

City of Taylorsville
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes

Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Council Chambers
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Room No. 140
Taylorsville, Utah 84118

BRIEFING SESSION

Attendance:

Council Members:

Council Chairman Morris Pratt
Vice-Chairman Jerry Rechtenbach
Council Member Dama Barbour
Council Member Bud Catlin
Council Member Larry Johnson

City Staff:

John Inch Morgan, City Administrator
John Brems, City Attorney
Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder
Jessica Springer, Council Coordinator
Michael McGrath, Principal Planner
John Taylor, City Engineer
Scott Harrington, Chief of Finance
Donald Adams, Grants Manager

Excused: Mayor Russ Wall

BRIEFING SESSION

1. Review Administrative Report

18:03:57 Chairman Morris Pratt conducted the Briefing Session, which convened at 6:03 p.m. City Recorder Cheryl Peacock Cottle conducted a Roll Call, wherein all Council Members were present. Chairman Pratt called for questions on the Administrative Report, and there were none.

2. Review Agenda

18:05:47 The agenda for the City Council Meeting was reviewed. City Administrator John Inch

Morgan asked that Item 6.3, regarding Resolution No. 10-12, be tabled until further review by Administration. Mr. Morgan distributed a budget document to the Council for review and discussion at a later time.

3. Adjourn

18:14:22 The Briefing Session was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

Attendance:

Mayor Russ Wall

Council Members:

Council Chairman Morris Pratt
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Council Member Dama Barbour
Council Member Bud Catlin
Council Member Larry Johnson

City Staff:

John Inch Morgan, City Administrator
John Brems, City Attorney
Michael Meldrum, Principal Planner
Del Craig, Chief of Police
Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder
Jessica Springer, Council Coordinator
John Taylor, City Engineer
Scott Harrington, Chief of Finance
Keith Snarr, Economic Development Director
Donald Adams, Grants Manager
Lisa Schwartz, Emergency Response Coordinator
Dan Udall, City Planner

Citizens: Raili Jacquet, Joan White, Alan Anderson, Lynn Handy, Jay Ziolkowski, Bob Pierce, Hal Newman, Members of Scout Troops 214 and 672, Tony Wilde, Jessica Beauchamp, Matthew Cunningham, Vickie Wilkinson, Diane Turner, Abby Black, Heidee Pehrson, Amy Braithwaite, Kim Forsyth, Reagan Gabbitas, Kelsey Rowley, Spencer Reese, Noel Gilbert, Anthony Garcia, Brandon Westin

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY MATTERS

18:31:01 Chairman Morris Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. City Recorder Cheryl Peacock Cottle conducted a Roll Call, wherein all Council Members were present.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance – Opening Ceremonies – Youth Council Member Heidee Pehrson

Youth Council Member Heidee Pehrson directed the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 Reverence – Youth Council Member Noel Gilbert (Opening Ceremonies For April 21, 2010 to be arranged by Council Member Johnson)

Youth Council Member Noel Gilbert offered the Reverence.

1.3 Citizen Comments

18:33:02 Chairman Pratt recognized members of Scout Troops 214 and 672 who were in attendance.

18:33:29 Chairman Morris Pratt reviewed the Citizen Comment Procedures for the audience. He then called for any citizen comments.

18:34:33 There were no citizen comments, and Chairman Pratt closed the citizen comment period.

1.4 Mayor's Report

No Mayor's Report was given.

2. APPOINTMENTS

2.1 Bob Pierce, Budget Review Committee – Chairman Pratt

18:35:06 Chairman Morris Pratt nominated Bob Pierce to serve as a member of the Budget Review Committee.

18:35:09 Council Member Bud Catlin **MOVED** to approve the appointment of Bob Pierce as a member of the Budget Review Committee. Council Member Dama Barbour **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a

vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

2.2 Hal F. Newman, LARP Committee – *Chairman Pratt*

18:35:47 Chairman Morris Pratt recognized Hal F. Newman and nominated him to serve as a member of the LARP Committee.

18:36:24 Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **MOVED** to approve the appointment of Hal Newman as a member of the LARP Committee. Council Member Bud Catlin **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

2.3 Mitchell Haycock, Ordinance Review Committee – *Chairman Pratt*

18:36:45 Chairman Morris Pratt nominated Mitchell Haycock to serve as a member of the Ordinance Review Committee.

