

Approved July 15, 2014

MINUTES OF THE DRAPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014, IN THE DRAPER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1020 EAST PIONEER ROAD, DRAPER, UTAH.

“This document, along with the digital recording, shall constitute the complete meeting minutes for this City Council meeting.”

PRESENT: Mayor Troy Walker, and Councilmembers Bill Colbert, Bill Rappleye, Jeff Stenquist, Alan Summerhays, and Marsha Vawdrey

STAFF PRESENT: David Dobbins, City Manager; Russ Fox, Assistant City Manager; Doug Ahlstrom, City Attorney; Rachelle Conner, City Recorder; Keith Morey, Community Development Director; Rhett Ogden, Recreation Director; Glade Robbins, Public Works Director; Bryan Roberts, Police Chief; and Garth Smith, Human Resource Director

Study Meeting

1.0 Dinner

2.0 Discussion: FY 2014-15 Budget

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2.1 David Dobbins, City Manager, reviewed the budget changes with the City Council. The changes included:

- Special Events position
- Increase to Mayor and Council salaries based on average pay in Salt Lake County
- Officer-in-Charge program
- On Call Pay for Detectives
- Slurry Seal – Traverse Ridge Road
- Dog Park

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2.2 Councilmember Stenquist noted the Cycle Park Community has been working on a proposal to build some additional trails by the Equestrian Center. When they have events at Corner Canyon, there are parking problems, and there is also a problem with bottle necking when the racers are trying to get to the single track. The idea is to add some additional trails that will be wider, which would allow events to have more of their trails at the equestrian center. It will also allow for the City to host short-track mountain bike events in this area without impacting the canyon. They can also have cycle track races. There is another discipline called cycle cross that is becoming popular in Utah. Utah is in line to get the Cycle Cross Nationals in 2017. He was talking to the promoters about it, and they do not have a good venue to host the events. They were looking at the Weber County Fairgrounds, but it is flat and not very interesting. They said if Draper had something like this, they would hold the 2017 event here. Councilmember Stenquist

stated there are two proposals. The first is a bare bones approach. The second is a deluxe proposal, which would include a pump track where the ball field is. The ball field would have to be removed. The cost for the basic version is approximately \$37,000 and the deluxe is \$81,000.

Mr. Dobbins noted they can take the money out of the CIP fund balance if the Council is interested in doing this.

Councilmember Stenquist noted this proposal was presented to the Parks and Trails Committee, and they have basically approved the plan. He is working with Brad Jensen and Greg Hilbig on it. There has been some labor donated. If the City decides to budget the money, Councilmember Stenquist stated he would still push the group to find sponsors and people to do in-kind donations.

Councilmember Vawdrey questioned how this would impact the equestrian center. Councilmember Stenquist replied it does not change any of the parking.

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3.0 Council/Manager Reports

3.1 The reports will be heard at the end of the business meeting.

4.0 Adjourn to Closed Meeting to discuss litigation, property acquisition, and the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.

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4.1 Councilmember Colbert moved to adjourn to a closed-door meeting to discuss litigation and the character and professional competence of an individual. Councilmember Rappleye seconded the motion.

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4.2 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

Business Meeting

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1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Mayor Walker called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

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**** Mayor Walker explained the rules for public comments, and opened the meeting for public comment. No one came forward speak.**

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2.0 Consent Items

- a. Agreement #14-117, Approving an Agreement with Canyons School District for a School Resource Officer for Draper Park Middle School and Corner Canyon High School.

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2.1 Councilmember Rappleye moved to approve the consent item. Councilmember Vawdrey seconded the motion.

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2.2 Mayor Walker noted Draper is quite fortunate to have these two beautiful new schools on the community. They are wonderful schools that serve the community well. He noted Officer Barnes is the Resource Officer, and he does a great job of interacting with the youth at a middle school and high school level. He adds an extreme amount of value just because of the quality of police officer he is.

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2.3 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

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3.0 Public Hearing: Resolution #14-43, adopting the FY 2014-15 Final Budget and Adopting the Certified Tax Rate.

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3.1 Bob Wylie, Finance Director, indicated this is the proposed final budget that would begin on July 1st. The City Council adopted the tentative budget in May, and there have been minor changes that have been discussed in previous work sessions. The City received the Certified Tax Rate of 0.001791, which is slightly down from last year's rate of 0.001887. He advised it is a balanced budget.

