

MINUTES
EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 23, 2009

Policy Session at 5:00 p.m.

Eagle Mountain Administration Conference Room, 1650 East Stagecoach Run, Eagle Mountain, Utah
84005

*** This meeting may be held telephonically to allow a member of the City Council to participate ***

5:00 P.M. POLICY SESSION – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Councilmembers Donna Burnham, Nathan Ochsenhirt and Ryan-Ireland. Councilmembers David Lifferth and Eric Cieslak participated telephonically.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: John Hendrickson, City Administrator; Fionnuala Kofoed, City Recorder.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Heather Anne Jackson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

2. ORDINANCE – Consideration and Adoption of a Ordinance of the City Council of Eagle Mountain, Utah, Enacting a Requirement for the Payment of a Filing Fee in connection with filing a Declaration of Candidacy for Elective Office in Eagle Mountain City.

This item was presented by City Recorder Fionnuala Kofoed. The proposed ordinance would enact a filing fee for candidates seeking elective office in Eagle Mountain City. Staff recommended that the Council adopt the ordinance and set the fee at \$60 which staff believed would cover time and materials for each candidate who filed for office. The cost for mailing candidate pamphlets wasn't included in the cost breakdown presented to the Council.

Discussion ensued regarding background checks that the City would perform if a candidate agreed to the procedure when filing for office. Performing background checks wasn't an action item on the agenda and the Council agreed that they would discuss the item at a later date. The Council discussed the breakdown of the proposed fee and the following motions were made.

MOTION: *Councilmember Ireland moved to adopt an Ordinance of the City Council of Eagle Mountain, Utah, enacting a requirement for the payment of a \$35.00 filing fee in connection with filing a Declaration of Candidacy of Elective Office in Eagle Mountain City. Councilmember Lifferth seconded the motion. Those voting aye: Ryan Ireland and David Lifferth. Those voting no: Donna Burnham, Nate Ochsenhirt, Eric Cieslak. The motion failed with a 3 to 2 vote.*

MOTION: *Councilmember Burnham moved to adopt an Ordinance of the City Council of Eagle Mountain, Utah, enacting a requirement for the payment of a \$50 filing fee in connection with filing a Declaration of Candidacy of Elective Office in Eagle Mountain City. Councilmember Ochsenhirt seconded the motion. Those voting*

aye: Donna Burnham, Eric Cieslak, Nate Ochsenhirt and David Lifferth. Those voting no: Ryan Ireland. The motion passed with a 4 to 1 vote.

3. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: *Councilmember Ochsenhirt moved to adjourn the City Council meeting at 5:55 p.m.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 7, 2009



Fionnuala B. Kofoed, City Recorder