18:37:11 Council Member Larry Johnson **MOVED** to approve the appointment of Mitchell Haycock as a member of the Ordinance Review Committee. Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

3. REPORTS

3.1 Youth Council – *Amy Braithwaite, Youth Council Chair*

18:38:08 Youth Council Chair Amy Braithwaite reported on recent activities and upcoming events for the Taylorsville Youth Council. She displayed a certificate for the *First Place 2010 Award of Excellence* from the Association of Youth Councils, which the Taylorsville Youth Council received during the recent conference at Utah State University.

3.2 ChamberWest – *Alan Anderson, ChamberWest President*

18:39:24 ChamberWest President Alan Anderson reviewed the history of the ChamberWest organization, which covers Taylorsville, West Valley City, and Kearns. He reported on recent activities and accomplishments of the Chamber. Mr. Anderson welcomed Council Member Barbour as a member of the ChamberWest Board of Directors.

3.3 5400 South I-215 Study – *John Taylor*

18:46:18 City Engineer John Taylor reported on the Environmental Impact Study, known as the *I-215/5400 South Mobility Study*, which is being prepared by the Utah Department of Transportation. Mr. Taylor relayed that the study area encompasses Redwood to 3200 West and 4700 South to 6200 South. He noted that this study is to consider mobility alternatives and determine overall impact to the area.

Mr. Taylor indicated that UDOT has requested that any written comments on the study be submitted to them by May 7, 2010. He agreed to provide a copy of the letter addressed to the City of Taylorsville from UDOT. Mr. Taylor stated that a Public Scoping Meeting will be held at Vista Elementary on April 20, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Council Member Barbour inquired about noticing for the upcoming Scoping Meeting. Brandon Westin, of UDOT, reported that notices were sent to all residents in the study area, along with e-mail recipients included in the *WeGo* database, the high school, the library, and the City Center.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 Minutes – RCCM 03-17-10

18:50:16 Council Member Dama Barbour **MOVED** to adopt the Consent Agenda. Council Member Bud Catlin **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

5. PLANNING MATTERS

5.1 ***Public Hearing*** – 6:30 p.m. – **To Receive Public Comment Regarding the Proposed Amendments to the Taylorsville General Plan Map from Medium Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial and Amendments to the Taylorsville Zoning Map from R-M (Residential Multi-Family) to C-1 (Commercial) on Property Located at 3587 West 4700 South**

18:51:33 Principal Planner Michael Meldrum cited an application to amend the General Plan Map, with respect to property located at 3587 West 4700 South, to allow for better transition between residential and commercial property in the area. He noted that both Staff and the Planning Commission have recommended approval of this request.

18:51:58 Chairman Pratt opened the public hearing on this matter and called for citizen comments.

18:53:32 There were no comments and Chairman Pratt declared the public hearing closed.

5.1.1 Ordinance No. 10-10 – Amending the Taylorsville General Plan Map from Medium Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial on Property Located at 3587 West 4700 South – *Michael Meldrum*

18:53:43 Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **MOVED** to adopt Ordinance No. 10-10 – Amending the Taylorsville General Plan Map from Medium Density Residential to Neighborhood Commercial on Property Located at 3587 West 4700 South. Council Member Dama Barbour **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

5.1.2 Ordinance No. 10-11 – Amending the Taylorsville Zoning Map from R-M (residential multi-family) to C-1 (commercial) on Property Located at 3587 West 4700 South – *Michael Meldrum*

18:54:33 Principal Planner Michael Meldrum presented the proposed amendment to the Zoning Map to change the zoning designation on property at 3587 West 4700 South from R-M (residential multi-family) to C-1 (light commercial). Mr. Meldrum stated that the subject property is located in a transitional zone that does not have intense commercial uses. He gave explanation on types of light commercial businesses that would be allowed in the C-1 area.

18:55:56 Council Member Dama Barbour **MOVED** to adopt Ordinance No. 10-11 – Amending the Taylorsville Zoning Map from R-M (residential multifamily) to C-1 (commercial) on Property Located at 3587 West 4700 South. Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

5.2 Discussion of the Proposed Ordinance No. 10-08, Revising Amending, and Restating Chapter 14.60 of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances with Respect to the Naming of Public Places – *John Brems*

18:57:09 City Attorney John Brems called for discussion of a proposed ordinance to amend City Code regarding the Naming of Public Places.

