

# CITY OF OGDEN

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## AGENDA

January 17, 2018

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Elect President of the City Council.
4. Discuss City's hiring and firing practices.
5. Discussion of implementing a nepotism policy for the city.
6. City Foreman: Misc. Items
7. City Attorney: Misc. Items.
8. City Clerk: Misc. Items.
9. Mayor & Council: Misc. Items.

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The Regular Meeting of the Governing Body for the City of Ogden was scheduled on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Russell Rohlman, Ken Carroll, Quinn Jacobs, Ed Burch and Eladio Reid and Mayor Pence. Attorney Irvine was present.

Mayor Pence invited the public to present comments to the governing Body.

Mayor Pence commented that agenda item # 5 needed to be deleted.

Approval of Agenda:

Burch moved to approve the Agenda with the deletion of item #5. Seconded by Carroll. Motion carried

Approval of Minutes:

Carroll moved to approve the minutes from the 1/03/17 Council Meeting. Seconded by Burch. Motion carried.

Elect President of the City Council.

Carroll moved to elect Ed Burch as the President of the Council. Seconded by Rohlman. Motion carried.

Discuss City's hiring and firing practices.

Burch commented that the City's Code currently allows for the Mayor to hire and fire city employees without the consent of the Council. Burch commented that it has been the practice of the current Mayor to bring these employment matters before the Council for their consent and approval even though he is not required to. Burch expressed his concern that a future mayor may not follow the same practices as the current mayor.

Council discussed Chapter 1, Article 3 of the City's Code. Prior to codification in July of 2017 the code required that hiring and firing matters would come before the Council.

Attorney Irvine suggested that he and the City Clerk research and find out when the City's Code changed and bring the findings before the Council at the next meeting.

Carroll moved to table the City's hiring and firing practices to the next meeting. Seconded by Reid. Motion carried

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City Foreman: Misc. Items.

Nations commented that he didn't have anything for the Council at this time.

Carroll moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Burch. Motion carried.

Time 8:27 p.m.

David C. Ward  
City Clerk

  
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Mayor