

Minutes of the Price City Council Meeting  
City Hall  
Price, Utah  
September 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Kourianos	Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder
Councilmembers:	Miles Nelson, Public Works Director
Rick Davis	Brandon Sicilia, Police Chief
Amy Knott-Jespersen	Nick Tatton, Community/Human Resources Director
Boyd Marsing	
Terry Willis	

Staff/Others: See Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Excused: Councilmember Miller

1. Mayor Kourianos called the regular meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Pastor Steven Swinburne with Price Chapel offered a word.
2. Mayor Kourianos led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll was called with the above Councilmembers and staff in attendance. Councilmember Miller was excused.
4. SAFETY SECONDS – Councilmember Davis commented on children returning to school. Drivers should pay particular attention when approaching a crosswalk and the lights are flashing. Children don't always pay attention to what is going on. Drivers should proceed with caution at 20 MPH. Watch out for the kids!
5. WATER CONSERVATION UPDATE – Miles Nelson presented the water conservation update:  
Water Resources Update as of September 1, 2021:
  - As of August 31st, Scofield Reservoir had a water content of 19,023 Acre Feet (29% capacity).
  - Precipitation Accumulation (October 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021) = 18.1" (71% of average).There was no additional rain this past week but the rain on September 1, 2021 is added to the precipitation total for the current water year which will end September 30th.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment was received on any item.

Due to COVID-19 recommendations and the large number of citizens in attendance, Mayor Kourianos relocated the City Council meeting to the Price City Auditorium for the Oath of Office ceremonies. The Honorable George M. Harmond, Jr., 7th District Court Judge, attended to conduct the swearing in.

7. LIBRARY BOARDMEMBER OATH OF OFFICE - The Honorable George M. Harmond Jr., 7<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge, will administer the Oath of Office in the Price City Hall Auditorium.  
Judge George M. Harmond, Jr. administered the Oath of Office to Kiera Luke. The Mayor welcomed her and thanked her for her willingness to serve.
8. POLICE OFFICER OATH OF OFFICE - The Honorable George M. Harmond, Jr., 7th District Court Judge, will administer the Oath of Office in the Price City Hall Auditorium.  
Police Chief Sicilia introduced police officers Colton Greener, Mathew Montoya, Garrett Safley, and Frankie Tapia. The Chief then conducted a Police Badge Pinning Ceremony and pinned a police officer badge on each officer. Judge George M. Harmond, Jr. administered the Oath of Office to the new officers. The Mayor welcomed the new officers and thanked them for their willingness to service.
9. YOUTH COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE - The Honorable George M. Harmond Jr., 7<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge, will administer the Oath of Office in the Price City Hall Auditorium.  
Judge George M. Harmond, Jr. administered the Oath of Office to the new members of the Price City Youth Council.

Daryn Mason, USUE Representative  
Graydee Noyes, Mayor  
Emily Parry, Mayor Pro tempore  
Pierce Bryner, Secretary  
Maddie Criddle, Public Relations  
Lanie Anderson, Photographer  
Kacie Brady, Council Member

Landrie Anderson, Council Member  
Landen Anderson, Council Member  
Brooke Olson, Council Member  
Danni Blanton, Council Member  
Lindsie Fausett, Council Member  
Lindsey Jespersen, Council Member  
Karli Hillam, Council Member

Ambree Jones, Council Member  
Sydnie Callahan, Council Member

Braxton Ware, Council Member

The Mayor welcomed the new Youth Council members and encouraged their partnership with Price City. He commented that the Price City Youth Council subcommittee applied for a grant from the Sorenson Legacy Foundation and was awarded \$50,000. The subcommittee decided on the construction of the Price Downtown District benches, garbage can and planter box decorative wraps that are being placed in the historic downtown area.

Mayor Kourianos reconvened the City Council meeting back to the Council Chambers.

10. PUBLIC HEARING - Public hearing to receive input regarding the charitable contribution of the proceeds of the International Days Golf Tournament  
Councilmember Davis commented on the success of the golf tournament and the proceeds available to award to local charities. It was noted that all funds donated came from the golf tournament proceeds and that no Price City tax revenue was used to make the donations.

**MOTION.** Councilmember Willis moved to open the public hearing at 6:08 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

No public comment was received.

**MOTION.** Councilmember Davis moved to close the public hearing at 6:09 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried.

11. INTERNATIONAL DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT – Consideration and possible approval of the charitable donation of the proceeds of the International Days Golf Tournament.

**MOTION.** Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to distribute the funds recommended by the International Days Golf Tournament Committee:

INTERNAL TO PRICE CITY:

Price City International Days Fireworks Display - \$1,000

TOTAL - \$1,000

EXTERNAL TO PRICE CITY:

Utah State University-Eastern, Advancement CMTE Scholarships - \$2,000

United Way of Eastern Utah - \$250

Castle Valley Center - \$500

Hope Squad Suicide Prevention - \$500

Safe Kids Car Seats - \$500

Boys & Girls Club - \$500

Childrens Justice Center, Christmas Tree Regalia - \$500

Price Chapel Entry Flag (annual commitment) - \$900

Price City Emergency Utility Assistance Program - \$500

TOTAL - \$6,150

**GRAND TOTAL DONATIONS - \$7,150**

Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried.

Councilmember Davis presented a certificate and a check to the representatives of each recipient. Recipients expressed their appreciation for the donations. The Mayor noted that all funds donated came from the golf tournament proceeds and that no Price City tax revenue was used to make the donations. The Mayor thanked the sponsors for their contributions and efforts toward assisting with this worthwhile project.

CONSENT AGENDA – Councilmember Willis moved to approve consent agenda items 12 through 18. Motion seconded by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen and carried.

12. MINUTES

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13. CAREER LADDER PROMOTIONS – Consideration and possible approval of career ladder promotions for Chris Tonc (Laborer to Operator I), Brett Blackham (Operator II to Operator III), and William Payne (Operator I to Operator II).

14. CAREER LADDER PROMOTIONS - Consideration and possible approval of career ladder promotions for Chance Lee (water-sewer department) and Jacob Scullin (streets department)

15. POOL PASS FEE INCREASE - Consideration and possible approval to increase the price of pool passes.

16. PRICE CITY ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT - Consideration and possible approval of a contract between Price City and Travis Blackburn for alternate public defender services.

17. BUSINESS LICENSES - Consideration and possible approval of business licenses for: Youngskin.co at 790 North Cedar Hills Dr.
18. TRAVEL REQUEST - Consideration and possible of travel request for:  
Nick Tatton, Community/Human Resources Director - NFP Turning Point HR Administration and Benefits Conference, September 24, 2021, Snowbird, UT.
19. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Councilmember Willis noted that Culture Connection scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. will feature a local band called Wedge. They will be performing in the Peace Garden.

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

**MOTION**. Councilmember Knott-Jespersen moved to close the regular City Council meeting at 6:13 p.m. Motion seconded by Councilmember Davis and carried.

The regular City Council meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Michael Kourianos, Mayor

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Sherrie Gordon, City Recorder