18:58:38 Mayor Wall stated that the existing ordinance is cumbersome. He gave reasons that amendments are being proposed to change the public notice time frame and committee requirements (the current ordinance requires 12 committee members).

19:00:33 Council Member Catlin asked that the ordinance be provided in a comparative format so that the proposed changes may be more clearly identified.

19:01:59 Mayor Wall indicated that some new school walkways/pedestrian bridges will need to be named soon. Mr. Brems agreed to bring the ordinance back in compare format for the May 5, 2010 City Council Meeting.

19:03:23 Council Member Johnson was asked to provide the proposed ordinance to the Ordinance Review Committee for their input.

6. FINANCIAL MATTERS

6.1 Resolution No. 10-10 – Adopting the 2010-2015 Consolidated Five Year Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Funding and Home Investment Partnership Funding – *Dan Udall*

19:04:01 City Planner Dan Udall called for questions from the Council regarding the proposed 2010-2015 CDBG Five Year Action Plan. Clarification was given that this item was continued from the March 17, 2010 City Council Meeting.

19:05:21 Council Member Johnson inquired about the HOME Funds allocation for the YMCA, as previously approved under the One Year Plan. Mayor Wall gave explanation on the Administration's proposal to help with construction costs for a YMCA facility that is being built at John C. Fremont Elementary. He clarified that HOME funds were accelerated in order to get the project underway, but the City's overall commitment has not increased.

19:08:59 Council Member Dama Barbour **MOVED** to adopt Resolution No. 10-10 – Adopting the 2010-2015 Consolidated Five Year Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Funding and Home Investment Partnership Funding. Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being

none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

6.2 Resolution No. 10-11 – Accepting a Utah State Historic Preservation Grant in the Amount of \$9,900.00 for the Purpose of Preserving Historic Property Acquired by the City on 6200 South as Part of the UDOT 6200 South and Redwood Road Project – *Donald Adams*

19:09:53 Grants Manager Donald Adams presented the proposed resolution to accept a Historic Preservation Grant in the amount of \$9,900.00 for use in conjunction with the Macleod Home that was recently acquired as part of the 6200 South Project. He outlined specific ways that the funds will be used in regard to the home.

Mr. Adams and Mayor Wall described the exact location of the Macleod Home, which is located on the south side of 6200 South, just west of the canal.

19:11:50 City Administrator John Inch Morgan confirmed that the grant funds will be reflected in the budget.

19:11:59 Council Member Larry Johnson **MOVED** to adopt resolution No. 10-11 – Accepting a Utah State Historic Preservation Grant in the Amount of \$9,900.00 for the Purpose of Preserving Historic Property Acquired by the City on 6200 South as Part of the UDOT 6200 South and Redwood Road Project. Council Member Dama Barbour **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

6.3 Resolution No. 10-12 – Approving the Adoption of an Interlocal Agreement between Salt Lake County and the City of Taylorsville for the Transfer of Certain Real Property for Use as Storm Water Retention Basins and Public Parks – *John Inch Morgan*

19:13:20 Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **MOVED** to table Resolution No. 10-12 – Approving the Adoption of an Interlocal Agreement between Sat Lake County and the City of Taylorsville for the Transfer of Certain Real Property for Use as Storm Water Retention Basins and Public Parks until the April 21, 2010 City Council Meeting. Council Member Bud Catlin **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

**6.4 Resolution No. 10-13 – Accepting a Utah State Department of Community and Culture Grant in the Amount of \$3,000.00 for the Purpose of Assisting the City of Taylorsville’s Effort to Undertake Local Historic Preservation Project Under the Certified Local Government Program
– John Inch Morgan**

19:14:28 City Administrator John Inch Morgan asked Historic Preservation Chairman Joan White to present the subject resolution.

19:14:46 Ms. White described a matching grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 that has been awarded to the City for Historic Preservation projects. She noted that the City’s contribution will be an in-kind match.

