

Minutes of the City Council Meeting
City Hall
Price, Utah
March 12, 2025

Present:

Mayor Kourianos

Jaci Adams, City Recorder

Councilmembers:

Lisa Richens, Finance Director

Joe Christman

Miles Nelson, Public Works Director

Amy Knott-Jespersen

Layne Miller

Tanner Richardson

Terry Willis

Excused: Nick Tatton, Administrative Director

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kourianos called the regular meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. Jimmy Darter, Living Hope Church offered a word. Mayor Kourianos led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance.

3. SAFETY SECONDS

Councilmember Willis reminded everyone that during the time change, it increases accidents, heart attacks, etc., so we need to allow our bodies to adjust to the time change.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS/DISCUSSION

a. 2025 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHALL. Megan Marshall, Price City Event Coordinator will be in attendance to announce and recognize Frank Ori Sr. as the Grand Marshall for the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Megan Marshall, Price City Event Coordinator announced Frank Ori Sr. as the Grand Marshall for the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Mayor Kourianos and City Council recognized and honored him with a plaque, which was read aloud for everyone in attendance to hear. Frank Ori Sr. was thanked for his impact he has had on the community.

b. PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL. Presentation by Castleview Hospital regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April and requested authorization to use the Peace Garden for an event and waive the fees.

Amanda Kaitchuck, Castleview Hospital was in attendance to highlight on Sexual Assault Awareness Month during the month of April, noting that the goal is to bring awareness to the community, educate the public and provide resources. Amanda Kaitchuck requested permission to place informational placards and ribbons regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the Price City Peace Gardens for the month of April.

MOTION.

Councilmember Christman moved to approve the fee waiver request and use of the Peace Garden for the event sponsored by Castleview Hospital regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen seconded and motion carried.

c. FIRE CONTRACT FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025. Consideration and possible approval to accept the Fire Contract between Carbon County and Price City.

MOTION.

Councilmember Willis moved to approve and accept the Fire Contract between Carbon County and Price City. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

d. CAREER LADDER. Consideration and possible promotion of Kamra Davis from Aquatics Coordinator III, Grade 11 to Aquatics Coordinator, Grade 12. Note: the promotion is being processed now as the new FY budget is being developed and will become effective in the FY after July 1, 2025.

Mayor Kourianos informed City Council that agenda item 4.d. Career Ladder, did not need discussion and could be moved to the consent agenda as item 5.i.

MOTION.

Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to move agenda item 4.d. Career Ladder to the consent agenda as item 5.i. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION.

Councilmember Christman moved to approve consent agenda items a. thru i., noting that agenda item 4.d. was moved to consent agenda as item 5.i. Councilmember Richardson seconded and motion carried.

a. MINUTES for 02-26-2025 City Council Workshop and City Council.

b. PUBLIC HEARING. Authorization to set a Public Hearing on March 26, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 185 East Main, Price, Utah, to receive public comment on the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 mid-year budget revision.

c. BUDGET CALENDAR. Consideration and possible approval of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget calendar.

d. FEE WAIVER REQUEST. Selinda Bryant with the Castle Valley Youth Orchestra is requesting fees to be waived for use of the Price City Auditorium for a concert that will be held the evening of May 9, 2025.

e. CAREER LADDER. Consideration and possible approval of a career ladder promotion for Bret Blackham from Operator III, Grade 10 to Senior Operator, Grade 13.

f. DECEASED ACCOUNT CHARGE OFF. Consideration and possible approval of the deceased account charge off for the quarter.

g. TRAVEL REQUESTS. Colton Greener, 7th Annual UT Gang Conference, April 30th – May 2, 2025, Wendover, NV.

h. BUSINESS LICENSES. Investment Automotive Group & Leasing, LLC at 595 E Main St. for Micah Robinson/Rachel Krompel. Intermountain Massage Therapy College at 790 N Cedar Hills Dr. for Jill Hilton. Pinnacle Financial Advisors, LLC at 163 E 100 N for Gary Meeks & Garret Gibson. Ghirardelli Precision Lasering Solutions, LLC at 698 Washington Ave for Richard Ghirardelli.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Wayne Jackson, Price resident had concerns regarding crosswalks near the BTAC building. Mr. Jackson also commended Mayor Kourianos and City Council for advertising the Spring Cleanup article. Jimmy Darter, informed Mayor Kourianos and City Council that the church Liberty Faith Fellowship name has been changed to Living Hope Church.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was discussed or reported.

Mayor Kourianos asked for a motion to close the regular City Council meeting.

Councilmember Miller moved to closed the regular City Council meeting. Councilmember Christman seconded and motion carried.

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael Kourianos, Mayor

Jaci Adams, City Recorder