

**Sunset City Corporation  
City Council Minutes  
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Minutes of a special work meeting held July 14, 2009 at Sunset City Hall, 200 West 1300 North, Sunset, Utah; Mayor Pro Tempore Carlson presiding.

**Mayor and Council Present:**

Ricky Carlson	Mayor Pro-Tempore
Cheyrl Budge	Council Member
Ray Chapman	Council Member
Ryan Furniss	Council Member

**City Employees Present:**

Susan R. Hale	Recorder
Ken Eborn	Police Chief
Scott Dopp	Attorney
Norm Noyes	Asst. Public Works Director

**Excused:**

James Bridges	Council Member
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**Absent:**

Dan Gotchy	Mayor
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**Others Present:**

Chad Bangerter

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tempore Carlson.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

- 1. Discuss Ordinance 2009-08 and Resolution 2009-03 regarding Sunset City employees' political activity and adoption of either the ordinance or the resolution:** Recorder Hale had obtained Ogden City's ordinance and reworked it to fit Sunset. She had also found a section in the Sunset City Personnel Policies and Procedures that said the policy could be changed at any time so she drafted a resolution with the same wording as the ordinance. She put both in the Council's packets so they could decide which one they wanted to adopt. Attorney Dopp outlined the two situations he and Attorney King were given. One was a current Council Member who is a volunteer fire fighter, but has been promoted and receives a salary. The other one is a full-time employee who wants to run for Mayor. Both situations are legal according to the State Code, but could cause a lot of conflicts. Some cities have passed ordinances not allowing employees to hold elected offices to avoid such conflict. The issue was discussed at length. The decision made was to go with an ordinance that allows an employee to run for office, but requires them to take a leave of absence between the primary and the election and for the time the employee would hold the elected office. They amended the definition given by Attorney Dopp to include volunteer fire fighters and made section G follow more closely with State Code. They also decided to amend the Personnel Policies and Procedures to refer to the ordinance. Since the correct resolution was not before them, they decided to have it drafted, reviewed by Attorney King and review and adopt it at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

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Council Member Furniss made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2009-08 with the amendments pertaining to the employee definition, adoption date and section G. Council Member Budge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote. Council Member Budge – aye, Mayor Pro-Tem Carlson – aye, Council Member Furniss – aye and Council Member Chapman – aye.

2. **Council Member reports and general information:** Council Member Furniss stated he had given the Council Members copies of a note left on a resident's door saying a person had painted the curb address number and they could leave payment for it in an envelope on the door and he would retrieve it. This is not right and the person is not licensed. He asked Police Chief Eborn to look into it and he said he would.

Chad Bangerter reported some VIPS members saw an unusual thing happening in the City, reported it and when the police officer talked to the two men they were just soliciting for lawn care, but one had a couple of warrants he was then arrested for.

Council Member Carlson advised the City play was going on and encouraged everyone to attend.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

These minutes have been read and approved at the regular City Council meeting held **July 21, 2009.**

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Ricky Carlson, Mayor Pro-Tempore

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Susan R. Hale, Recorder