

SOUTH JORDAN CITY  
CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC MEETING

June 2, 2020

**Present:** Mayor Dawn Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Brad Marlor, Council Member Jason McGuire, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Tamara Zander, CM Gary Whatcott, ACM Dustin Lewis, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Public Works Director Jason Rasmussen, Deputy City Engineering Jeremy Nielson, City Recorder Anna Crookston, City Commerce Director Brian Preece, Fire Chief Chris Dawson, Strategic Services Director Don Tingey, Police Chief Jeff Carr, Human Resources Director Teresa Cook, Communications Manager Rachel VanCleave, Administrative Services Director Spencer Kyle, Planning Director Steven Schaefermeyer, CFO Sunil Naidu, , IT Director Jon Day.

**Others:** Attendance electronically via Zoom

**REGULAR MEETING**

**A. Welcome, Roll Call and Introduction to Electronic Meeting – Mayor Ramsey**

Mayor Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. She welcomed everyone present. All members of the City Council were present as listed. She reviewed the protocol for the electronic meeting.

**B. Invocation – By City Commerce Director, Brian Preece**

The invocation was offered by City Commerce Director, Brian Preece

**C. Pledge of Allegiance – By Administrative Services Director, Spencer Kyle**

Administrative Services Director, Spencer Kyle led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ramsey requests the Council to elect a Mayor Pro-Tem if she needs to step away from conducting tonight's meeting. Council Member Harris volunteers. No objections from other council members. City Attorney, Ryan Loose explains they will take a motion at the time of the Mayor leaving the meeting.

**D. Minute Approval**

- D.1. May 19, 2020 Council Study Meeting
- D.2. May 19, 2020 City Council Meeting

**Council Member Zander made a motion to approve the May 19, 2020 Council Study meeting minutes, and the May 19, 2020 City Council meeting minutes, as printed. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

**E. Mayor and Council Reports**

Council Member Shelton said he is happy to report the construction has begun at Bingham Creek Regional Park and drove by there to see the Mayor there with the County Mayor and was excited to see that. Mentioned he met with the leaders of the Western Growth Coalition and planned out the next few months meetings. Wanted to thank Mr. Naidu for the email sent earlier today and the answers to his

questions on the budget up for consideration today and will have a couple others he'll ask when the time is appropriate.

Council Member McGuire said he has not had too many official city meetings to attend. He said he plans on being a judge for the upcoming Summerfest sidewalk chalk art contest. Anyone who wants to see the chalk art can go tomorrow morning after 9:00 a.m. He said with all the national unrest taking place, he was able to speak with Chief Carr to get his insights and appreciate hearing his input and hearing from him directly how we handle things here in South Jordan. He is grateful for our police force and all their hard work.

Council Member Marlor said he only had one official meeting with the Mayor and a prospective developer around May 28. Reported he was on a walk and ran into a group of neighbors trying to locate secondary water valve to stop a leak and after exhausting their efforts, called to Mr. Rasmussen and wanted to thank him for sending out water on call who was able to locate the valve and shut the water off making the home owner very happy.

Council Member Zander said she received an inquiry from the Director of LiveDaybreak who runs the activities and events in Daybreak. He said with the growth of the Harmon's they're having to relocate their food trucks they have out there Thursday night. He is looking for places to bring the food trucks and the city ordinance says they are not allowed to close streets without written permission. She asked who the city contact would be. City Commerce Director, Brian Preece responds that he believes the same individuals have reached out to his department asking the same thing and said they can contact him or City Commerce Executive Assistant, Ambra Katwyk. She added that she will be participating in the Summerfest activities coming up this weekend and is looking forward to judging the chalk art, like Mr. McGuire. She will be handing out root beer floats with the Mayor, Friday. She is grateful to staff for being creative and fluid during this pandemic. She gave a huge shout out to our police force. She was grateful for Gary's text giving a heads up that they were sending police officers from all over the valley to assist Salt Lake City. She is grateful to live in a city where we can afford and support to send our officers. She has had several residents reach out asking her, what the city is doing with our officers to make sure we have no racial profiling. She has great confidence in our police force and has expressed that to everyone who has talked to her. She completely trusts Chief Carr in all that he is doing. Wanted to publically confirm at what an excellent job the city does at having respectful people wearing the badge in our police department.

Council Member Harris said the Historical Preservation Committee have still been recessed due to Covid-19. He said most of his interactions in the last week or two have been talking with residents. There have been a lot of residents concerned about a number of different things and I think the city is doing a good job at stepping up to help ease those concerns and do what we can. He said, the virtual Summerfest will help ease people's minds right now and glad we are able to hold that. He also wanted to comment on our police department and based on situations happening throughout many cities around the United States with the protest and said he has a great confidence in our police department. Our police force is ran so well that he think officers recognize that and we are able to select among the best officers in the state. We run such a good organization, have great training and the respect that exist within the organization is phenomenal.

Mayor Ramsey said there was a mistake with a headline in the Salt Lake Tribune that says South Jordan voted to move to the strong-mayor system and our City Manager left and went to Riverton. That was a mistake, it was West Jordan not South Jordan, and we have not changed our form of government. She thinks our voters know they didn't vote for that, but there were some residents after reading the headline wanted further explanation. To be clear it was a mistake and a misprint.

Mayor Ramsey said she has received a letter from and a phone call from Salt Lake City Mayor Mendenhall, thanking South Jordan and our officer for their help and coming to the aid of the Salt Lake police department the other night. She was truly grateful as well as their police department and she was grateful for the professionalism, and the respect they exhibited to everyone during the riot. She wanted to pass along publically that expression of appreciation from Salt Lake City. Mayor Ramsey shared an update about the Rescue Mission of Salt Lake who was temporarily moved to Marv Jensen due to their building downtown being damaged due to the earthquake. The repairs have been finished and they have moved back downtown last Thursday. The staff was there Friday cleaning and taking care of final odds and ends there at Marv Jensen. As a city we are glad to be of help and offer help to the Rescue Mission and wish them the best of luck. She said the pickleball courts are open and she has gone over several times in the evening to observe and they are happily being used. She spoke with a few people who have expressed appreciation to have the pickleball courts. She added that little league baseball is underway. Bingham Baseball has a pretty tight criteria list that they are maintaining to try to promote safety and health to keep things safe, but also allowing people to play. She said she did receive a letter from a concerned Grandmother of a player that feels like people are not social distancing enough and wants to know what she was going to do about it to make that happen. She wanted to make it clear that there is nothing she can do, the signs are posted, the information is given and the request is given. There is cleaning every hour, hand sanitizer given and masks are being asked, some are using them and some aren't. At this point it is not something that we can enforce by police enforcement and it isn't something she can fix. Our health measures really come down to each of us being responsible for ourselves and making the best decisions for ourselves and for those around us. She said she had the chance to meet with the principal of Herriman High school and Bingham High school as she went there for portions of their graduation walk-through. She expressed her gratitude for both fantastic administrators that put together the best graduations they could that will be remembered and appreciated by the seniors. This Thursday is the graduation parade, Herriman High will be in the morning and Bingham High will be in the afternoon. There is information on our South Jordan City Facebook page with route information. Roads will not be shut down, but seniors will be driving the parade route and spectators will line the streets to cheer them on. We congratulate the class of 2020 from all high schools in South Jordan. She said she attended the Regional Wealth Committee for Wasatch Front Regional Council and also attended a WFRC board meeting and wanted to share an announcement that there is a project, north of 11400 South and Bangerter Highway and has been approved and funded by the region two transportation solutions program. It is to add cast in place barriers on the east side of Bangerter just north of 11400 S. to make it more secure, so cars can't go off the side. It is \$160,000.00 to do this project. She said they had the Salt Lake County Council Governments and got updates on other things that were not pandemic related because the issues that we all used to be concerned about, still exist. She said we were not able to have the annual Memorial Day event at the cemetery, so she was able film a small video tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and to their gold star families. We appreciate their sacrifice and the freedoms afforded to us as a result. The video is on the City's website and social media. She said she did a question, answer interview with Senator Lincoln Fillmore, he wanted a good update of what's going on in the City and where things are at during this unique time. She reported, things are well with the Sewer District and the project along 10200 South is coming along well. She said she attended the virtually the Jordan Districts Board of Education School board meeting and there was a great discussion about South Jordan Elementary and Jordan Ridge Elementary and how to move those to a traditional schedule, so they aren't the only schools in the State of Utah on a year round schedule. One of the options that was presented by Tracy Miller who represents a good portion of that area was to put a small school on the bergen property that the district owns, across from the Jordan River Temple. It is a unique parcel and it's not very big and couldn't accommodate a very big school, but that is an ongoing discussion. The decision about what's the best thing to do for South Jordan Elementary in Jordan Ridge Elementary and the families that attend there to make sure we have enough classroom space and get them on a traditional schedule. She said she did a Facebook Live video with Mayor Wilson, from Bingham Creek Regional Park on the construction site

