

**WOODS CROSS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2022**

The minutes of the Woods Cross City Council meeting held January 18, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at the Woods Cross City Hall located at 1555 South 800 West, Woods Cross, Utah.

CONDUCTING: Ryan Westergard, Mayor

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ryan Westergard, Mayor	Wally Larrabee
Julie Checketts	Gary Sharp
Jessica Kelemen	Matt Terry

STAFF PRESENT:

Bryce Haderlie, City Administrator	Annette Hanson, City Recorder
LaCee Bartholomew, Community Services Coordinator	Chad Soffe, Chief of Police
Jessica Sims, Assistant City Administrator	
Sam Christensen, Public Works Director	

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:

LeGrande Blackley	Marly Ferrin	Don Schrader
Melanie Brooks	Jarom Bodell	

INVOCATION:

Gary Sharp

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Jessica Kelemen

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE MINUTES

Mayor Westergard called for the review of the minutes January 4, 2022 City Council meeting.

Following the review of the minutes by the City Council, Council Member Sharp made a motion to approve the minutes as written with Council Member Larrabee seconding the motion and all voting in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The City Administrator went over the financial report for the month of December with the City Council and answered questions they had regarding this report.

APPROVAL OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS

The Mayor called for the approval of the cash disbursements for 01/01/22-01/13/22.

Council Member Larrabee made a motion to approve the cash disbursements for the period of 01/01/22-01/13/22 with Council Member Checketts seconding the motion and all voting in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

The Mayor presented the names of Melanie Brooks and LeGrande Blackley to be considered as candidates to be appointed to the Planning Commission to fill the two vacant positions. He said he appreciated the other names that had been submitted for the open positions on the Commission

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and recognized that there were many qualified people in the city, and many could fill the positions. He stated that Mr. Blackley and Ms. Brooks are very qualified and the candidates that he most recommends.

Council Member Sharp asked about availability Ms. Brooks and Mr. Blackley would have for Tuesday evening meetings. The Mayor said both candidates had confirmed they would be available for the time and day of the Planning Commission meetings.

Council Member Terry then made a motion to appoint Mr. LeGrande Blackley and Ms. Melanie Brooks to serve on the Planning Commission. Council Member Larrabee seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

The City Recorder then administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Brooks and Mr. Blackley and welcomed them to the Planning Commission.

The Mayor asked Ms. Brooks to introduce herself to the City Council. She has a background in landscape architecture, and she likes to help people be more waterwise. She said she is looking forward to being on the Commission.

The Mayor also said he was excited to welcome Mr. Blackley back to the Planning Commission after being gone for a few years, considering he would be a great asset to the Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND COUNSEL/STAFF RESPONSE

The Mayor opened the meeting to brief public comments.

Mr. Don Schrader asked if the volume could be turned up for those who were listening on Zoom. The Mayor said they would try to speak closer to the mic. There were no further comments, and the mayor closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

COMMUNITY OF PROMISE REPORT

The Mayor gave the floor to the Ms. LaCee Bartholomew, Community Services Coordinator, who reported the following activities of the Community of Promise:

Event Review:

a. *YCC – Leadership Day and Breakfast*: The YCC had a great turn out for their leadership day. The speaker, Ben Kjar, was well received, and breakfast was a hit.

Review of Community Organizations

- a. Summer Literacy – will hosting 4 summer events and will now operate under the summer programing umbrella.
- b. YCC – will be sending 7 kids and 3 leaders to the day with the Local Officials Day on the 19th.
- c. Recreation was a huge success over winter break with 65 kids participating.

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Civic Rec software should be implemented on January 31, 2022, which will greatly enhance the ability for the summer recreation program to move forward.

- d. Book Club has been working on strategies to better advertise the group and is planning to meet in February.
- e. CERT – classes are occurring at Fire Station 81 and will hold a mock disaster on March 19, 2022
- f. Seniors Lunch – will continue at the Public Works unless there's a significant drop in attendance.
- g. RAD- has postponed all class due to increased COVID counts.
- h. Historian - 7 stories regarding the city in the last 30 days.
- i. Zumba – going strong, 10 people coming to each class.
- j. Prevention Coalition – had a review of the SHARP data and will be setting their priorities for the next two years at the end of the month.

