

**Sunset City Corporation
City Council Minutes
January 19, 2010
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Minutes of a regular meeting held January 19, 2010 at Sunset City Hall, 200 West 1300 North, Sunset, Utah; Mayor Bangerter presiding.

Mayor and Council Present:

Chad Bangerter	Mayor
Brent Andrews	Council Member
Cheyrl Budge	Council Member
Ricky Carlson	Council Member
Ray Chapman	Council Member
Ryan Furniss	Council Member

City Employees Present:

Linda J. Youngdell	Treasurer/Office Manager
Ken Eborn	Police Chief
Neil Coker	Fire Chief
Mickey Hennessee	Public Works Director
Vicky Gold	Recreation Supervisor
Doug Garcia	Police Corporal
Fire Fighters: James Weston, Amy Kippen, Alex Fenner	

Excused:

Susan R. Hale	Recorder
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Others Present:

Daniel Pacheco	U.S. Census
Patty Conner-Rose	U.S. Census
Susan Andrews	¹ Joyce Hammer

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Bangerter.

Council Member Furniss led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

Approval of Minutes: Council Member Budge made a motion to approve the minutes of January 5, 2010 as written. Council Member Andrews seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments: There were none.

REGULAR SESSION

- 1. Appoint, Recorder, Treasurer, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Public Works Director:** Mayor Bangerter named the following: Recorder – Susan Hale, Treasurer – Linda Youngdell, Chief of Police – Ken Eborn, Fire Chief – Neil Coker and Public Works Director – Mickey Hennessee. He asked if there was any discussion and there was not.

¹ Added when minutes were approved February 2, 2010.

Council Member Furniss made a motion to appoint the positions as stated above. Council Member Chapman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Resolution 2010-01 appointing a member to the Administration Control Board of the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District:** Mayor Bangerter read the resolution appointing Mayor Bangerter to the Administration Control Board of the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District.

Council Member Budge made a motion to approve Resolution 2010-01 appointing Mayor Bangerter to the Administration Control Board of the Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District. Council Member Carlson seconded the motion. Council Member Furniss pointed out that this resolution appoints Mayor Bangerter to the body for a four year term. He explained when he was appointed to the North Davis Sewer Board it was also for a four year term. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote. Council Member Furniss – aye, Council Member Chapman – aye, Council Member Budge – aye, Council Member Carlson – aye and Council Member Andrews – aye.

3. **Presentation by the Partnership Division of the 2010 U.S. Census Board:** Mayor Bangerter stated he and Recorder Hale met with the 2010 U.S. Census Board, but he felt it was necessary to have them bring a presentation to the Council and citizens so they could get an idea of the importance of the census. He ran across an article that stated Sunset City was Utah's fastest growing City according to the official 1960 Census, in which the population was 4,325.

Daniel Pacheco, a Partnership Specialist from the Denver Regional Census Office, said his job is to work with all the municipalities in Utah to become the Census Board's partners. They will ask the City to form a local committee to reach out to the residents to let them know about the census' importance and to answer questions. He showed an informational video outlining the importance of the 2010 Census. Over \$400 billion is distributed every year based on Census data for CDBG grants, state roads, senior centers, law enforcement, non-profits, etc. There are over 700,000 structures in Utah where people may live. They will deliver the census forms to every home or living structure in March. In 2000 there were about 30,000 people who didn't get counted for several reasons and that cost Utah a lot of money. The word needs to get out about how important it is to complete and send in the form. The census forms will have a bar code with the GPS information on it so they will know if a certain household has turned theirs in or not. For those who haven't returned theirs, census employees will go out up to six times to remind people the forms need to be filled out and sent in. The census is safe, easy and short. In Utah 1,000 people were hired to find all the homes and now 3,000 will be hired to knock on doors. The employees have to be 18 years of age or older, legally authorized to work in the Country, not an elected official and not in law enforcement. The job pays \$11.50 an hour and the work is part-time, weekends and evenings. He asked the Mayor and Council to help them get the word out.

A few questions were asked and answered by Mr. Pacheco, and then Mayor Bangerter thanked them for coming. After he and Recorder Hale had met with them before, Mayor Bangerter asked the Citizen Corps if they would be the committee, but they declined due to

involvement with Emergency Preparedness. He asked the Council Members to think of some ideas to get the word out like using religious entities, etc.

- 4. Council Member reports and general information:** Council Member Furniss asked if any people had applied to be the replacement for Council Member Andrews on the RAB Board. There have been some applications turned in. He asked Fire Chief Coker about a car that has been parked at the fire station for the past 2-3 weeks. Chief Coker said it was donated for them to practice on.

Council Member Chapman advised the Youth City Council has the applications for the Logan Conference and four members have committed to go.

Council Member Budge said she was appointed to oversee Emergency Preparedness and has attended two meetings. In doing this she realized there are not enough Police Officers or Fire Fighters in the City to take care of the City in a disaster. There are 50 citizens in Sunset who are CERT certified and able to help take care of the citizens in a disaster. They carry a backpack that is well equipped. Everyone has been told for years they need a 72-hour kit per person and that will help a lot if something like the earthquake in Haiti happens here. Some people have said the CERT classes are too drawn out at one three hour class a week for eight to ten weeks, so the next CERT class will be held on three Saturdays at 8 hours each. There have been four earthquakes around us in the last year. When will it happen here?

Council Member Andrews said several years ago he was a member of the Sunset Citizens on Patrol and it was a lot of fun. It is now called VIPS. He is now proud to represent the City on the Council and thanked all those who put him on it. He asked everyone to support the Census and get involved with the different organizations in the City.

Recreation Supervisor Gold said the committee has a tentative list of activities for Fun Days and explained some of those items. The fees for the booths have been increased to help with the cost of Fun Days. The "Lunch with the Mayor" will be held tomorrow at 11:40 a.m. She said she was put on probation when Mayor Gotchy first took office and has never been taken off, so she wondered if her status could be resolved. Council Member Furniss said he does not believe she was put on probation, but that they took away her Director status and put her as a Recreation Supervisor under the Public Works Director. Supervisor Gold remembers it as being on probation. Mayor Bangerter asked for those minutes to be given to him and the Council Members for review and the item put on the next agenda. Supervisor Gold then asked if the Youth City Council could help her with Sunset Sam or Fun Days. Mayor Bangerter said Sunset Sam is a fun event he likes to refer to as a "winter fest" because it gives them something to do in the winter. He said Supervisor Gold has been doing a great job in putting it together and encouraged all to attend.

Fire Chief Coker thanked Council Member Budge for attending the Citizen Corps meetings. On January 26th they will be holding a meeting with the businesses to help them with Business Emergency Preparedness.

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Public Works Director Hennessee advised the RAB's next meeting is February 4th and if there is not a good application for a citizen representative he can ask to have the appointment of a new member moved to the next quarter to give the City more time to collect applications. He thanked the Mayor and Council for re-appointing him.

Police Chief Eborn also thanked the Mayor and Council for the re-appointment. He advised that Mayor Bangerter has been Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Director for the last couple of years, but with his recent election to Mayor he has stepped down. Randy Feik, a resident of Sunset and a Planning Commissioner, has shown an interest in that position, so he plans to allow Mr. Feik to fulfill that position.

Treasurer/Office Manager Youngdell also thanked the Mayor and Council for her re-appointment. There will be a mandatory sexual harassment training on February 8th at 8:00 a.m. She asked those who will not be able to attend to get with her to watch the video.

Mayor Bangerter stated he has received an invitation to Doxey Elementary School Open House on January 21st from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. because the renovation has been completed. The open house may be attended by any of the residents who wish to attend. He has worked with the Sunset Police Department with the COPS program, then VIPS since 1996 and has loved it, but he feels he cannot do it anymore since becoming the Mayor. He believes Mr. Feik will do a great job with it. The Pedestrian Flag Program has received hundreds of dollars in donations from Sunset businesses and it has helped with the safety of our pedestrians. He spoke with feeling about the situation in Haiti and how amazing it is to see the volunteer step up and help. It gives him a great feeling for the volunteers in Sunset who donate their time to possibly do the same for the citizens of Sunset sometime. He is grateful for the opportunity to work with them in serving the community.

Council Member Budge made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Furniss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

These minutes have been read and approved at the regular City Council meeting held **February 2, 2010.**

Chad Bangerter, Mayor

Susan R. Hale, Recorder