

**Pleasant Grove City  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
Work Sessions  
September 17, 2019  
4:30 p.m.**

Mayor: Guy L. Fugal

Council Members: Dianna Andersen  
Eric Jensen  
Cyd LeMone  
Lynn Walker  
Todd Williams

Staff Present: Scott Darrington, City Administrator  
Daniel Cardenas, Community Development Director  
Deon Giles, Parks Director  
Tyler Wilkins, Recreation Director  
Tina Petersen, City Attorney  
Denise Roy, Finance Director  
Kathy Kresser, City Recorder  
Marty Beaumont, Public Works Director  
Kyler Ludwig, Assistant City Administrator  
Sheri Britsch, Library Director  
Mike Roberts, Police Chief  
Dave Thomas, Fire Chief

The City Council and staff met in the Community Room, 108 South 100 East, Pleasant Grove, Utah.

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**4:30 P.M. WORK SESSION**

**1) Update from Alpine School District - *Presenter: Rob Smith.***

Rob Smith, Assistant Superintendent for Alpine School District, distributed copies of the Stakeholders Report to the Council, and a sticker with this year's theme of Shine Alpine. He introduced Shane Farnsworth, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, and Vicki Carter, former principal of Central Elementary School. Mr. Smith began a slide presentation that began with a bit of history about the School District, including photographs of original structures. He then showed photos of the newest school building, Cedar Mountain High School. The next slide listed the names of the School Board members. He reported that the Board's top priority is to recruit and retain the best teachers so that the children have the best learning experience possible. One of the major focuses for the past year was social and emotional well-being. Two bills recently passed

by the legislature provided funding for such programs. Mr. Smith listed a few of the programs they implemented this year focusing on social and mental health.

Another thing the Board concentrated on was keeping the School District small. They organize the District in clusters, because each community is unique, and the principals are instructed to celebrate that. Mr. Smith showed the District website and identified tools and resources available there. This year they expanded their reach into the community by using Instagram. Mr. Smith identified recent projects that had been completed or were ongoing, including the Pleasant Grove High School campus, Grove Crest, Central Elementary, and the Space Center. Their fundraising target for the Space Center was \$3.9 million, and thus far they had raised just over \$2.3 million. Most of that was from private donations. He presented photographs of Central Elementary, which was their first net-zero school. Mr. Smith then addressed future projects, including the final phase of the Pleasant Grove High School rebuild. They would continue to enhance various schools every year. Mr. Smith asked for feedback from the Mayor and Council.

Council Member Andersen reported that she had several children go through Alpine School District, and they have always had good teachers and principals. It is easy to see that things were working well educationally. The only place they were lacking was in the facilities. It was beneficial for taxpayers to see that efforts were being made to improving those facilities. Council Member LeMone agreed. She also suggested there be a bit more focus on the arts, such as enhancements to auditoriums.

**2) Stop the Bleed Presentation - Presenters: Sarah Domyan, Josh Motsinger and Britt Smith.**

Sarah Domyan reported that the Fire and Police Departments were bringing the Stop the Bleed program to Pleasant Grove City. In April 2013, in response to the Sandy Hook school shooting, the American College of Surgeons got together with the community and various government entities to draft a national policy to help save lives during mass shootings or other situations where individuals could die of excessive bleeding. Each year, about 60,000 people in the United States die from uncontrolled bleeding. This program offers 60 to 90-minute classes where there is a formal presentation that teaches people how to recognize minor and serious bleeds. There is also a skill section where people do hands-on training. Full-time Fire personnel were learning how to conduct the trainings, and they wanted the City Council and Mayor to be the first to take the class. They believed that the public having this knowledge could potentially prevent many deaths. The second part of the program would be to have trauma kits in schools, so each classroom would be prepared.

Council Member LeMone asked about cost, and Ms. Domyan said that there would be no cost to the class but there would be some cost to the trauma kits. The Fire Department wanted to assemble their own kits specific to the community's needs. The estimated cost of each kit was \$100.

**3) City Council and Staff will Review and Discuss Items on the Agenda.**

Administrator Darrington briefly reviewed the items on the agenda and reviewed the meeting schedule for the rest of the year.

4) **Staff Business.**

5) **Adjournment.**

**ACTION:** Council Member Jensen moved to adjourn the work session at 5:28 p.m. Council Member LeMone seconded the motion. The motion carried with the unanimous consent of the Council.

The City Council Work Session Minutes of September 17, 2019 were approved by the City Council on October 1, 2019.

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Kathy T. Kresser, MMC  
City Recorder

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