Calendar of City Events for 2022

- 1. Employee Appreciation Dinner - March 25 @Public Works from 6 – 8 PM
- 2. Easter Egg-stravaganza – April 16 @ WX Elementary from 8 – 11 AM
- 3. Memorial Day City Celebration – May 30 @Hogan Park from 6 – 11 AM
- 4. Night out Against Crime – August 1 @Hogan Park from 6 - 9 PM
- 5. 9/11 Day of Service – September 10 @Hogan Park; Kickoff 8:00 AM
- 6. Pumpkins in the Park – October 8 @Hogan Park from 5 – 8 PM
- 7. Veterans Dinner - November 12 @ Public Works from 6 -8 PM
- 8. Tree Lighting November 28 @ City Hall from 6-8 PM

YCC Appreciation Dinner for the Mayor and Council will be held on February 19th.

Memorial Day 2022

- a. Race – starting @ 6:30 am
- b. Program
 - Flag Ceremony @ 8:00 am
 - Speaker – Taylor @ 8:30 am
- c. Breakfast @ 9:00 am

There was discussion on the best date for the Pumpkins in the Park Activity as there were some community conflicts, however the date was left as planned.

It was also noted the seniors had expressed a few concerns at the January Senior Lunch Bunch regarding the reconstruction of the roads in the city, and the challenge with taking their refuse items to the public works building during spring and fall cleanup. The Mayor said they would continue to discuss and review this matter.

Ms. Bartholomew noted that the Parent Empowered signs aimed at combating underage drinking that the Community that Cares was asking to put up in the city parks are not allowed by current city code. The Mayor said he has not been in favor of putting up these types of signs in our parks because if one organization allowed to put up off-site signs, it opens the door for more off-site signs being permitted. He noted that the city has not allowed billboards to be placed along the I-15 corridor for advertising and allowing signs in the parks may be opening the door to allow billboards

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as well. He said he would be willing to explore the matter if language could be crafted within the ordinance to only allow certain signs and disallow others that the City has not deemed appropriate in the past.

Council Member Checketts asked how long the signs would be up for viewing. Ms. Bartholomew said there are similar signs that have been up for two or three years and still look good. Council Member Checketts expressed concern that after signs have been up for a long period of time, people stop seeing them. She also said she did not feel like a sign would help to empower her or other parents to combat underage drinking. She said she felt social media posts or messages in the newsletter would be more useful. She said she was open to further discussion but that she would be more favorable to allowing temporary signs over permanent ones.

The Assistant City Administrator said they have been approached by some of the sport teams that also want to put up signs as well. She said if signs were allowed, she would like to include stipulations that provide a requirement for the companies allowed to post such signs to give back to the community.

The City Administrator said he would just like to know if the Council is interested in pursuing this issue in a future City Council meeting or if they prefer to keep the ordinance as is.

Council Member Larrabee said he would like to see what legal council would say as well as look at what other cities have done.

Council Member Terry said he would not like to see permanent signs put up but that a sign for an event may be an option that could be put up for a few days.

Council Member Sharp said he could understand why sporting groups may want to put up signs, but he did not want to open the door for signs without very careful consideration.

Council Member Kelemen said she thought a discussion on why the Council would not allow signs would be beneficial to let the Community That Cares have an answer as to why the City would not allow signs to be put up in the park.

The Mayor recommended that this issue be continued as a discussion item for a future meeting.

POLICE REPORT

The Mayor gave the floor to Police Chief Soffe who reported the following:

DISPATCHED/OF VIEW CALLS

<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>YEARLY</u>
Jan---704	Jan--1029	2020—10,473
Feb—674	Feb—979	2019—11,368
March—796	March—801	2018—11,600
April—821	April—560	2017—11,411
May—854	May—825	2016—12,393

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June—700	June—776	2015—12,819
July—775	July—1144	2014—9495
Aug—754	Aug—822	2013—8979
Sept—767	Sept—804	2012—7347
Oct—682	Oct—896	2011—6918
Nov— 748	Nov—985	
Dec— 831	Dec—852	
Running Total—9,106	Total-10,473	

ACTIVITY REPORT

Oct- Nov- Dec Traffic Citations

	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
Total Citations	89	288	164
Total Violations	136	338	232

485 New Cases opened in November

USE OF FORCE REVIEWS

12/21/2021—Assist Centerville, ACT on person resisting arrest.

