

**Pleasant Grove City  
City Council and Alpine School District Board  
Special Meeting Minutes  
November 29, 2021  
7:30 am**

Council Members: Dianna Andersen  
Eric Jensen -- Mayor Pro-Tem  
Cyd LeMone  
Todd Williams

Staff Present: Scott Darrington, City Administrator  
Tina Petersen, City Attorney  
Kathy Kresser, City Recorder

Alpine School District: Rob Smith, Business Administration  
Stacy Bateman, Lehi Representative  
Julie King, Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain Representative  
Amber Bonner, Alpine and Highland Representative  
David Stevenson, Media  
Mark Clement, Pleasant Grove and Lindon Representative  
Shane Farnsworth, Superintendent

Excused: Guy L. Fugal, Mayor and Brent Bullock, Council Member

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

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**1) CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro-Tem Eric Jensen opened the meeting and noted that Mayor Guy Fugal and Council Member Brent Bullock were excused. He then asked the Alpine School District Board to introduce themselves which they did.

**2) ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT.**

Rob Smith handed out the City Fact Sheet flyer for Pleasant Grove City (see exhibit "A") and noted that this flyer has been done for each of the cities in the district that they are meeting with.

He then shared the highlights and projects that have been going on in Pleasant Grove. He reported on the newly remodeled Space Center at Central Elementary School and invited the Council to visit the Center and possibly hold a work session there. Council Member LeMone asked if the Center was open to the public Mr. Smith answered in the affirmative.

A discussion was held regarding the percentage of graduates from Pleasant Grove High School and other cities in Utah and the nation. He said that 93% is great. Things that affect the graduation rate are those children that are home schooled, those that move or transfer before graduation and there is no way to continue to track them.

Next the security in the schools was discussed. Mr. Smith commented that security in the schools is a number one priority. All the new schools will have a security system in place and they are working on upgrading the other schools.

Mr. Smith commented that recently they refinanced a bond which saved about 11 million dollars, another thing that they have done is to take a 200 page financial report and condense it down to 20 pages and made it easier to read and understand.

Mr. Smith said that that covers his report and asked if there were any other questions.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jensen thanked the School District for their support with “Choose Kindness” and supporting the Pleasant Grove/Lindon Chamber.

Council Member LeMone reported on an event that happened recently in Pleasant Grove. October 9<sup>th</sup> was Viking Day which was held at the downtown park. Some of the clubs from the High School came and participated in the event. She is hoping to have as much or more participation from the High School in the coming years for this event.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jensen asked if there was any further discussion, being none he called for a motion to adjourn.

3) **ADJOURN.**

**MOTION:** Council Member Williams moved to ADJOURN. Council Member Andersen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with Council Members Andersen, Jensen, LeMone and Williams voting “Aye”.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 am.

The City Council and Alpine School District Joint Meeting minutes of November 29, 2021, were approved by the City Council on January 4, 2021.

  
Kathy T. Kresser, MMC  
City Recorder

*(Exhibits are in the City Council Minutes binders in the Recorder’s office.)*

