

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting held December 30, 1981 at 7:05 p.m. in the City Hall of Bountiful, Utah.

Present: Mayor:	Elmer W. Barlow
Council Members:	Roger R. Winslow, Jay R. Bingham, Phyllis C. Southwick, Paul B. Allen and Bob Linnell
City Manager:	Tom Hardy
City Attorney:	Layne B. Forbes
City Engineer:	Jack P. Balling
City Recorder:	Arden F. Jenson
Visitors: Mayor-Elect:	Dean S. Stahle
Councilmen-Elect:	J. Dean Hill and H. Keith Barton
Excused: Recording Secretary:	Nancy T. Lawrence

Councilman Bingham offered the invocation following which Mayor Barlow verified that notice of this meeting had been given by posting a written notice of same and an agenda at the City Hall and providing copies to the following newspapers of general circulation: Davis County Clipper, Deseret News, and Salt Lake Tribune.

There were no minutes from the previous meeting and no expenditures were presented for approval.

PRESENTATION BY WILL JEFFERIES (WFRC) ON RESOURCE RECOVERY

Will Jefferies (Wasatch Front Regional Council) made a presentation on Resource Recovery. He showed a film from UOP entitled, "Solid Waste Systems", which showed a plant in Japan which incinerates garbage, reducing the volume (output) to about 5 percent of the original input. It will even handle wet garbage (which contains as much as 60 percent water). The plant produces electricity, which is used to provide for the needs of the plant itself and also to furnish the needs of a swimming pool and convalescent center nearby. After the garbage is burned it is sterile, and the metal is separated away, leaving only an ash which can be used for mixing with soil or used for maintenance and repair of streets. Mr. Jefferies indicated that such a plant could be built here in this area to handle the garbage for many cities along the Wasatch Front area. Funds to finance the project could be obtained from Industrial Revenue Bonds, which would be paid off in twenty years. The life of the plant exceeds 40 years, so the plant would last over twice as long as the bonds would be issued for. It was suggested by Mr. Jefferies that the plant could be built in such a manner that it could be expanded in the future to handle larger capacity, rather than build everything first for maximum capacity.

MAYOR EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Mayor Barlow thanked Mr. Jefferies for his presentation, and commented that he has enjoyed and appreciated working with Mr. Jefferies in looking into this matter.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING SALARIES

At 7:50 p.m. the public hearing on amending the salaries and expense allowances of the mayor and Council was begun. Tom Hardy presented **the** alternatives, which consisted of two ordinances. The first ordinance contained fixed amounts for each of the elected officials, and the **second** ordinance contained blanks whereby **the mayor and each** member of the council would individually determine the "mix" of salary and expense allowance desired.

ORD. NO. 81-24 ADOPTED PROVIDING FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

**Councilman** Linnell made a motion to increase the mayor's compensation to \$1,000 per **month** and to increase each council member's compensation to \$300 per **month** effective January 1, 1982. The motion was seconded by Paul Allen, after **which** Mayor Barlow called for discussion from the audience. John O'Hara

spoke in opposition to the increases. He felt that the compensation should stay at the present level. His comments centered around the idea that people who run for public office know what the salary is at the time they run, and that they run because they want to perform a service to the community, not for the money. Paul Allen disagreed, and said that if the compensation set for the elected officials is more fair and reasonable that more qualified people may want to run. After asking for further comments from those present about the matter (and there being none), Mayor Barlow called for a vote on the motion to increase the compensation as indicated in Ordinance No. 81-24 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOUNTIFUL AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH". The voting was unanimously in favor of the proposition. A motion was made by Councilman Winslow and seconded by Councilwoman Southwick authorizing the Mayor and City Recorder to sign the ordinance. The voting was unanimous and in the affirmative.

**OUTGOING ELECTIVE OFFICIALS EXPRESS FEELINGS RE:  
TERMS OF OFFICE: CITY STAFF MEMBERS RECOGNIZED**

Mayor Barlow and Councilmen Bingham and Winslow expressed their feelings about their past service with the city and the Mayor expressed appreciation for the fine manner in which these councilmen executed their duties. He also praised each department head by name, as well as Mr. Hardy and Mr. Forbes for the fine job which they do.

**APPRECIATION EXPRESSED FOR OUTGOING OFFICIALS**

Councilpersons Linnell, Allen, and Southwick spoke their feelings about serving with those who are retiring following which the meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



MAYOR



CITY RECORDER

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