

1 Minutes of the regular City Council meeting held October
2 23, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall of Bountiful, Utah.

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4 Present: Mayor: Dean S. Stahle
5 Council Members: C. Harold Shafter, Richard
6 G. Sharp, Phyllis C.
7 Southwick, and J. Dean Hill
8 City Manager: Tom Hardy
9 City Attorney: Layne B. Forbes
10 City Engineer: Jack P. Balling
11 City Recorder: Arden F. Jenson
12 Planning Director: Jon Reed Boothe
13 Dep. Recorder: Lois Hoskins
14 Rec. Secretary: Nancy T. Lawrence
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16 Absent: Councilman: Jerry K. Lawrence
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18 Mayor Stahle welcomed those in attendance, giving special
19 recognition to the visiting Boy Scouts, following which he led
20 the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The invocation was
21 offered by Mr. Forbes.
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23 Official notice of this meeting had been given by posting
24 a written notice of same and an agenda at the City Hall and
25 providing copies to the following newspapers of general
26 circulation: Davis County Clipper, Deseret News, and Salt Lake
27 Tribune.
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29 Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held
30 October 16, 1985 were presented and unanimously approved as
31 corrected on a motion made by Councilman Shafter and seconded
32 by Councilman Hill.
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34 EXPENDITURE AND EXPENSE REPORTS

35 APPROVED

36 Mr. Jenson presented the Expenditure and Expense Reports
37 for the Periods October 1-10, 1985 in the amount of \$294,201.80
38 and October 11-18, 1985 in the amount of \$264,513.68. Follow-
39 ing a review of major expenditures, the Council voted unani-
40 mously to approve both reports on a motion made by Councilwoman
41 Southwick and seconded by Councilman Shafter.
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43 BIDS AWARDED FOR TWO TRUCKS FOR 44 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

45 Mr. Hardy reported that bids were opened on October 15,
46 1985 for two trucks for the Parks and Recreation Department and
47 he said it is the recommendation of the staff that the low bids
48 be accepted as follows: One-ton cab and chassis to Streator
49 Chevrolet in the amount of \$9,389 (plus \$221 to add power
50 steering) and 3/4-ton two-wheel drive to Streator Chevrolet in
51 the amount of \$9,807 (plus \$221 to add power steering).
52 Councilman Hill noted that the bid from Clark Buick was only
53 \$44.00 more than the Streator bid for the one-ton cab and
54 chassis and he said he would prefer to purchase from a dealer
55 which is closer to facilitate convenience in maintenance.
56 After a brief discussion, Councilman Hill made the motion that
57 the bids be awarded as follows: One-ton cab and chassis to
58 Clark Buick for \$9,654 and 3/4-ton two-wheel to Streator

1 Chevrolet for \$10,028. (Both bids include power steering).
2 Councilwoman Southwick seconded the motion which carried
3 unanimously.
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5 **MR. HARDY REPORTS ON COMPARATIVE**
6 **TAX SURVEY**

7 Mr. Hardy reported on a study he has recently completed
8 regarding the average property tax and franchise tax of
9 Bountiful. He explained how the franchise tax is assessed and
10 how the average property tax was calculated. In a comparative
11 survey of how Bountiful relates to the ten largest cities in
12 Utah, Bountiful has the third lowest property tax. Three of
13 the cities have a lower franchise tax and Murray has no
14 franchise tax. Of the fifteen cities in Davis County,
15 Bountiful ranks fourth lowest in property tax and has the
16 highest franchise tax. He also reviewed the expenditure growth
17 of the city for the period 1982 through the 1986 budget and
18 noted that most improvements in the capital improvements budget
19 have been for system expansion, with an increase of 6 percent
20 (with 4 percent of that being inflation). Other expenditures
21 have increased 10.7 percent (7 percent without the Power fund).
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23 Following a discussion of Mr. Hardy's report, Councilman
24 Shafter and Mayor Stahle emphasized the importance of voting in
25 an election. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. on a motion
26 made by Councilman Sharp and seconded by Councilman Shafter.
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