

**CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS**  
**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Meeting held at the City of Saratoga Springs City Offices  
1307 North Commerce Drive, Suite 200, Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045

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**WORK SESSION – Commenced at 6:36 p.m.**

Attending: Councilmembers: Call, Kelly, Moss, Poduska, Mayor Parker  
Staff & Public: Chief Tim Hay, Chief Gary Hicken, Kelly Iacono, Court Clerk, Lindsay Jarvis,  
City Prosecutor, City Manager Ken Leetham, Lance Madigan, Fred Blackburn, Lt. Colonel  
Grimmett (Utah National Guard).

Item #1 – Reports:

- A. Chief Hay went over the monthly statistics for February, 2009. C. Moss asked if in the future revenue and costs could be shown together in a new chart.
- B. Chief Hicken Reported on the Polar Plunge event. He reviewed his changes in statistics from month to month. Reviewed comparison of calls to other cities such as American Fork and Lehi. He reported that response times have improved by two minutes. He reported on 2009 sex offender registry statute. Ken Leetham thanked Chief Hicken for his leadership on this bill and in the State of Utah.
- C. Lt. Colonel Grimmett from the National Guard presented the dates for live fire artillery exercises for 2009: April 9-12; May 15-17; beginning May 31 there will be 28 days of live fire exercises with some times available for the public. Lt. Colonel Grimmett reminded the Council that it is the policy of Camp Williams to keep wildfires that may occur on the property confined to Camp Williams.

**POLICY SESSION – Commenced at 7:05 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Parker. The Mayor welcomed the public to the meeting and invited Councilman Call to give an invocation. An attending Boy Scout lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Ted Wooley, Utah State Training Officer in Homeland Security addressed the Council. He awarded Fire Chief Hay his FEMA Certification and State of Utah Homeland Security Award. The Council thanked Mr. Wooley and congratulated Chief Hay.

Mr. Fred Blackburn, Pavilion Circle, approached the City Council and stated that on February 25, 2008, the City pumped water across Redwood Road (from west to east) and onto the property west of Pavilion Circle during a period of heavy snow melt. Further, that activity contributed to the flooding of homes on Pavilion Circle. He stated that the City had not received any claims until April, 2008. Mr. John Judy, Ms. Linda Ward and Ms. Jean Baker all of Pavilion Circle addressed the Council and claimed that the City did pump surface water across Redwood Road into the farm property west of Pavilion Circle. These residents claimed to have witnessed the pumping at this location and stated that this activity was photographed by the news media during the event.

The City Manager responded by indicating that he had personally been on the scene of the flooding for several hours and he had interviewed several City staff members responsible for pumping. Based on his review of the events, he had concluded that the City did not pump water across Redwood Road at this location. He further explained that the City did pump water from the west to the east side of Redwood Road at three locations south of the subject area and that in each case of pumping, water was

discharged through open space locations and into subdivision streets that contained surface and underground storm drain systems. There was discussion about the incidents and the residents continued to assert that there is photographic evidence of this pumping.

Item #1 - Presentation and discussion of a proposed Administrative Law Court.

City Prosecutor Lindsay Jarvis presented the details of the proposed Administrative Law Court. There was a lot of discussion about the cases that this court would be reviewing (animal control and zoning code enforcement). The Council expressed a desire to change the fines and required appearance for a first time dog violation.

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Kelly and seconded by Councilman Moss that the ordinances related to dog violations be revised to reduce fines and mandatory court appearances. All Aye.**

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Kelly and seconded by Councilwoman Love instructing staff to continue to create an ordinance establishing the Administrative Law Court. This motion also included instructions to prepare and present a financial analysis of the proposed Court to the Council in the future. All Aye.**

Item #2 – Overview of proposed rate changes by the Timpanogos Special Service District.

The City Manager asked that this item be tabled.

Item #3 – Interlocal Cooperation agreement by and between Utah County, Utah and Saratoga Springs City regarding library services (bookmobile).

The City Manager briefly reviewed this contract renewal.

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Kelly and seconded by Councilman Poduska to approve the contract. All Aye.**

Item #4 – Consent Calendar

Councilwoman Kelly asked a question about cost overruns and there was brief discussion about capital project costs.

**A motion was made by Councilman Call and seconded by Councilman Poduska to approve the consent calendar. All Aye.**

**A motion was made by Councilman Poduska and seconded by Councilwoman Kelly to enter into closed session for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of real property. All Aye.**

At 8:23 the Council moved to the conference room to conduct the closed session.

At 8:40 the Council opened the meeting to the general public.

**A motion was made by Councilwoman Kelly and seconded by Councilman Poduska to approve the purchase agreement for Center Street right-of-way, with the condition that a title commitment, including underlying documents, be prepared so that the City may have clear title to the property. All Aye.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.