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**Minutes of the
Bountiful City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
October 12, 2004**

Present: Mayor: Joe L. Johnson
Council Members: Richard Higginson, Barbara Holt, R. Fred Moss,
John S. Pitt and Thomas Tolman
City Manager: Tom Hardy
City Attorney: Russell Mahan
City Engineer: Paul Rowland
Administrative Services Dir.: Galen Rasmussen
Recording Secretary: Nancy T. Lawrence

Official 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.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. Clark Jensen, Boy Scout from Troop 218, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, following which Councilman Higginson offered the prayer/thought.

MINUTES APPROVED FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Minutes of the City Council meeting held September 28, 2004 were presented and approved as corrected on a motion made and seconded by Councilpersons Higginson and Holt, respectively. Councilpersons Higginson, Holt, Moss, Pitt and Tolman voted "aye".

WEEKLY EXPENDITURES APPROVED

Mayor Johnson presented the Weekly Expenditure and Expense Report for the Period September 16-29, 2004 in the amount of \$2,188,371.93. The staff responded to questions from the Council, following which Councilman Pitt motioned for approval. Councilman Tolman seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. Councilpersons Higginson, Holt, Moss, Pitt and Tolman voted "aye".

**ORD. NO. 2004-18 ADOPTED RE: POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
SIGNS AND PARADE VENDORS' LICENSES**

Mr. Mahan reviewed that the proposed ordinance has come about as a result of changes of interpretation in existing regulations. The Federal courts have struck down the time limit which has been enforced for posting of political signs and it is recommended that the City ordinance be amended by temporarily repealing the time limitation while the new ordinance is being re-written. A similar situation exists with parade vendor's licenses. He reviewed Ordinance No. 2004-18, entitled AN ORDINANCE (1) TEMPORARILY REPEALING SECTION 14-19-109(A) OF THE BOUNTIFUL CITY ZONING ORDINANCE CONCERNING TIME LIMITS ON THE PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, WHILE THE CAMPAIGN SIGN ORDINANCE IS BEING RE-WRITTEN, AND (2) REPEALING SECTION 13-2-115 OF THE BOUNTIFUL CITY CODE CONCERNING PARADE VENDOR'S LICENSES and recommended that it be adopted.

The Council discussed this recommendation, expressing concern that we should be able to govern the City according to what we feel is correct and not as a reaction to Federal court

1 rulings. The staff pointed out that changing the ordinance at this time and then re-writing it to
2 accomplish the desired objective removes the possibility of excessive legal costs in a contested
3 ruling. Councilman Higginson made a motion to adopt Ord. No. 2004-18, as reviewed.
4 Councilwoman Holt seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. Councilpersons
5 Higginson, Holt, Moss, Pitt and Tolman voted "aye".
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7 **ORD. NO. 2004-19 ADOPTED RE: RESTRICTION OF PARKING**
8 **FOR "FOR SALE" VEHICLES**

9 Mr. Mahan indicated that the City Ordinance restricts the parking of vehicles that are "for
10 sale" on public property. However, the ordinance is not completely clear that public streets are
11 not to be included in this definition. As a matter of clarification, Mr. Mahan recommended that
12 Ordinance No. 2004-19, entitled AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING THAT SECTION 13-1-303(4)(A) OF
13 THE BOUNTIFUL CITY CODE CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS OF THE PARKING OF "FOR SALE" VEHICLES
14 DOES NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC STREETS be adopted. Councilwoman Holt made a motion to this
15 effect, Councilman Moss seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. Councilpersons
16 Higginson, Holt, Moss, Pitt and Tolman voted "aye".
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18 **DISCUSSION RE: DAVIS CABLE CHANNEL 17**

19 Councilman Pitt reported that Channel 17, the Davis Public Information Channel
20 sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and government entities, is up and operating. He noted
21 that the opening ceremony was on October 1st and explained that two forms of media are used to
22 provide public informational items: (1) slates, which run continuously, and (2) video
23 programming. He encouraged the City and its various organizational partners to take advantage
24 of this channel for informing the public of City-sponsored and public events.
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26 **POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON DESIGN STANDARDS**
27 **DELAYED**

28 Due to a schedule conflict between the Board of Adjustment and this meeting, Mr. Jensen
29 was not available to make this presentation and it was re-scheduled to the next City Council
30 meeting. Councilwoman Holt requested that a joint meeting be scheduled between the Planning
31 Commission and the City Council to discuss design standards and this was scheduled for
32 November 9, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.
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34 **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

35 Councilman Pitt noted that the annual Pumpkin Patch event sponsored by the Youth
36 Council will be held on October 26th from 6 - 9:00 p.m. at North Canyon Park. Families are
37 invited to attend this event which is geared to children ages 2-10 years of age.
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40 Councilman Higginson reported that he and Councilman Pitt attended the ceremony held
41 by the Bountiful Community Church for the new building which has been added for the Food
42 Pantry project. He noted that the Food Pantry serves over 2,000 people a month during peak
43 times and serves a very important role in our community.
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45 The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a motion made by Councilman Higginson and

1 seconded by Councilwoman Holt. Voting was unanimous with Councilpersons Higginson, Holt,
2 Moss, Pitt and Tolman voting "aye".

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JOE L. JOHNSON, Mayor

KIM J. COLEMAN, City Recorder

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