



City of Saint George, KS

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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY

August 9, 2019

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Mayor Tim Pralle	X	Iris Holloway	X
Chris Collins	X	Debby Werth	X
Steve Zimmerman	X	Rodney Hoover	X

4. Consenting Agenda:

- a. Approval of July Regular Meeting Minutes, July 22, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes, and June 2019 Financial Statement.

Debby Werth made a motion to accept the Consenting Agenda Items. Steve Zimmerman seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 4 Ayes 1 Abstained

Mayor Tim Pralle asked that we also add the July 31, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes to be added for approval. Council was fine with the request.

Rodney Hoover made a motion to accept the July 31, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes. Debby Werth seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

5. Unfinished/Old Business:

City Attorney Bernard Irvinc made a request that in New Business we add Resolution 2019-07 A resolution to submit the qualified electors of the City the proposition of levying a one and one-half percent (1.5%) Retailers sales tax in the City of St George Kansas.

Council had no objections adding this to the Agenda.

- a. Jackson Street Sewer Main – Update

Ben Wheeler gave an update on the project, trying to find the best solution for the project.

- b. Water Tower Maintenance

Tim Pralle gave an update letting council know that the cleaning for the water tower will take place in about three weeks.

- c. Resolution 2019-07

Rodney Hoover made a motion to accept Resolution 2019-07 A resolution to submit the qualified electors of the City the proposition of levying a one and one-half percent (1.5%) Retailers sales tax in the City of St George Kansas. Steve Zimmerman seconded the motion.

Motion passed 5 Ayes 0 Nays

6. New Business:

- a. Tina Mudgc – Driveway Repairs 206 Grant St

Tina Mudgc did not attend the meeting. Ben Wheeler updated council stating that he put gravel in this area today, but something needs to be done long term. Ben explained a few options that could be done to fix this problem, Tim Pralle asked Ben to get some prices together for the next meeting.

Council tabled the topic until the next meeting.

b. Flint Hills Association of Realtors – Free Libraries

Debby Werth made a motion for Flint Hills Association to put in a Free Library in the City.

Iris Holloway seconded the motion.

Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

7. **Department Reports:**

Mayoral: *A reminder that the City will be holding two Special Meetings this month. One August 22 for the Budget and Audit, and one on August 26 for final assessments for RVH and Grand Oaks.*

City Council: *Iris Holloway would like Council to work on letting everyone be allowed to finish their comments and not be cut off. Rodney Hoover said this may not work if the discussion in non-public in a public form. If this happens then we need to explain why it cannot be discussed. Debby Werth stated that she would work on paying attention to what everyone is talking about and not holding conversation with someone else about a different topic.*

Debby Werth invited everyone to the KAWnsas Fest that will be held August 24.

8. **Open Comments:**

13 attendees spoke in support of Officer Lisa Davis.

Charlie Boggs asked about Pot Holes throughout the City and what could done to fix them.

9. **Executive Session: Non Elected Personnel**

Steve Zimmerman made a motion for an executive session for Non-Elected Personnel for 30 minutes.

Chris Collins seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

City Council Meeting was called back to order.

Rodney Hoover made a motion to extend the executive session for another 30 minutes.

Chris Collins seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

City Council Meeting was called back to order.

Debby Werth made a motion to extend the executive session for another 20 minutes.

Iris Holloway seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

City Council Meeting was called back to order.

Debby Werth made a motion to extend the executive session for another 30 minutes.

Iris Holloway seconded the motion. Lisa Davis was asked to join the executive session.

Motion passed with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

City Council Meeting was called back to order.

Debby Werth made a motion to extend the executive session for another 10 minutes.

Iris Holloway seconded the motion.

Motion passed with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

City Council Meeting was called back to order.

10. **Adjournment:**

Steve Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn. Chris Collins seconded the motion.

Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays