



HOOPER CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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 November 2, 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
Lt. Jefferies – Weber County Sheriff's Office
Reed Richards – City Attorney

COUNCIL MEMBERS

EXCUSED:

AUDIENCE PRESENT:

Sheldon Greener, Jenny
Stanger, David Harris, Travis
Bates, Sheri Bingham, Lori Jo
Wilcox, Greg Simpson, Shay
Call, Kamie Hubbard

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 Hill led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

b. Reverence

Audience Member Dave Harris 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)

No Public Comments.

4. Consent Items

a. Motion – Approval of Minutes dated October 19, 2023

**COUNCIL MEMBER WILCOX MOTIONED TO
APPROVE THE MINUTES DATED OCTOBER 19,
2023. COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI 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

7. Action items

a. Motion – Appointing in the new Emergency Preparedness Coordinator – Dave Harris

Council Member Wilcox introduced Davis Harris. Council Member Wilcox explained why he reached out for help with the program. He would like to see it become a structured program.

Dave Harris located at 4139 S 5500 W explained what trainings he has had and what he can bring to Hooper City. Dave agrees that it would be a volunteer community for the program. Mayor Fowers confirmed that the radio here at the City Office building still works and communicates with other cities

and organizations. Council Member Hill asked if there is a budget in place for new equipment? Mayor Fowers confirmed that there will be money available for Dave to attend trainings. However, the material that we will need, we will figure that for the future budget.

**COUNCIL MEMBER COX MOTIONED TO APPROVE
THE APPOINTING OF DAVE HARRIS TO BE THE
NEW EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
COORDINATOR. COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI
SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:**

COUNCIL MEMBER:

VOTE:

WILCOX

AYE

MARIGONI

AYE

COX

AYE

NORTHROP

AYE

HILL

AYE

MOTION PASSED.

8. Public Comments on items not on the agenda.

Bryce Wilcox located at 4152 S 5350 W. He explained that a resident from Hooper came to him after the election debate from the prior week and told Bryce that the resident knew what Dale had done to Sheri, that he had fired her. Then asked Bryce for the resignation letter from Bryce. Told the resident that he wasn't sure if he would be able to share that with her. Bryce explains that she did resign and not get fired based off the email he and the city council received. Bryce asked Sheri if he could read the letter that was sent to City Council where it is a recorded meeting. Explains that it is a very nice letter and nothing but love for Hooper City.

Sheri Bingham located at 4452 S 5500 W stating her feelings on Bryce comments. She would feel more comfortable if people had questions that they came to her personally. Doesn't feel that it was a proper place for Bryce to be reading the letter that she sent to City Council. Thanked Bryce for asking.

Travis Bates located at 5008 W 4950 S mentioned that he is an HR Manager for his work and feels that the situation should not have been brought up and people should go straight to the source.

Council Member Cindy Cox mentions that we have had a lot of GRAMA Requests come through the city. Cindy asked if someone had made a GRAMA Request for the

resignation letter, what would be the standing on it. City Attorney, Reed Richards explains that it is probably a personal record. Reed confirmed with Council Member Cox that personal records cannot be released. However, if the letter went to the whole city council, then that could be another issue. Council Member Cox confirmed that it was sent to the Council Members. The city attorney will do some research and follow back with this.

9. Adjournment

**AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 PM COUNCIL MEMBER MARIGONI
MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COUNCIL MEMBER
NORTHROP SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AS FOLLOWS:**

COUNCIL MEMBER:

VOTE:

WILCOX

AYE

MARIGONI

AYE

COX

AYE

NORTHROP

AYE

HILL

AYE

MOTION PASSED.

Date Approved: _____

Morghan Yeoman, City Recorder