

Tooele City Council Work Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Tooele City Hall, Council Chambers
90 North Main Street, Tooele, Utah

City Council Members Present:

Justin Brady
Ed Hansen
Melodi Gochis
Maresa Manzione
David McCall

City Employees Present:

Mayor Debbie Winn
Adrian Day, Police Department Chief
Michelle Pitt, City Recorder
Loretta Herron, Deputy City Recorder
Matthew Johnson, Assistant City Attorney
Andrew Aagard, Community Development Director
Shannon Wimmer, Finance Director
Kent Page, City Planner
Kami Perkins, HR Director

Minutes prepared by Alicia Fairbourne

1. Open City Council Meeting

Chairman Brady opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Justin Brady, Present
Melodi Gochis, Present
Ed Hansen, Present
Maresa Manzione, Present
Dave McCall, Present

3. Mayor's Report

Mayor Debbie Winn reminded participants that several special events would be held beginning Saturday, November 30, 2024.

- Small Business Saturday, Downtown Shopping, and Frosty's Quest, held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendees who visited a participating store could return a full punch card for a chance to win one of three, \$500 grocery gift cards
- Santa Parade would be held at 2:00 p.m.
- Following the parade, Santa would be at the Ritz Theater from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tooele City Tree Lighting Ceremony would be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Park

Mayor Winn wished constituents a Happy Thanksgiving.

4. Council Members' Report

Council Member McCall attended the Arts Council and the Children's Justice Center meeting.

Council Member Hansen attended the Switchpoint Community Resource Center meeting. He noted the waiting list had been reduced and residents from other towns were being added.

Council Member Gochis congratulated Council Member McCall for leading the Veteran's Day program. She had also attended a Veteran's Day event at Tooele High School, and a patriotic concert at Excelsior Academy. She noted that although she had a prior commitment at the time of the Children's Justice Center meeting, she did receive the reports and notes and was up to speed with the events.

Council Member Manzione thanked Council Member McCall for the Veteran's Day program. She mentioned that she appreciated that the Veteran's Day banners on Main Street were up longer and thanked those who had a part in displaying those. She thanked the Planning and Zoning Commission for their discussions for the future of the City. She noted she had spent some time with the Economic Development Director, along with a company that was considering Tooele for its next location.

Chairman Brady attended a weekly meeting with Mayor Winn and staff.

5. Discussion Items

A. 2025 Workers Compensation Insurance Update

Presented by Kami Perkins, HR Director

Ms. Perkins presented information regarding the 2025 Workers Compensation Insurance. She highlighted the renewal process, cost projections, and the City's low experience modifier, which reduced the premium from \$117,000 to approximately \$100,000 for 2025. Ms. Perkins emphasized the City's commitment to safety culture, investments in training, and personal protective gear, and the reduction in workplace injuries. She attributed success to a combination of leadership, employee engagement, and proactive measures to maintain a safe working environment.

6. Closed Meeting

~Litigation, Property Acquisition, and/or Personnel

There was no need for a closed meeting.

7. Adjourn

Chairman Brady adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

The content of the minutes is not intended, nor are they submitted, as a verbatim transcription of the meeting. These minutes are a brief overview of what occurred at the meeting.

Approved this ____ day of December, 2024

Justin Brady, City Council Chair