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3.2 Councilmember Colbert asked whether the decrease in the certified tax rate is due to the increase in property values in the community. Mr. Wiley indicated it is. It also includes the new growth.

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3.3 Councilmember Stenquist asked what the rate was last year. Mr. Wylie replied it was 1887. This year shows a little over 4.75 total percent reduction.

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3.4 Mr. Dobbins advised the budget does include the demolition of the Park School, money for slurry sealing Traverse Ridge Road, and a dog park on 300 East. They have talked about a wind study and reconstruction of Deer Ridge Drive; however, those items are not

in the budget, so the Council would have to amend it to include those. He also asked the Council to include the officer in charge program and the on call pay for the police officers. The budget does include a change in the prosecution services to outsource that function.

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3.5 Mayor Walker opened the public hearing.

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3.6 Rocco Vrba, Sandy resident, noted a few months ago he was approached by several land owners in Draper to do a wind analysis. There are some good opportunities for wind here in Draper. He distributed some materials to the Council in reference to windmills. He stated earlier this month the EPA made a push for a thirty percent carbon dioxide reduction, and the State has to comply with this in 2016. That will be difficult for Utah. Draper would financially benefit from the windmills, as Draper owns the property the windmills would be placed on. They would have to go through a feasibility process to fully access what the potential for this is. He noted Utah provides about five percent of its energy to renewable resources and only two percent of that is generated in Utah. Utah does not have a single wind farm that produces energy that stays in Utah.

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3.7 Ben Rasmussen, Draper City Prosecutor, advised there is a budget item to change the prosecution services for the City. He stated he has written an email describing his position as a full time prosecutor. He has served as the City prosecutor for approximately six and one half years. He said the value he is able to provide as a full-time prosecutor is significant to the City, and he is always available for the officers to contact with questions. That is not something the City will get with outsourcing that position. He noted regardless of how this turns out, he has appreciated the opportunity he has had to work with the City. Mr. Rasmussen expressed his hope that the City Council will take his comments into consideration.

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3.8 Shawn Benjamin 360 West 13165 South, noted he serves as an advisory for the Youth Council. They asked for a little more money this year. Their intent is to try to move away from City funding. This might not happen right away, but he would like the Youth Council to become self sufficient. Mr. Benjamin then noted every year it appears that the City shows a deficit in the five-year projection. He wondered if someone can address what is in place for that.

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3.9 LoyAnn Smith, 1344 East 12900 South, stated she has lived in Draper for thirty years. She said she lives in the south mountain area. She has traveled back east, and they have many wind farms there that are incredible. There are pros and cons to having them, but the people back east are pleased with the results and the power that comes from it. She expressed her opinion that this would be a good thing for Draper.

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3.10 Scott Forbes, Sandy resident, noted he is here on behalf of wind energy. It is a positive step for Draper to even look at this. There is a lot of good wind up there, and it would be a great space for windmills. It would be good to see Draper step up and be the marquee city to show the rest of the valley how to do it. He thanked the City Council and asked them to consider this.

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3.11 Wendy Forbes Vrba, Sandy resident, stated she grew up in Draper and would like to move back to Draper soon. She said there have been a lot of changes over the years, and she loves it. She said she and her husband have gone all over the country building wind farms. The wind farms bring a lot into the communities.

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3.12 Doug Ahlstrom, Draper City Attorney, noted tonight's budget talks about outsourcing the prosecution services for his office. That would involve removing two of his employees. Mr. Ahlstrom indicated he feels very strongly about this. They are great employees, and they provide a service to the City that they will not get through contract services. He said he does not know of another City of 42,000 people who can survive on one attorney. Mr. Ahlstrom stated Ben and Dean do so much for him, and he will not get that from a contracted criminal prosecutor. Mr. Ahlstrom advised that will make the legal services he provides to the City very difficult. Ben's email to the City Council outlines his and Dean's positions very well. These gentlemen are great people. He would hate to lose them, and they have represented the City very well. More importantly, the function they serve in providing all of the backup and coverage that he needs is immeasurable.

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3.13 Mayor Walker closed the public hearing.

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3.14 Councilmember Summerhays said he is not sure how the wind farm study funding was removed from the budget since last week it was a 4-0 vote to include it. The City does not have to spend any money right now, but it is a necessary evil because the carbon emissions have to be reduced by thirty percent in 2017. Draper has a premier hill for hang gliding, and it will not hurt any of that. The windmills would be further east. He would like to include the money in the budget to put out an RFP to see if the City wants to do it.

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3.15 Councilmember Stenquist moved to approve Resolution #14-43, adopting the FY 2014-15 Final Budget and adopt the certified tax rate with the addition of the on-call stipend for the Police Department. Councilmember Colbert seconded the motion.

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3.16 Councilmember Colbert noted he is a strong proponent of alternate energy; however, he is a little concerned with budgeting \$150,000 for a study right now. He said he would rather get more information before he makes that kind of commitment. Before they have a full scale wind study, he would like to know what the steps would be and what impacts would there be in proceeding with this. The Council can always amend the budget in the future to pay for the study once they receive additional information.

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3.17 Councilmember Summerhays noted he has opposed putting money into studies for many years. He said he does not understand how this item was removed when they had a 4-0 vote to have it in the budget.

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3.18 Mayor Walker clarified that the City Council talked about the wind study in the budget work session last week, but there was not a consensus to put it in the budget. As Mr. Dobbins spoke with the other Councilmembers, they were uncomfortable spending the money. Staff did not take it off the budget; it was never there.

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3.19 Councilmember Colbert stated he is still interested in looking at it to see the feasibility; however, he would like to get more information before committing the funds.

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3.20 Councilmember Summerhays moved to amend the motion to include the wind study.

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3.21 Councilmember Colbert asked whether there is something the City can do other than a full-scale wind study that would answer some questions. He would like to know what steps are involved in this before he commits funds.

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3.22 Mayor Walker asked if anyone would second the motion. The motion failed for lack of a second.

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3.23 Mayor Walker suggested Councilmember Summerhays amend the motion to state they will set aside some money to study potential wind power and the City can talk with the current power suppliers. If they did a wind study, and they determined that it is a good place for the windmills, the next battle would be dealing with whether or not the residents even want windmills up there. The City can look at concepts to see how the residents feel about them.

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3.24 Councilmember Colbert questioned whether they can do something for significantly less than \$150,000 to just start the conversation. He reiterated that he likes wind turbines.

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3.25 Mayor Walker suggested they have an open house to talk with the community about it to see what the attitude is.

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3.26 Councilmember Summerhays stated the big corporations as a whole will be against this. Mayor Walker stated it might not be fair to say they are against it. It might be good to hear their perspective on the windmills.

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3.27 Councilmember Stenquist recommended the next course of action is to have a presentation on windmills.

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3.28 Councilmember Rappleye suggested they put money in the budget for a pre-study for the windmills. Staff can gather information and obtain public input. If it looks like a viable option, they can then move forward with the wind study. He said they might be able to do that for \$75,000. He realizes it might cost them more money in the long run, but this might be a good way to move forward.

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3.29 Councilmember Summerhays moved to amend the motion to add \$75,000 to the budget to look at the alternative energy options and get community buy in. Councilmember Rappleye seconded the motion.

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3.30 Councilmember Vawdrey noted she is willing to do that; however, she wants to proceed cautiously. She wanted to be clear that she is not agreeing to spend that money. She said they need to see that this will be feasible before they agree to spend any money.

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3.31 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

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3.32 Councilmember Stenquist moved to amend the motion to include \$81,000 for additional trails at the Cycle Park. Councilmember Colbert seconded the motion.

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3.33 Councilmember Summerhays stated he is all for things like this; however, he did not see any additional full-time employees for the parks. Steve Linde asked for it last year and

this year, and he did not get it. Now they are adding more parks and so on for him to take care of. How the City is going to take care of it is a concern to him.

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3.34 Councilmember Colbert indicated the maintenance is a citywide problem across all of the parks. He expressed his opinion that they will have to start looking at some type of parks fee. The one thing that makes the community special is the amount of parks and trails. He stated he does not think this use will require additional employees. It is pretty much self-contained.

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3.35 Councilmember Summerhays noted they will still have to weed; they will have to spray the noxious weeds, and control the dust. No park is maintenance free.

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3.36 Mayor Walker commented that most of the mountain bike trails are low maintenance.

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3.37 Councilmember Stenquist advised that Councilmember Summerhays point is well taken. The City needs to address the understaffing of the Parks Department.

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3.38 Councilmember Rappleye stated the City will have to come up with a way to assess the amount the City charges for the events. That way, they can pay for adequate staffing. They also may want to look at the scope of how they charge instead of a flat rate, so there is an escalating fee. That way the big events on multiple days would be in a different fee category.

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3.39 Councilmember Summerhays noted they have been talking about putting a user fee on this for quite a while. He expressed his opinion that they need to do this now. The City has eighty miles of beautiful trails, and there should be a user fee charged now.

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3.40 Councilmember Vawdrey expressed her opinion that the City needs to be careful that they are looking at the big picture for that area. The Equestrian Center is going to fail if the City does not make some changes. She said she feels bad that no one is looking at that part of the area.

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3.41 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

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3.42 Councilmember Stenquist addressed some of the previous comments and a letter that he received in reference to the prosecution services. He recommended the Council study this some more before they make a decision.

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3.43 Mayor Walker asked whether Councilmember Stenquist's motion is to remove that item from the budget.

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3.44 Councilmember Stenquist moved to amend the motion to reinstate the full-time employees in the budget for the prosecution services. Councilmember Vawdrey seconded the motion.

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3.45 Councilmember Colbert noted he would like to study the pros and cons. He noted they may be going too fast on this item. He said they can still make a change, but he does not think they need to rush into the decision and he wants everyone to be notified well in advance.

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3.46 Councilmember Summerhays stated he would like to study this more as well. After they study this, he questioned how they would get it back in. Mr. Dobbins explained they would do a budget amendment.

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3.47 Councilmember Rappleye noted he appreciates Mr. Rasmussen's letter and Mr. Ahlstrom comments. Those are important to the process. It did bring up a lot of questions. He said he thought he was aware of most of these things. He asked whether it would leave the City short-handed if they go to a contract situation. He said he is supportive of putting the two full-time employees back into the budget while they study it further.

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3.48 Chief Roberts noted the Police Department would like to be a part of any future conversations in reference to this.

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3.49 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

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3.50 Councilmember Stenquist moved that the City replace the County's Certified Tax Rate with a rate of 0.001887. He would like to keep the same tax rate as last year. Councilmember Summerhays seconded the motion.

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3.51 Councilmember Colbert asked what is required in doing this. Mr. Dobbins stated he is not sure of the process. They would have to notice it. They cannot change the rate without having a Truth in Taxation hearing.

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3.52 Councilmember Stenquist advised he has a philosophical difference with the State Tax Law and how it works. He thinks there is a fundamental flaw in how the tax system works. It does not take into account any inflationary growth. It is not something he necessarily expects to pass, but wanted to throw it out there because he does not like the way the State Tax System works. He would rather keep a stable rate rather than how it works now. The City has short falls in areas such as parks and road maintenance. At some point, the City will have to start adding fees for parks and roads. At the end of the day, property tax should fundamentally keep up with the rate of increase or be funding the majority of the public safety services. Right now, the money received from property tax only covers about sixty percent of the public safety costs.

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3.53 Councilmember Colbert noted he is supporting Councilmember Stenquist because he would be interested in what the public has to say.

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3.54 Mr. Dobbins clarified that staff would notice for a public hearing at the higher tax rate, and hold a public hearing to receive input on the higher rate.

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3.55 Mayor Walker noted it might make more sense to make this a separate motion and not tie it to this budget. He questioned how they can approve a budget at a tax rate that is not the certified tax rate.

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3.56 Mr. Dobbins advised they would just be asking for a hearing to change the certified tax rate.

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3.57 Councilmember Stenquist noted this is how the normal process works. The State does not provide them the certified tax rate until the last minute. The City Council has this meeting to decide if they agree with that tax rate or if they want a different one. If they want a different rate, they are required to have an additional public hearing. This is how the process always works. If the City charged a fee, they would pay the same fee as everyone else. If they increase the property tax, theoretically, those that can afford more will pay more. It is a question of how the City Council feels structuring the taxes because whether it is a fee or a property tax, it is still a tax. He said he is more comfortable with a property

tax that puts more of a burden on those that can afford it more than a flat fee that impacts everyone exactly the same.

