



Sandy City, Utah

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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Ryan Mecham, District 1
Alison Stroud, District 2
Zach Robinson, District 3
Scott Earl, District 4
Brooke D'Sousa, At-large
Marci Houseman, At-large
Cyndi Sharkey, At-large

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

5:15 PM

City Hall & Online

Business Session

5:15 Council Meeting

Present: 7 - Council Member Alison Stroud
Council Member Zach Robinson
Council Member Marci Houseman
Council Member Cyndi Sharkey
Council Member Ryan Mecham
Council Member Brooke D'Sousa
Council Member Scott Earl

Council Staff in Attendance:
Justin Sorenson, Assistant Director
Tracy Cowdell, Council Attorney
Christine Edwards, Council Clerk
Liz Theriault, Policy & Comms Analyst

Administration in Attendance:
Mayor Monica Zoltanski
Shane Pace, CAO

Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance

Council Chair Alison Stroud welcomed those in attendance.

Council Member Marci Houseman offered the Prayer.
Council Member Scott Earl led the Pledge.

Council moved to Item 2 on the Agenda.

Citizen Comment Procedure

1. [23-119](#) General Citizen Comment Period (No earlier than 6:00 PM)

Attachments: [Click here to eComment on this item](#)

Council Chair Alison Stroud invited the public to participate in General Citizen Comment. Public comment closed.

Business Session Items

Informational Items

2. [23-132](#) Mountain West Ballet presenting to the Council an overview of their 2022 season.

Attachments: [MWB Letters of Support](#)
[Mountain West Ballet Presentation](#)

Council Member Zach Robinson introduced Kate Johnson, President of the Mountain West Ballet, who provided an overview of the ballet Company. She spoke about the goals and community engagement and the impact their non-profit has had on the community. Ms. Johnson expressed appreciation to the Council and the Sandy Arts Guild for their support and help to make the Mountain West Ballet Company a success. Mayor Zoltanski spoke about how important it is for the City to support the Arts in Sandy and thanked Ms. Johnson. The next performance for the ballet company is Sleeping Beauty and the production begins May 19th and runs through May 27th.

Consent Calendar

Approval of the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Ryan Mecham, seconded by Zach Robinson, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

3. [23-130](#) Approval of the March 6, 2023 District One Town Hall Draft Minutes

Attachments: [Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

Item approved.

Council Voting Items

4. [23-133](#) Second Reading: Council Member D'Sousa presenting a proposal to implement a survey approval team

Attachments: [Click here to eComment on this item](#)

[Ordinance No. 23-06](#)

[SAT Policy Memo](#)

[Draft Sandy 3-1-8 City Surveys](#)

Second Reading: Council Member Brooke D'Sousa presented the item to the Council. She incorporated the Council feedback she had received at prior meetings. She requested Council discussion, consideration, and action on Ordinance 23-06. Council is supportive of a collaborative process between the Executive and Legislative bodies and a process that encourages better coordination between the two branches.

Public comment opened:

Ms. Pat Jones thanked the Council for listening to her comments the prior week. She expressed support for better coordination between the Executive and Legislative branches. We all want what is best for our City.

Public comment closed.

A motion was made by Marci Houseman, seconded by Scott Earl, to adopt Ordinance 23-06, an ordinance amending the revised ordinances of Sandy City Title 3 "Legislative Code;" also providing a saving clause for the ordinance and an effective date... The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Alison Stroud
Zach Robinson
Marci Houseman
Cyndi Sharkey
Brooke D'Sousa
Scott Earl

No: 1 - Ryan Mecham

5. [23-131](#) Possible Closed Session to discuss the deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems

Council did not convene a closed session.

Standing Reports

Agenda Planning Calendar Review & Council Office Director's Report

Justin Sorenson, Council Assistant Director, mentioned that there will be a joint meeting next week with the Council and Planning Commission.

Council Member Business

Council Member Zach Robinson acknowledged Leslie in Animal Services for her efforts to help a Sandy resident. He is working on coordinating a town hall event for Alta Canyon Recreation Center for May 8th. All are invited.

Council Member Cyndi Sharkey acknowledged the public works staff and all they do for our city - snow plowing, bulk waste clean up. They are doing an awesome job!

Council Member Alison Stroud updated the Council on the flag design committee. More feedback will be gathered from residents on design option A. She also provided an update from the recent National League of Cities and Towns conference she attended in Washington DC. She and Council Member D'Sosa met with our lobbyist, Bill Simmons and Representative Curtis and Owens regarding issues our city is facing. It was an extremely beneficial meeting.

Council Member D'Sousa echo'd Ms. Stroud's comments. The conference was a great way to interact and connect with our federal representatives. Sandy Youth Council applications are available on the website. The SYC is open to all high school age youth in 9th through 12th grades.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Zoltanski thanked Council Member D'Sousa and Stroud for meeting with our Federal Representatives in Washington DC while they were at the conference. She acknowledged the Public Works crews for all their hard work over this past winter and she thanked the police officers for their work at Little Cottonwood Canyon. On May 1st the City will hold a town hall event to discuss flood mitigation and preparation. All are encouraged to attend.

CAO Report

Shane Pace, CAO spoke about the city's response and flood preparation. He spoke about the communication and outreach to residents. He also provided an update on the city's efforts to repair the potholes on city streets.

Adjournment

Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 pm.