SWAT TEAM ACTIVITY

Held monthly NTOA Training and met with Asst. Chief Edward BPD. We have no interested officers.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

- New Department Photos/New Officer Photos-Thank you Michelle and family!
- Lunch with Chief-WX Elementary
- Shop with Cop—Davis FOP Lodge
- New SRO vehicle donation: Bountiful Toyota
- WX City Christmas Lunch
- New Building Cameras/Safe Exchange

WOODS CROSS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

-Criminal Mischief—2 -Weapon Offense-1 Subject arrested and booked into Farmington Bay
-Citizen Assist—2 -Administrator Assist—6
-Lock Out—2 -Winter Break Started Dec. 20 through end of the year
-Child Abuse—1 -NOVA Lessons—3

K-9 ACTIVITY

Ranger 12/26/2021—Assist Kaysville on tracking after a vehicle pursuit. Suspect located.

Ranger completed 30 hours of training in December and r had a total of 17 deployments in 2021. 5 deployments resulted in finding suspect.

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Legend No deployments this month.

Rex Passed K9 school with Officer Strong the first week of December. Had no deployments

Flash K9 Flash and Detective Burton have continued to improve their skills by training every day. They visited Operation Underground Railroad (OUR), performed a demonstration, and Flash met Tim Ballard, the founder of OUR. K9 Flash also went to Rupert, Idaho and spend a day training with the only Idaho ESD dog. Detective Burton and K9 Flash have signed on with the Utah Attorney General's Office as "affiliate agents." This means they will be participating in search warrants with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC), to help combat child exploitation and trafficking. As an affiliate agent, the department will have access to employee wellness benefits, priority case assistance, as well as monetary reimbursement, training, and equipment.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

21 Persons Crimes/Sexual Assault/Active Child Abuse Neglect Report (CANR)

27 Active Theft/Property/Fraud/Assault/Death cases for the month of December

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT

11 New cases were received and opened from the public

9 Cases resolved/closed successfully

2 Ongoing cases from previous month

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT (CVE)

CVE Officers attended scheduled training during December as part of their certification process. No Vehicle inspections were completed.

VFAST Salt Lake, Weber, and Davis County teams had 13 felony arrests during December.

CRIME SPOTLIGHT

On December 28, 2021, several individuals threw a rock through the glass door of Front Line Auto Sales and took four vehicles and nine sets of key fobs to other vehicles. One of the vehicles was later tracked to West Valley City and their agency arrested an adult male and juvenile male after a foot pursuit. The juvenile provided law enforcement with the location of one of the other vehicles and it too was recovered. Later, a USPS employee found several of the key fobs and they too were returned to the dealership. There are currently two vehicles outstanding, as well as some of the key fobs, but detectives are currently following up on several investigative leads.

The department also assisted UHP with an overturned dump truck filled with road base on 500 South that blocked traffic going eastbound on 500 South for several hours. UDOT helped to clean up the mess. The driver of the truck was uninjured.

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SAFETY REPORT

The Assistant City Administrator noted there was an automobile accident where a person ran into one of the city's snowplows. The employee is a long time employee with an excellent record and was not at fault.

She said there were safety audits done for each department conducted by her and the City Administrator and there were some minor issues but nothing of concern.

The City Administrator thanked the Assistant City Administrator and safety team for the way that safety is being handled among city departments. He said that he had worked at several cities and was very impressed with the safety efforts at Woods Cross City and feels these efforts are making a difference.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The Mayor gave the floor to the City Administrator who reported the following:

