



**HOOPER CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023, 7:00PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5580 W. 4600 S.
Hooper, UT 84315**

The Hooper City Council held a work meeting at 6:30pm and their regular meeting at 7pm on December 21, 2023, at the Hooper City Civic Center located at 5580 W. 4600 S, Hooper, UT 84315.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dale Fowers – Mayor
Cindy Cox – Mayor Pro Tem
Bryce Wilcox
Lisa Northrop
Debra Marigoni
Ryan Hill

CITY STAFF & PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENT:

Morghan Yeoman - City Recorder
Reed Richards – City Attorney

**COUNCIL MEMBERS
EXCUSED:**

AUDIENCE PRESENT:

Amanda Prince, Sheri
Bingham, Efrain Perez,
Bridger Call, Sheldon
Greener, Jenny Stanger,
Merlyn Fowers

6:30PM WORK MEETING

1. **Discussion on Agenda Items**

At 6:30pm the City Council held a work meeting where agenda items were discussed.

7:00PM REGULAR MEETING

1. **Meeting Called to Order – Mayor Fowers**

At 7:00 pm Mayor Dale Fowers called the meeting to order.

2. **Opening Ceremony**

a. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Council Member Marigoni led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

b. Reverence

Council Member Northrop offered reverence.

3. Citizen Comment(s) on Agenda Items

(Residents attending this meeting were allotted 3 minutes to express a concern or question about any issue that was ON THE AGENDA)

Sheri Bingham located at 4452 S 5500 W discusses that West Haven uses TextmyGov. Talks about the pros and cons that West Haven has found with it.

Jennifer Stanger located at 3672 S 5250 W says there are other agencies out there. Feels that we should get other bids.

Rosemary England located at 5338 W 4325 S feels that for the cost of it, it is a waste of money and time. Feels that the money should be put towards the website.

4. Consent Itemsa. Motion – Approval of Minutes dated December 5, 2023

**COUNCIL MEMBER COX MOTIONED TO APPROVE
THE MINUTES DATED DECEMBER 5, 2023.**

**COUNCIL MEMBER HILL SECONDED THE
MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:**

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE
COX	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
HILL	AYE

MOTION PASSED.

b. Motion – Approval of Minutes dated December 7, 2023

**COUNCIL MEMBER WILCOX MOTIONED TO
APPROVE THE MINUTES DATED DECEMBER 7,
2023. COUNCIL MEMBER COX SECONDED THE
MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:**

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE

COX	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
HILL	AYE
MOTION PASSED.	

5. Declarations on conflicts of interest or disclosures by council members

There were no declarations of conflicts of interest or disclosures by council members.

6. Discussion Items, Reports, and/or Presentations

- a. November Financial Reports for Fiscal Year 2024
i. The November financials were reviewed.

7. Action items

- a. Motion – Approval of Ordinance No. O-2023-05, Restricting the Employment of Relatives and Household Members

Council Member Marigoni asked if the section 2-6-3: Exceptions – if there was a way to clarify the hiring of relatives for seasonal positions? Reed Richards, our city attorney, feels that it was written out clearly. Reed explained that he took Riverdale City's Ordinance and Ogden City employee personal manual.

Council Member Hill was surprised how quickly this was turned around to get done, when he has been trying to get a commercial cell tower ordinance put in place for months. Council member Marigoni said that she has been working on this since May.

COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI MOTIONED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 0-2023-05 RESTRICTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND AMENDED TO THE PERSONAL MANUAL. COUNCIL MEMBER COX SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
COX	AYE
HILL	AYE
MOTION PASSED.	

b. Motion - TextmyGov

Council Member Hill asked what the cost was? Council Member Wilcox stated that it was \$4000 annually, plus \$1000 start up fee. (\$5000 the first year). Council Member Northrop asked if other similar businesses reached out? Council Member Hill concerns would be privacy for the homeowners. Council Member Wilcox feels that it would be worth it for also the help with Emergencies within the city. Council Member Hill asked what type of communication would we use this for? Tomato days, community events, emergencies.

COUNCIL MEMBER COX MOTIONED TO ADOPT TEXTMYGOV PROGRAM. COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
HILL	AYE
COX	AYE

MOTION PASSED.

COUNCIL MEMBER COX AMENDED HER MOTION TO ADOPT TEXTMYGOV PROGRAM CONTINGENT THAT WE SEND OUT BLANKET SIGN UP AND IF WE CAN FILTER OUT UNWANTED MESSAGES. COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
HILL	AYE
COX	AYE

MOTION PASSED.

c. Motion- Approval of Resolution No. 2023-06, Roy City and Hooper City Crossing Guard Services

- i. Reviewed and discussion was made. Resolution No. was approved at the last meeting for 2023-05 but needs to be 2023-06.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILCOX MOTIONED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06, ROY CITY AND HOOPER CITY CROSSING GUARD SERVICES. COUNCIL MEMBER HILL SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
HILL	AYE
COX	AYE

MOTION PASSED.

8. Public Comments on items not on the agenda.

No public comment.

Council Member Hill thanked Council Member Cox for her service.

9. Adjournment

AT APPROXIMATELY 7:33 PM COUNCIL MEMBER COX MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
WILCOX	AYE
MARIGONI	AYE
NORTHROP	AYE
COX	AYE
HILL	AYE

MOTION PASSED.

Date Approved: _____

Morghan Yeoman, City Recorder