Council Member Dama Barbour **MOVED** to adopt Resolution No. 10-13 – Accepting a Utah State Department of Community and Culture Grant in the Amount of \$3,000.00 for the Purpose of Assisting the City of Taylorsville’s Effort to Undertake Local Historic Preservation Project Under the Certified Local Government Program. Council Member Bud Catlin **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion on the motion. There being none, he called for a roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-yes. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.**

**6.5 Discussion on Fiscal Year 2010-2011 General Budget Topics
– John Inch Morgan**

19:16:40 City Administrator John Inch Morgan indicated that the tentative budget for FY-2010-2011 will be presented to the Council during the April 21, 2010 City Council Meeting. He cited several budget topics for review during this meeting. He referenced a Budget Message/Summary that was prepared by City Administration and previously distributed to elected officials.

19:20:45 Chief of Finance Scott Harrington reviewed the City’s revenue sources, i.e. B& C Road funds, franchise tax, sales tax, and combined taxes (motor, real and personal property).

19:26:42 Mr. Harrington addressed questions from the Council regarding revenue.

19:27:06 Mr. Morgan gave clarification on gas tax and the tax rate.

19:29:26 Chairman Pratt encouraged citizens to shop at Taylorsville businesses.

19:30:21 Mr. Morgan reviewed employee issues and gave explanation on changes to the retirement system that will become effective July 1, 2010.

19:34:08 Mr. Morgan reviewed health insurance issues and claims history for City employees. He cited a potential increase in insurance costs of approximately 15%.

19:35:41 Council Member Rechtenbach inquired about examining options for other health coverage providers. Council Member Johnson agreed that other bids should be pursued.

19:36:57 Mr. Morgan agreed to examine alternatives with providers other than Select Health. He noted that an RFP is ready to go out on liability insurance for the City.

19:38:25 Mr. Morgan stated that the City currently pays 90% of employee coverage and 80% of dependents.

19:39:22 Chairman Pratt asked about the number of paid holidays for employees. Mr. Morgan stated that there are 10 paid holidays and reviewed other employee benefits, i.e. paid leave time, disability insurance, etc.

19:41:33 Mr. Morgan discussed the potential redeployment of employee assets.

19:44:16 Economic Development Keith Snarr addressed economic development issues and reviewed ways that the City might be more aggressive or provide incentives to businesses in order to stay competitive with other cities.

19:46:51 Council Member Rechtenbach inquired about economic development tools that are available to the City.

19:47:59 Council Member Catlin suggested that a Work Session be devoted to the discussion of economic development issues.

19:49:13 Council Member Barbour cited the importance of determining incentives before City representatives attend the ICSC Convention in Las Vegas.

19:50:20 It was determined to have additional discussion regarding the City's economic development goals during the May 12, 2010 Work Session.

19:53:04 Additional discussion ensued regarding the value of City incentives in furthering economic development.

19:54:21 Chairman Pratt voiced concerns about redeployment to the economic development department.

19:55:39 Mr. Morgan cited the long-term nature of the proposed budget plans.

19:56:21 Mr. Morgan discussed public safety issues and referenced information provided regarding the proposed Unified Police Department (UPD) Costing Model.

19:57:20 The consensus of the Council was that there is no interest in City participation in the UPD.

19:59:37 Chairman Pratt stated his satisfaction with the City's Police Department and cited a possible desire to allocate more positions for public safety.

20:01:40 Council Member Barbour asked for clarification regarding what is entailed in full membership in the UPD. Mr. Morgan explained that full membership would mean merging the City's department with the UPD.

20:02:30 Mr. Morgan reviewed issues related to public works, i.e. snow plow services. Mr. Morgan recommended decreasing personnel numbers from 14 to 10, which would result in a budget reduction of \$360,000.

20:06:26 Mr. Morgan confirmed that additional personnel can be paid for in the event of a major snowstorm.

20:07:09 Mr. Morgan proposed employing two part-time maintenance employees to help provide services, i.e. snow, weed, and graffiti removal.

20:08:27 Chairman Pratt cited concerns with adding any additional staff during this budget year.

20:09:07 Mr. Morgan reviewed the capital and infrastructure budget and cited a need to increase funds for maintenance and improvements over the next 10 years.

7. OTHER MATTERS

7.1 Discussion Regarding Electronic Message Center Sign – *Michael Meldrum*

20:10:42 Principal Planner Michael Meldrum referenced the City Council's request for information regarding potential placement of an Electronic Message Center Sign on the City Center Property.

