

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN
LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP**

Thursday, January 14, 2016

7:30 a.m.

**City Hall Community Room
8000 South Redwood Road
West Jordan, Utah 84088**

COUNCIL: Mayor Kim V. Rolfe and Council Members Dirk Burton, Jeff Haaga, Zach Jacob, Christopher M. McConnehey, and Sophie Rice. Council Member Chad Nichols was excused.

STAFF: Mark R Palesh, City Manager; Melanie Briggs, City Clerk; Jeremy Olsen, Economic and Development Assistance Supervisor, Robert Thorup, Deputy City Attorney; Kyle Shepherd, Deputy Police Chief, Paul Coates, Economic Development Manager, and Dave Murphy, Capital Facilities Manager.

LEGISLATORS: Senator Wayne Harper; Senator Lincoln Fillmore; Senator Daniel Thatcher; Representative Kim Coleman; Representative Ken Ivory, and Representative Earl Tanner.

LOBBYISTS: Cameron Diehl, Frank Pignanelli, Steve Foxley, Rob Jolley, Adam Gardner, Jody Hart, Ron Day, and Craig Dearing.

I. CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Rolfe called the meeting to order at 7:55 a.m.

The City Council, State Legislators, and staff enjoyed breakfast, and discussed the following items:

Transportation Highlights

- HB 362 Transportation Infrastructure Funding (Representative Johnny Anderson)
 - Gas tax index of 12% of the wholesale price
 - Equivalent of \$0.049 per gallon gas tax increase
 - \$500,000 to \$600,000 per year to West Jordan in B & C road funds
 - Indexed increases capped at \$3.33
 - Local option sales tax .25%
 - Cities 1% (estimated \$2.2 million to West Jordan in FY 2016)
 - Counties .05%
 - UTA .1%

- HB 420 Revisions to Transportation Funding (Johnny Anderson/Senator Wayne Harper)

- Shifts \$25 million from the Transportation Improvement Fund (TIF) to Salt Lake County for local projects
- \$1.75 million to New Bingham Highway and 7800 South realignment

2016 Legislative Session

- HB 60 B & C Road Fund Amendments – Representative Johnny Anderson
- Public Transit District Amendments – Representative Johnny Anderson
- Local Option Sales and Use Tax – Representative Brian Greene
- County Option Sales and Use Tax for Highways and Public Transit Amendments (Representative Jack Draxler)
- Transportation Amendments – Senator Wayne Harper
- Transportation Funding Amendments – Senator Wayne Harper
- No Bonding

Miscellaneous Topics

- Amendments to the Redevelopment laws
- Auto dealerships
- South Valley Airport II
 - Work with Salt Lake City
 - Concern for citizens safety and the need for a tower
- City Center (8000 South Redwood Road)
- Economic Development (EDCU & GOED)
- Emergency Services
- Body Cameras
- Removal of Park Impact Fees (parks, trails and open space not an essential city service)
- Removal of power to Special Service Boards to assess taxes

II. ADJOURN

The Legislative breakfast adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

The content of the minutes is not intended, nor are they submitted, as a verbatim transcription of the meeting. These minutes are a brief overview of what occurred at the meeting.

KIM V. ROLFE
Mayor

ATTEST:

MELANIE S. BRIGGS, MMC
City Clerk

Approved this 10th day of February 2016