1. **OSHA Vaccine Mandate.** "The Supreme Court ruling on January 13th has put a stay on the policy that was adopted January 12th. We have put it on the Council agenda as a discussion item if you want to discuss the ruling. Mark Bell is still researching the concept of an incentive for vaccination that would allow a vaccinated employee who contracts Covid-19 time off that is not taken against their personal sick leave.
2. **Fee Schedule.** "We are still working on the Consolidated Fee Schedule draft and will anticipate having it on the February 1st meeting.
3. **Property Purchase.** "The property purchase at 1350 W 1500 S was completed on Thursday, January 13th. I have spoken with the Mayor, and we will plan to discuss the options that we have with the property at the Strategic Planning Session in February.
4. **Subsidence Grants.** "We have passed the three subsidence projects in the past two months. The projects have turned out very well and the homeowners are appreciative of how the grants have benefited them. The next round of CDBG funding has been postponed for a few months for one more home and we will not receive any funding from CDBG in 2022-23.
5. **P-Cards.** "Purchase cards have been approved by the bank and will be issued in the near future. A purchasing policy is being created.
6. **1960 S Special Assessment Area.** "Staff is focusing on legal matters relating to the project.
7. **Wage Survey.** "Jessica is finishing revising job descriptions with the contractor as they begin compiling data. Completion date of the report is still to be determined."

The Mayor and Council expressed a desire that staff pursue CDBG funding investigated further to see what might be able to be done to reinstate this funding so additional mitigation can move forward more quickly and open the door for fixing as many homes as possible because subsidence issues will continue.

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STAFF ACTION ITEMS LIST

Date	Item	Assigned To	Status
1/13/22	Negotiation on property purchase authorized by Council	Bryce Haderlie	Property was purchased on 1/13/22. The seller has until January 30 to remove the personal property.
10/5/21	Include mow strip provisions in zoning ordinance	Tim Stephens	Tim indicated that these provisions are included in the new zoning ord.
9/15/20	Welcome packet to include Emergency Information	Bryce Haderlie	Working with Sam to get information to Cindee for the packet
10/6/20	Review streetlights in Argyle Acres	Sam Christiansen	Lights are being installed
1/19/21	Have attorney provide legal remedies for drug houses	Bryce Haderlie	Will continue to review in the next couple of weeks
3/12/21	Work with UDOT to widen Redwood Road	Bryce Haderlie	UDOT has committed to revise summer of 2022
7/6/21	Evaluate Construction of garage at 1559 South 580 West	Tim Stephens	Tim is working with the Prosecutor to stop work and prosecute as needed.
7/6/21	Review zoning ordinance requirements for home occupancy.	Tim Stephens	Will review ordinances to see if changes can be made.
9/7/21	Monitor Airport on Airport improvements for Jets	Bryce Haderlie	They have laid down the asphalt at the ends of the runway

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2022-758 APPOINTING RYAN WESTERGARD TO THE SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023

The City Administrator noted the City Council needed to approve the appointment of Mayor Ryan Westergard to the South Davis Recreation District Board through December 31, 2023, and the South Davis Metro Fire District Board through December 31, 2025.

Council Member Terry made a motion to approve resolution 2022-758, a resolution appointing Ryan Westergard to the South Davis Recreation District Board through December 31, 2023.

Council Member Checketts seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2022-759 APPOINTING RYAN WESTERGARD TO THE SOUTH DAVIS METRO FIRE DISTRICT BOARD THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

Council Member Sharp then made a motion to approve resolution 2022-759, a resolution appointing Mayor Westergard to the South Davis Metro Fire District Board through December 31, 2025.

Council Member Checketts seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE SRO AGREEMENT WITH DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT THROUGH 12/31/2027

The Mayor gave the floor to the Chief of Police who noted the following for the City Council:

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“Given to the Council is an agreement for the School Resource Officer contract. The School District would like us to sign the 5-year agreement.

“It has some new language in it about our officer notifying the school administration before taking any law enforcement action against a student, and I have placed verbiage in the agreement to have the SRO teach the N.O.V.A. classes at our elementary school.

“This agreement has nothing to do with the compensation that is given to Woods Cross by the School District. I will meet with the Superintendent to discuss the compensation plan in the coming months.”

Following the information given, Council Member Larrabee made a motion to approve the SRO Agreement with the Davis School District through 12/31/2027. Council Member Checketts seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE SHARED AGENCY AGREEMENT FOR COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH

The Chief continued with the floor and noted the following for the City Council:

“Given to the Council is a shared agency agreement for CAD (computer aided dispatch) and records management services that are provided by Motorola Solutions through Davis County Sheriff’s Office.

“We previously entered into an agreement to have the Sheriff’s Office house the server that is the collection point for our police reports. This will also be an agreement for the new CAD that will be going into the Bountiful Dispatch Center.