20:11:38 Mr. Meldrum stated that current zoning requirements do not allow electronic message center signs at the City Center site. He cited the option for approving a text amendment to allow a conditional use for public users. He mentioned that changing the zoning may allow some undesirable uses. Mr. Meldrum said that Staff is in favor of the text amendment.

20:14:09 Council Member Catlin suggested re-evaluating the Small Area Master Plan. Mr. Meldrum stated that Staff and the Planning Commission are also in favor of that approach. He agreed that the process should be conducted in a timely manner.

20:15:36 Council Member Barbour cited her concerns with development of the City Center property.

20:15:59 Mr. Meldrum reviewed the process for re-doing the Small Area Master Plan.

20:16:53 Economic Development Director Keith Snarr gave input and reviewed ways that City Staff can help in development of the Small Area Master Plan.

20:18:12 Mayor Wall noted that a lot of City resources have been spent on master planning for the City Center property. He suggested that a blank slate be taken to the ICSC and businesses be allowed to give their own input based on need.

20:19:51 Additional discussion was held regarding the City Center property and a potential location for a multi-purpose center.

20:24:48 Chairman Pratt suggested scheduling discussion regarding the small area master plan for the June Work Session.

Council Member Bud Catlin was excused from the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

**7.2 Part 2 – ICS Orientation for Executives, Administrators, and Policy Makers
– Lisa Schwartz**

Tony Wilde, from the Division of Homeland Security, presented the second part of the ICS 402 Training regarding the National Incident Management System to City Staff and Elected Officials.

21:14:33 Emergency Response Coordinator Lisa Schwartz LS gave some clarification on two different reporting documents.

21:28:02 Mr. Wilde called for questions on the emergency response presentation, and there were none.

21:28:27 Ms. Schwartz distributed inserts for the Council's Emergency Planning Manual and reviewed the contents of the manual with Council Members.

21:31:40 Ms. Schwartz described emergency staging areas and outlined emergency volunteer needs within the City. A need for refresher CERT courses was cited. Ms. Schwartz stated that such courses are conducted once a month. Ms. Schwartz reviewed the City's organizational chart. She relayed that she is willing to make presentations on emergency management to any group in the City upon request.

8. NEW ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION (No Action)

21:38:26 There were no new items for subsequent consideration.

9. NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING)

21:38:51

- 9.1 City Council Briefing Session – Wednesday, April 21, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.
- 9.2 City Council Meeting – Wednesday, April 21, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
- 9.3 City Council Briefing Session – Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.
- 9.4 City Council Meeting – Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
- 9.5 City Council Work Session – Wednesday, May 12, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.

10. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

21:39:11

- 10.1 **A Spring Concert, Taylorsville-SLCC Symphony and Choir – Friday, April 16, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – First Presbyterian Church, 12 C Street and South Temple, Salt Lake City (Venue was changed from Eisenhower Junior High) - The choir is singing the *Faure Requiem* with the orchestra, as well as *Lux Arumque (Light and Gold)*, *Lux Aeterna (Light Eternal)*, and *O Light of Life*. A five-dollar donation per person is suggested.**
- 10.2 **Believe in the Blue Community Awareness Open House – Friday, April, 23, 2010 – 4:00 p.m. – SLCC Taylorsville Redwood Campus, Student Event Center - Keynote Speaker: Author Richard Paul Evans, Believe in the Blue is an effort to reach families across the country with helpful, effective parenting tips. The National Exchange Club believes parents have the power to make positive parenting choices in the lives of our children and is offering some easy-to-use tips to help them be successful. Sponsored by the Taylorsville Exchange Club, SLCC Social Work Department and the Education, Family and Human Studies Department and the City of Taylorsville. Representatives and resources available from: Family Support Center, Prevent Child Abuse Utah and Utah Foster Care Foundation.**

11. ADJOURNMENT

21:39:55 Council Member Jerry Rechtenbach **MOVED** to adjourn the City Council Meeting. Council Member Dama Barbour **SECONDED** the motion. Chairman Pratt called for discussion. There being none, he called for a vote. The vote was as follows: Johnson-yes, Rechtenbach-yes, Barbour-yes, Pratt-yes, and Catlin-excused. **All City Council members voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.



Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder

Minutes approved: CC 05-05-10

Minutes Prepared by: Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder