

**REGULAR SESSION OF THE
BRIGHAM CITY COUNCIL
April 4, 2013**

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| PRESENT: | Dennis Fife | Mayor |
| | Scott Ericson | Councilmember |
| | Ruth Jensen | Councilmember |
| | Brian Rex | Councilmember |
| | Mark Thompson | Councilmember |
| | Tyler Vincent | Councilmember |
| ALSO PRESENT: | Rick Bosworth | Human Resource Coordinator |
| | Jim Buchanan | Emergency Services Director |
| | Mary Kate Christensen | City Recorder |
| | Jared Johnson | Community Development Manager |
| | Paul Larsen | Director of Community & Economic Development |
| | Kristy Law | Recreation Manager |
| | Bruce Leonard | City Administrator |
| | Mike Nelsen | Police Lieutenant |
| | Tyler Pugsley | Public Works Director |
| | Jason Roberts | Finance Director |
| | Paul Tittensor | Police Chief |

Mayor Fife called the meeting to order. The Reverence Period was given by Pastor Adrian from the Alpine Church.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2013 Council meeting and work session was made by Councilmember Vincent, seconded by Councilmember Thompson and unanimously approved as distributed.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES

CONSENT

Appointments to the Volunteer in Police Service

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Approval of Ordinance to Approve Recodification of Titles 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the City Code
Presentation of Revisions and Updates to Field and Facility use Policy and Fee Schedule

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES

New Hire, Library

Teresa Olschewski was introduced as the new Library Clerk I effective April 1, 2013.

Promotion in the Police Department

Stacy Nelson was promoted to Police Records Clerk Coordinator in the Police Department. This became effective March 29, 2013.

CONSENT

Appointments to the Volunteer in Police Service

It was recommended Richie Orton and Ron Papworth be reappointed to the Volunteers in Police Service. It was also recommended George Fuller be appointed to the same board.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Approval of Ordinance to Approve Recodification of Titles 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the City Code

A public hearing was held on this ordinance in the March 21, 2013 Council meeting.

MOTION: A motion to approve the ordinance to approve the recodification of Titles 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Brigham City Code was made by Councilmember Jensen, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. A roll call vote was taken with all councilmembers voting aye.

Presentation of Revisions and Updates to Field and Facility Use Policy and Fee Schedule

Ms. Law and Mr. Pugsley came to the table. Ms. Law explained that the Recreation and Parks Commission has spent months reviewing the sports and use policy. They recommended the following changes/revisions to the policy:

- ◆ Added verbiage so concessionaires are in-line with City Code Title 17.
- ◆ Paragraphs were added on disc golf, John Adams tennis courts, the Wadman basketball courts and the future pickleball facility, including fee schedules.
- ◆ Fees for use of the sports complex were added: \$20 for first use/single game; \$15 each additional game; \$10 per game for lights.
- ◆ Fees for use of fields by community-based organizations were increased from \$3 to \$5.

MOTION: Councilmember Ericson made a motion to approve the changes to the Field and Facility Use Policy and the resolution amending the fee schedule. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vincent. Councilmember Jensen suggested that the fees be reviewed on an annual basis to look at increasing fees 50 cents or a dollar. Councilmember Ericson, Councilmember Jensen, Councilmember Rex, Councilmember Thompson and Councilmember Vincent voted aye. Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lee Johnson, 113 N 300 W – Mr. Johnson said having public/private partnerships seem good right now, however, the country is in the midst of an economic crisis and it is expected to be a total financial collapse of the country. What becomes of those public/private partnerships then? He recently watched a 30-minute video clip of the Communist Party USA where they discussed how they are using President Obama and the Democratic Party and putting them against the Republican Party to get them all upset so they ignore the debt crisis. The Republicans have stopped pushing hard for a balanced budget. They have their proposal to balance the budget in 10 years but that is not going to take care of the issue. Although they did not actually come out and say that a financial fallout is coming, anyone that knows about Communism knows that Communism is always implemented with a revolution. He wanted everyone to be aware that the revolution is coming. It is all planned and they are playing us.

DeAnna Hardy, County – Ms. Hardy said after listening to the Council in the Budget Work Session, she was concerned because we are running out of other people's money. There used to be a lot of private swimming pools in the past, but then the government stepped in and private enterprise had to go away because they cannot compete with the government. The government can raise taxes and take more money from the people to pay for these things, to pay for our entertainment, to pay for our recreation, to pay for our education. We are a socialist country and we are going to go further down the road if things are not turned around. We need to be stronger and stand up and say no to pickleball courts and other things the government is not supposed to be doing. The government's main responsibility is to protect citizens' freedoms and liberties, which is the police, jails, courts and the roads. The government is not responsible for citizens' entertainment; this should be done by private individuals. Tooele County is making hard decisions. They are not having a County fair and they have cut 60 employees. They are leading by example. Brigham City needs to follow their example and start saying no, which might make a lot of people upset, but we cannot keep going down this road. It is not financially sustainable. She asked the Council to stand for truth and start making the hard decisions and turn this country around to what it's supposed to be, and that's for freedom.

DeLoy Mecham, County – Mr. Mecham verified what Ms. Hardy said about Tooele County. They are taking responsibility to make sure they get by. He recently met the governor and talked to one of the commissioners and they said they were not going to do the fairgrounds because it was going to cost too much money. Now they are spending \$1.9M. All this does is show how arrogant the people are that are running the county. He told the scouts in the audience they owe the government \$50,000 each. Today he

helped a company in Corinne that went broke. He buys things from people that go out of business and resells them to try to help them out. People that hate the government the most are not the people that attend these meetings; it is the people that stay home. They are so bitter they cannot come to these meetings because they are so upset. Box Elder County is going broke, then they turn around and do these arrogant things like build a new County Fair building that will be used for four days a year. Of all the work being done there, only one Brigham City firm got a contract.

The meeting adjourned to a continued work session at 7:30 PM.