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3.58 Mayor Walker noted if Councilmember Stenquist wants to have a tax increase, they should notice it as a public hearing so the public can be involved. He said he assumes the public looks at the proposed budget and believes the City Council will adopt the equalized tax rate. Councilmember Stenquist clarified that this is how the process is supposed to work. It is just like the tentative budget. The City Council has to decide whether they are going to adopt the certified tax rate or if they are going to increase it. If they want to increase it, they have to invite the public to comment on the increase.

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3.59 Councilmember Colbert noted it cannot be increased without that formal hearing.

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3.60 Mr. Dobbins noted he and Mr. Wiley are not quite sure how the City does it at this point in the process.

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3.61 Councilmember Summerhays noted he understands what Councilmember Stenquist is doing, but at this point, he will take his second off the table. He would like to keep the budget as is.

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3.62 Mayor Walker noted the motion then fails for lack of a second.

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3.63 Councilmember Colbert noted it would be worthwhile to determine the process in case they have this debate in the future.

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3.64 Mayor Walker asked the City Council if they had any other amendments to make to the budget. There were none. He restated the various motions for the record.

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3.65 Councilmember Stenquist asked whether they needed to do anything with this budget in terms of Deer Ridge Drive. Mr. Dobbins advised they had looked at Deer Ridge Drive being reconstructed using funds from the General Fund as well as the Traverse Ridge Special Service District funds. They will talk about it in the TRSSD public hearing, but the direction they talked about last time was putting that off until they resolve some fundamental issues in terms of the structure of the TRSSD. The General Fund contribution has not been included at this point.

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3.66 Mayor Walker then called for a vote on the motion to adopt the final budget with the stated amendments. A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, and Vawdrey voting in favor. Councilmember Summerhays voted no. The motion carried with a majority vote of 4 to 1.

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4.0 Convene to a Traverse Ridge Special Service District Meeting.

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4.1 Councilmember Summerhays moved to recess the City Council meeting and convene to a Traverse Ridge Special Service District meeting. Councilmember Rappleye seconded the motion.

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4.2 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

4.3 The meeting recessed at 8:16 p.m.

4.4 The meeting reconvened at 8:20 p.m.

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4.5 Councilmember Summerhays moved to recess the City Council meeting and convene to a Redevelopment Agency meeting. Councilmember Rappleye seconded the motion.

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4.6 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

4.7 The meeting recessed at 8:21 p.m.

4.8 The meeting reconvened at 8:23 p.m.

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4.9 Councilmember Rappleye moved to recess the City Council meeting and reconvene to a Municipal Building Authority meeting. Councilmember Vawdrey seconded the motion.

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4.10 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rappleye, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

4.11 The meeting recessed at 8:23 p.m.

4.12 The meeting reconvened at 8:26 p.m.

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*** **Council/Manager Reports**

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*** Councilmember Stenquist stated he sent out an email earlier today in reference to the extension of the Porter Rockwell trail that has been constructed around the point of the mountain. It goes all of the way to the Utah County line now. It will be exciting once the trail connects. It will enable riders to go all the way from Sandy to Provo Canyon. Lehi City just needs to finish their portion of the trail to allow that to happen.

Councilmember Stenquist then noted Fort Street looks fantastic, but 13200 South does not. He asked where they are with the 13200 South project as well as the timing for the 1300 East project.

Councilmember Summerhays noted he spoke with Wayne Ballard that day. Mr. Ballard indicated that the contractor is doing a fantastic job, and the company has been very accommodating to the residents.

Glade Robbins, Public Works Director, indicated the contractor has done a great job on Fort Street. They finished it fourteen days ahead of schedule, so they will receive an incentive for that. They are having some issues on 13200 South. There are a few obstacles there that have not been cleared; however, they are making good progress. There is still one property they do not have access to, but overall it is progressing well.

Councilmember Stenquist questioned whether the City is planning to do 1300 East this year. Mr. Robbins clarified they will not be doing the reconstruction this year. They are installing the water line this year, but the total rebuild will be next year.

