

**THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN
SPECIAL MEETING WITH
CITY COUNCIL
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016
6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
8000 South Redwood Road
West Jordan, Utah 84088**

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

STAFF: Mark R Palesh, City Manager; David Brickey, City Attorney; Melanie Briggs, City Clerk; Wendell Rigby, Public Works Director; Dave Murphy, Capital Facilities Manager; Greg Davenport, Project Manager, and Kyle Shepherd, Deputy Police Chief.

LEGISLATORS:
Senator Wayne Harper

UDOT/HORROCKS REPRESENTATIVES:
Marwan Farah, UDOT Region 2; Tiffany Carlson, and Brian Atkinson, UDOT, Larry Reasch, Horrocks.

JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:
Jen Atwood, Herb Jensen, and Dave Rostrom

I. CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Rolfe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

City Clerk Melanie Briggs read a statement from Councilmember Nichols into the record:

“Council,

Regrettably, I was unable to get relief from my employer this evening, and therefore will be unable to attend the Special Council Meeting.

I did receive feedback from no fewer than 10 residents this week regarding the pedestrian bridge at 7000 South Bangerter Highway. Each expressed a desire to have the pedestrian bridge placed on the north side of 7000 South.

As a simplistic view, I encourage the Council to carefully weigh out the final recommendation(s) using the following priority:

- 1) Children's Safety
- 2) Public Safety, in General
- 3) Public Convenience (such as shopping)

Thank you, Chad"

II. DISCUSSION ITEM

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS LOCATED AT 7000 SOUTH BANGERTER HIGHWAY

The City Council, UDOT representatives, and Jordan School District members in attendance discussed the following items in detail:

- Locations North/South/Current location raising the
- Cost to each option
- Creating a crossing across Bangerter intersections
- Safety of the children
- Possible additional crossing guards
- Additional bussing
- Raising or lowering Bangerter Highway
- Number of homes that would be required to purchase

Councilmember Burton felt the best option would be to bus the students on the Westside of Bangerter to Oquirrh Hills Elementary.

MOTION: Councilmember Burton moved that the Council recommend that the Jordan School District provide bussing from the Dixie Valley Subdivision, and take the cost savings that UDOT would save, provide the funding to the School district for the bussing. The motion was seconded by Mayor Rolfe.

A roll call vote was taken

Councilmember Burton	Yes
Councilmember Haaga	Yes
Councilmember Jacob	Absent
Councilmember McConnehey	Absent
Councilmember Nichols	Absent
Councilmember Rice	Yes
Mayor Rolfe	Yes

The motion passed 4-0.

MOTION: Councilmember Rice moved to send as a second recommendation ‘Option D’ as presented by UDOT for reasons that it would be less likely the kids would be using the crossing at grade. Also, recommending this option as opposed to a crossing. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Haaga.

A roll call vote was taken

Councilmember Burton	Yes
Councilmember Haaga	Yes
Councilmember Jacob	Absent
Councilmember McConnehey	Absent
Councilmember Nichols	Absent
Councilmember Rice	Yes
Mayor Rolfe	Yes

The motion passed 4-0.

III. ADJOURN

MOTION: Councilmember Burton moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Haaga and passed 4-0 in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.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 22nd day of June 2016