

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WORK MEETING  
JANUARY 23, 2024, 9:00 A.M.  
DIXIE POWER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor Michele Randall  
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes  
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin  
Councilmember Natalie Larsen  
Councilmember Michelle Tanner  
Councilmember Steve Kemp**

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**City Manager John Willis  
City Attorney Shawn Guzman  
City Recorder Christina Fernandez  
Budget and Financial Planning Director Robert Myers  
Assistant Budget Director Chad Moultrie  
Operations Director Marc Mortensen  
Energy Services Director Bryan Dial  
Water Services Director Scott Taylor  
Human Resources Director Sharon Hokanson  
Human Resources Administrator Heather Dutton  
Communication and Marketing Director David Cordero  
Community Development Director Carol Winner  
Public Works Director Cameron Cutler  
Police Chief Kyle Whitehead  
Fire Chief Robert Stoker  
Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn  
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas  
Administrative Services Director Trevor Coombs  
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore  
Airport Manager Rich Stehmeier  
Executive Assistant Emilie Pinkelman**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Randy Pennington with the Pennington Performance Group**

**CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE:**

Mayor Randall called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The invocation was offered by Administrative Services Director Trevor Coombs and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mayor Randall.

Link to call to order, invocation, and flag salute: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 1]

**DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET:**

Link to presentation from Randy Pennington with the Pennington Performance Group, including comments from City Manager John Willis and Mayor Randall and discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, Mr. Pennington, and City staff: [00:01:42](#) [Recording 1]

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The Council took a short recess.

Link to continuing presentation from Mr. Pennington, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, Mr. Pennington, and City staff: [00:00:00](#)  
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[Recording 3]

Councilmember Larkin left the meeting at approximately 12:30 p.m. and returned at approximately 2:00 p.m.

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[Recording 4]

**REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER:**

No reports were given.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

**Request a closed session to discuss litigation, security, property acquisition or sale or the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.**

A closed session was not held.

**ADJOURN:**

Link to motion: [02:07:15](#) [Recording 4]

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Hughes to adjourn.

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kemp.

**VOTE:**

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye  
Councilmember Larkin – aye  
Councilmember Larsen – aye

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Councilmember Tanner – aye  
Councilmember Kemp – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

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Christina Fernandez, City Recorder