

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK MEETING
FEBRUARY 29, 2024, 4:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS/ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Michele Randall
Councilmember Jimmie Hughes
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin – via Zoom, left at 5:00 p.m.
Councilmember Natalie Larsen
Councilmember Michelle Tanner
Councilmember Steve Kemp**

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

**City Manager John Willis
City Attorney Shawn Guzman – via Zoom
Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Public Works Director Cameron Cutler
Operations Director Marc Mortensen
Community Development Director Carol Winner
Budget and Financial Planning Director Robert Myers
Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero
Energy Services Director Bryan Dial
Human Resources Administrator Jessica Price
Police Chief Kyle Whitehead**

OTHERS PRESENT:

**Students from Utah Tech University
Washington County Commissioner Adam Snow
Washington County Attorney Eric Clarke
Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan Administrator Cameron Rognan**

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Randall called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. The invocation was offered by Father Dillon with the St. George Catholic Church and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Tanner.

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

READ A PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY, 2024 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Link to Mayor Randall reading a proclamation proclaiming February 2024 as Black History Month; the proclamation was accepted by students from Utah Tech University: [00:01:50](#) [Recording 1]

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The Council moved into the Administrative Conference Room for the remainder of the meeting.

DISCUSSION REGARDING WASHINGTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION:

Link to introduction from Washington County Commissioner Adam Snow and presentation from Washington County Attorney Eric Clarke and Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan Administrator Cameron Rognan, including discussion between the City Council, Mr. Clark, Commissioner Snow, Mr. Rognan, City Attorney Shawn Guzman, City Manager John Willis, and Public Works Director Cameron Cutler: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 2]

Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LETmEdpc6A4&authuser=0>

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ADJOURN TO A JOINT WORK MEETING:

Move into a joint work meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission.

Link to motion: [00:50:16](#) [Recording 2]

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Larsen to adjourn from the work meeting and move into a joint work meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes.

VOTE:

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye
Councilmember Kemp – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Councilmember Larkin left the meeting.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY'S WELLNESS PROGRAM:

Link to introduction from City Manager John Willis and presentation from Human Resources Administrator Jessica Price, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Randall, Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Budget and Financial Planning Director Robert Myers, and Ms. Price: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 3]

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UPDATE REGARDING MANAGED COMPETITION:

Link to presentation from Budget and Financial Planning Director Robert Myers, including discussion between Mayor Randall, the City Council, Energy Services

Director Bryan Dial, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Myers: [00:31:55](#)
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**REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, CITY MANAGER,
AND CITY STAFF:**

Link to reports from City Attorney Shawn Guzman, including discussion between Mayor Randall, the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin, and Mr. Guzman: [00:51:00](#) [Recording 3]

Link to reports from Councilmember Larsen: [01:02:52](#) [Recording 3]

Link to reports from Mayor Randall: [01:03:27](#) [Recording 3]

ADJOURN TO A CLOSED SESSION:

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

A closed meeting was not held.

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: [01:03:56](#) [Recording 3]

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Tanner to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kemp.

VOTE:

Mayor Randall called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye
Councilmember Kemp – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder