



MINUTES

March 3, 2014

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Taylorville City Offices, Council Chambers

PRESENT: Kristie Overson - City Council District 2, Bob Bruinshultz, Jolene Dearden, Marjorie Jensen, Michael Neff, Dean Shriver, Ryan Swensen

PRESENT: Fifty Seven Community members (including council)

Jolene Dearden, Chair, welcomed those in attendance. She reiterated that the Community Council is a volunteer committee and is NOT POLITICAL. The purpose is to inform our community about city policies and services, engage the public in city decisions, promote a sense of community, and encourage and cultivate community participation and communication. The Council meets every first Monday of the month (except September which will be the second Monday and there will be no meetings in July and August). Jolene gave an invitation to all to join with us at any of the Council meetings; and also stated that we would like four or five more members on the Council. **Jolene** had Council Members introduce themselves.

Kristie Overson, City Council Chair, gave a reverence thought about making our community stronger and being the change in the world.

The Taylorville-Kearns Journal has been discontinued.

Community members were asked to sign in with their name and e-mail address. This information will only be used to inform members of Community Council and major City Council information.

It was reported that the new fire station will be built at 4960 South Redwood Road. They will start building sometime this summer and it should be opened in 2015.

The City Council changed the snow ordinance. They inserted a line in the parking ordinance that says parking is prohibited "after any snow and/or ice accumulation, until after the street or highway is cleared of snow and/or ice." The intent is that when it snows, vehicles should be moved from the street until the street has been plowed.

The Taylorsville City Police Precinct has a new phone number (385) 468-9435 and is to be used if you wish to speak directly to someone such as Detective Lloyd or an officer stationed in Taylorsville. The Unified Police phone number, for calls other than 911, has remained the same (801) 743-7000.

Jolene encouraged citizens to attend their neighborhood caucus meetings. For District 34 the Utah Democratic Party will meet on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at Eisenhower Jr. High School and the Utah Republican Party will meet on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Taylorsville High School. Both start at 7:00 p.m.

The next Community Council meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:00 p.m. where we will be finalizing plans for the city wide clean-up held on Saturday, April 26, 2014. The guest speaker at the meeting will be Jaren Stanton from UTA. They are asking for ideas on how to make mass transit better in our area. He will have about a 30 minute presentation and a survey. Please inform anyone you know who might be interested in this issue.

Bob Brunisholz, Community Council Member, has shared with the Council a copy of Morningside Cove's Neighborhood Welcome Packet. Copies are available and may be picked up by those in charge of Neighborhood Watch.

Jolene encouraged community members to be aware of any street lights that may be out and report them to **Kristie Overson** (801) 244-2462 or koverson@taylorsvilleut.gov so they can be fixed by the city or county. The black poles have a number on them.

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 8:00 a.m. to noon is the Taylorsville City Clean-up Program. This topic was discussed and suggestions made as to what would be a good project for Community Council 2A to do. It was suggested that Millrace Park needs a lot of work and Vista Park could use some attention. Also, another area of concern is 5400 South from Millrace Park south to the canal. It was reported that Comcast has a service project planned at Plymouth Elementary School on the same day and this would be a good project to join with. The following motion resulted:

MOTION: Jolene Dearden

SECOND: Ryan Swenson

To vote on the aforementioned service projects.

The results of voting:	Millrace Park/Vista Park	33
	5400 South to the Canal	1
	Plymouth Elementary	2

Kristie Overson introduced guest speaker **Detective Scott Lloyd**. He has been a police officer for 24 years – serving Taylorsville for 17 years. He has earned numerous awards.

Detective Lloyd discussed the importance of the Neighborhood Watch Program and encouraged those who are participating to be sure and phone in anything that looks suspicious. He reported that it is through the citizen reports that most crimes are solved. Taking down license plate numbers and descriptions of suspicious vehicles are helpful.

Detective Lloyd gave community members a copy of the Year End Four Quarter Comparison Crime Report for Taylorsville 2A. He discussed some of the issues in the report.

Detective Lloyd reported that the Police have been able to recover 90% of stolen vehicles. He reiterated the importance of closing windows, locking all doors, and taking the vehicle keys out. Over 25% of stolen vehicles had the keys in the car – most with the engine running. **Detective Lloyd** reported that nothing of value should be left in plain sight and never hide a second set of keys anywhere on or near your car, and never leave your car running, even for only a minute; also park in well-lighted areas.

Detective Lloyd encouraged community members to keep their garage doors down and if they see their neighbors' door up, let the neighbor know. We need to look out for each other and report suspicious activities to the UPD (801) 743-7000. These are crimes of opportunity.

The UPD are dealing with transient problems along the canal – they are cleaning up lots of garbage left and getting rid of trees and bushes where someone might hide.

Some of the questions that were discussed were relative to speeding, traffic lights, copper thefts, transportation accidents due to improper cleaning of snow from vehicles, stolen grocery carts, writing down license plate numbers, and the decrease in gang situations due to prompt removal of tagging.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

*** Next meeting: Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**