Mr. Ahlstrom indicated they held a hearing on the condemnation of Derek Coulter's property. The judge did not grant it at that time but requested a document from Todd Hammond, which has been provided. Mr. Coulter filed his memorandum of opposition today. The City will file their notice to submit in the morning. The judge did indicate last week that he would issue his decision in the City's favor. Mr. Coulter has indicated that he will appeal that decision; however, the City will still have access to the property. The City does not have occupancy on the Walsh property. Staff spoke with them, and they appeared to be okay with it; however, their attorney has filed motions in opposition. The City has filed the motion for occupancy two months ago. They will file their notice to submit on Monday.

Councilmember Stenquist then complimented the Public Works employees for their work in quickly fixing a problematic pot hole. He stated he emailed a picture of the pothole to

Mr. Dobbins and Mr. Robbins at 5:30 p.m. one evening, and the crews were fixing it by 7:30 a.m. the next morning.

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*** Councilmember Colbert said he was watching the local news, and a Salt Lake City law enforcement officer shot a dog in a backyard. He asked whether Draper reviews those stories to make sure that does not happen here. Mr. Dobbins noted they try to go over things like that with the officers.

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*** Councilmember Rappleye advised they have gone through many discussions for this year's grand marshal. He had a resident recommend Dale Kimball. Councilmember Rappleye stated he does not know this individual, but said he would throw out the name. Mr. Kimball is a sitting judge. Councilmember Rappleye said he will be agreeable to whatever the other Councilmembers want.

Councilmember Rappleye then reminded everyone that All Star Bowling will have their open house from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and a ribbon cutting at 3:45 p.m. tomorrow.

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*** Councilmember Vawdrey advised they just finished the Concert in the Park Series, and it was very nice. She then said she recently discovered that the parade route has been shortened. She realized it might be a necessity; however, it causes her a concern. The parade will not go around the historic park; it will just go down Fort Street. She said she knows it is hard for them to make the turn, but that area is where a lot of people go to see the parade.

Mr. Dobbins noted if they want it changed, staff will change it; however, there are consequences to doing it. The parade organizers made the change with staff's input. If the Council wants it to go around the park, staff will change it.

Councilmember Stenquist commented that there are many hours put in from people volunteering to assist with Draper Days, and he wants to make sure the City is supporting them. There may be negative comments from the community, and he wants to make sure the City is not throwing the Draper Days volunteers "under the bus".

Councilmember Vawdrey said she only brought this up because they have a problem with people parking on Fort Street so early. She questioned whether the City should do something about parking on Fort Street this year.

Mayor Walker indicated one of the problems with going around the park is the safety of the children.

Mr. Dobbins noted he will find out if the brochures are printed yet. If not, they will change it. The Draper Days committee met with him last week, and they changed the route due to them not being able to go through the City Hall parking lot.

Councilmember Vawdrey then advised the turnout for the election tonight was low. She said she had heard that Cities were allowed to do all vote by mail. She asked whether that would save the City money. Mayor Walker said it could save them money.

Councilmember Vawdrey questioned whether they need to have a grand marshal chosen tonight. The Council's consensus was to ask Kent Player to be the grand marshal.

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*** Councilmember Summerhays stated they are going ahead with the bridge at Big Willow. The Wadsworths are funding a large portion of the cost for the suspension bridge. Mr. Robbins indicated Brad Jensen has the renderings for this. They will bring them to the Council for their review.

Councilmember Summerhays reiterated that if the City is going to charge a fee for the parks and trails, they should do this soon. Mr. Dobbins noted staff will bring the potential fee information to the City Council in July.

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*** Mayor Walker noted he had the opportunity to associate with nearly 300 Mayors at the US Conference of Mayors this week. He stated it is interesting to see the differences of cities throughout the United States. In talking with Mayors from other states, Draper has it pretty good. They live in a nice place with balanced budgets and safety. The staff is lean but efficient. He was proud to be from Draper. He noted the Mayor from Dallas, Texas, hosted the group, and they did a really nice job. He stated he learned a lot from the conference, and he will be sharing the information with the other Council Members.

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4.13 Councilmember Vawdrey moved to go to a closed session to discuss personnel. Councilmember Colbert seconded the motion.

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4.14 A roll call vote was taken with Councilmembers Colbert, Rapple, Stenquist, Summerhays, and Vawdrey voting in favor. The motion passed unanimously.