“All cities in Davis County will be signing the agreement, once we move forward with the new Motorola CAD, and all agencies switch over to Motorola for report keeping software.”

Following the information given, Council Member Checketts made a motion to approve the shared agency agreement for computer aided dispatch. Council Member Larrabee seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE MOWING CONTRACT FOR 2022 TO HUSKIE’Z LANDSCAPING

The Mayor gave the floor to the Public Works Director who noted the following:

“We have been using Lawn Butler for over 4 seasons and Public Works employees felt it was time to put the mowing out to bid for the 2022 season to ensure the costs remain competitive. We invited 5 companies to bid, that came recommended by other cities and customers, on the 2022 mowing season that starts April 1 and lasts through October 31.

“The bidders were contacted December 6, 2021, and bids were required to be submitted by Dec 29, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. The bids we have received are:

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	Bid Everything	Bid without Hogan After Memorial Day	Option for Fertilizing
Season 4 Landscaping		No bid	
Golden Landscaping	\$177,567.78	\$166,104.22	
Loveland Landscaping		No Bid	
Simms Landscaping		No Bid	
Huskie’z Landscaping	\$100,385.00	\$91,960.07	\$70,435.29 3 applications & aeration

“With the current labor shortage, contractors were reluctant to bid and that is why we have only received 2 bids. With the costs of labor and materials we are seeing a 15% increase in mowing costs over the previous year costs. We have called references and verified the quality and customer service of the 2 contractors that submitted bids.

“We have made some minor changes in the contract to ensure mowing and trimming quality and added drought contingencies.

“We recommend awarding the 2022 Mowing season contract to Huskie’s Landscaping LLC for \$100,385.09 for all city properties or \$91,960.07 without Hogan Park due to possible construction.”

Following the information given by the Public Works Director, Council Member Terry made a motion to award the 2022 Mowing bid to Huskie’z Landscaping in the amount of \$100,385.09 for the full season. Council Member Checketts seconded the motion, and all voted in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

SUPREME COURT VACCINE MANDATE

The Mayor gave the floor to the City Administrator who noted the Supreme Court had put a stay on the vaccine mandate for the moment. He asked if the City Council wanted to implement a policy to give incentives for time off for those employees who get COVID who have been vaccinated.

The Council said to have the City Administrator work with the City Attorney on legal aspects of reinstating paid COVID leave for those who had been vaccinated. The Council noted the bottom line is that if an employee is sick, with COVID or any other illness, they should stay home and get well. The Council discussed they would like to take care of the city employees and would like to offer employees that were fully vaccinated according to the CDC guidelines five days of sick leave if they have a positive COVID test.

It was noted that if employees want the benefit of such an incentive, they would show their vaccination card and a provide confirmation of a positive covid test. Meeting these requirements,

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COVID leave could be used. Additionally, with such proof, leave could be restored for those who had used sick/vacation leave with a positive COVID diagnosis in the time since the old COVID leave was terminated.

There was further discussion that while employees who have chosen not to be vaccinated would not likely change their minds due to an incentive, education might be a good way to help people be more informed and motivated get the booster.

There was also acknowledged that there may be further changes needed in the future depending on what develops with Covid and variants. The Mayor said he would like the city attorney to be asked to review this matter, determine legality as well as what defines "fully vaccinated." He further recommended that if incentive leave is deemed appropriate, the Council should reevaluate this matter again in six months.

Staff said they would follow up with Mr. Bell and continue to work on this matter.

DECORATIVE STREET LIGHTING ON 10TH SOUTH

The Mayor gave the floor to the Public Works Director who noted he had received a letter from Mr. Ron Smith, a Woods Cross resident, asking the Council to consider a decorative streetlight program.

Mr. Ron Smith addressed the Council and spoke regarding placing decorative streetlights in his neighborhood to make the street look more charming and beautiful. He said he likes living in this community and appreciates strict laws that help keep our town clean and a good environment in which to live. Mr. Smith shared the contract that Salt Lake City has for their streetlight program because they have some nice streetlights in some of their neighborhoods. He said he would like to see a group formed that could look more in depth at the possibility of a similar streetlight program in Woods Cross.

