council, Council Member Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 P.M. with Council Member Westergard seconding the motion and all voted for the motion through a roll call vote.

Rick Earnshaw, Mayor

Bonnie S. Craig, Secretary