Council Member Checketts asked if there was an ordinance for beautification of the city. The Public Works Director said that all new construction requires streetlamps that are high quality. He said there is a problem with the older neighborhoods because Rocky Mountain Power owns the older streetlamps. He also shared that there is difficulty getting power to park strips in places where these older neighborhoods would place the streetlamps. He noted that the Salt Lake streetlamp program is a private program where people can have streetlamps tied to their home power and then pay for the electricity used by those streetlamps. Additionally, he said the City Council would have to authorize anything that would be placed in a park strip except trees. He also expressed concern with the cost of getting power in the park strips. He said overhead power also does not look very nice. The Public Works Director also said there were regulations that would have to be followed to make sure city standards were complied with.

Mr. Smith said he felt like the city would have to be responsible for the lights so it would alleviate some of these issues. He suggested that the money could be raised and given to the city to put in these types of lights, and if there are extra costs, such costs could be through the city utility bill.

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He said there may be neighbors who could put in some sweat equity to help with the installation of new streetlamps. He expressed that he felt improving the looks of the street would motivate people to take care of their homes. He said that he purchased a streetlamp, which he would like to put it up temporarily in his front yard so people could see it and see what it looks like.

The Public Works Director said installation of even a temporary light requires a building permit because it would be powered with electricity and there is liability involved.

There was further discussion on the streetlamps by the Mayor and Council. The Mayor said this matter could be added to a future agenda for further in-depth discussion. He wondered if there were any grants available to cities that might fund this type of beautification. He also liked the idea of residents initiating fund raisers to help with a revenue stream to cover the streetlamps.

Commissioner Kelemen said she felt like this was a great idea that would benefit community and that she agrees with action to help the aesthetics of Woods Cross as this will enhance the high caliber of the neighborhoods and people who live in Woods Cross.

The City Administrator said he would look into this matter and associated costs and report his findings to the City Council.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENT/QUESTIONS/DIRECTION TO CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF

Council Member Terry noted the government is offering four free in-home COVID tests that are available from a federal website just for everyone's information (<https://www.covidtests.gov/>).

Council Member Terry also said he feels like the City Council should have some SWAG like a shirt or jacket with the city name or logo on it for when the Council members attend meetings representing Woods Cross City. The Mayor said he felt like this would be a good idea as well and help identify elected officials as part of Woods Cross. Staff said they would work on this matter.

Council Member Checketts asked if UDOT had been contacted about the traffic light sensors. The Public Works Director said he had contacted UDOT, changes were requested and are supposed to be addressed shortly. He reminded those present that anyone can report an incident to UDOT via <https://www.udot.utah.gov/connect/public/contact-udot/>

WASATCH INTEGRATED REPORT

Council Member Larrabee said they had not met as a board since November, but they will be meeting next week. He said things were going well except they are unable to keep employees.

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT REPORT

Council Member Terry said things are going well at the district. He said they have given employees a significant increase in salary in hopes of being able to retain and attract employees.

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PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Council Member Terry reported on the Planning Commission meeting held January 11, 2022. Please see the minutes of that meeting for the details of his report.

SOUTH DAVIS METRO FIRE DISTRICT REPORT

The Mayor noted three new members to the board were sworn in at their meeting. He said they approved the hiring of a few new positions so they can get them into the academy and move forward with training in a timely manner. He said these new members must also be trained in Salt Lake City so they are working with Salt Lake City to facilitate that training.

He further noted response times for EMS and the Fire District when they are dispatched to an emergency. He said he was very impressed with the very short response times. He said in December Woods Cross accounted for 10% of their calls.

SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION DISTRICT REPORT

The Mayor noted the Recreation District meeting would be held next Monday.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor noted First Lady of Utah, Abby Cox, has started a statewide initiative called "Show Up Utah" and would like Utah residents to do 1 million acts of service in the year 2022. Woods Cross City has been invited to be part of this movement. The Mayor would like to see Woods Cross community increase its involvement in service projects and to be known as a community where people serve one another. In the future he will be bringing some ideas to help support this valuable initiative.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the City Council, Council Member Terry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 P.M. with Council Member Checketts seconding the motion and all voting in favor of the motion through a roll call vote.

Ryan Westergard, Mayor

Annette Hanson, City Recorder

Approved by City Council 2/15/22