there and appreciates the chance to be part of that and the partnership with Salt Lake County. It will be the largest regional park in all of Salt Lake County by the time it's completed, and is located completely in our city and she appreciates all the efforts that have gone into this. She said virtual Summerfest will be taking place this week and has kicked off. It offers great opportunity for people to still engaged and appreciate the efforts of staff putting that together. Yesterday morning she did a live interview with Big Budah with Fox 13, who came out to interview and highlight our Summerfest kick-off to summer, it is the first summer kick-off in the state. Summerfest in a box, those went fast. People were really enjoyed their Summerfest in the box. She invited people to come out to participate in Summerfest activities and look forward to seeing people there. She said this past weekend was the Front Line Solute Fireworks show, we were watching the weather closely and watching the situation downtown. Draper and Herriman both had separate reasons for pulling out of that show, but South Jordan and Riverton felt like going forward with it was the right thing for our community. There will always be people who disagree and there are some people that disagreed with decision, but I have heard from more people than I can even count and the majority have been grateful and supportive of our decision to move forward with the show, including one gentleman who was in his full police uniform who came and sought me out to thank me for doing this and his family thanked me and all of you for providing this. We wanted to provide a positive opportunity and something for residents to look forward to. There are some that don't ever like fireworks regardless of the reason and I know there are some who felt like we should have done it because of what was taking place downtown, but we do want you to know we did speak to our police chief and to our fire chief and not only had their support but their encouragement to go forward with this. She added that she is grateful that we live in the United States where we are free to peacefully disagree it is our right and I am grateful for that.

Mayor Ramsey requests for Council Member Harris to step in as Mayor Pro Tem to continue conducting the meeting. She apologized for having to leave and said she would try and make it back.

**Council Member Marlor made a motion to appoint Council Member Harris as Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Zander seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

**F. Public Comment:**

**Ryan Boudwin,** My name is Ryan and I live in Daybreak. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to the mayor and city council and to the citizens of South Jordan. I am the United Utah part nominee for the state house district 42. I am running because our state legislature is really out of touch. In the last two years Utah voters approved ballot initiatives, to legalize medical marijuana, expand Medicaid, and establish an independent redistricting commission. In all three cases the State Legislature decided to gut these proposals and replace them with watered-down versions that do not reflect what the voters of Utah intended. I pledge not to reverse any initiatives that is approved by our voters, including initiatives that I personally disagree with. The State Legislature is not a place to subvert the voice of the people. It is a place where the will of the people should be represented. In today's polarized political environment we need leaders that are pragmatic that will solve problems and embraced good ideas, without worrying about what political team they came from. That is why I am running with the united Utah party. If I am elected, I will work to implement term limits for our state legislature, implement ranked choice voting improve our electoral process, fund more body cameras for our police officers throughout the state and increase funding to our public schools. You can visit my website at [Ryanforutah.com](http://Ryanforutah.com) or my Facebook page to learn more about my platform and find out why you should both Ryan Boudwin for State House District 42. Thank you very much.

**G. Consent Action Items:**

G.1. Resolution R2020-44, authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of South Jordan and Salt Lake County for Public Works Service, U-111 Overlay project South Jordan Parkway (11000 S) to 11800 South. *(By City Engineer, Jeremy Nielson)*

G.2. Resolution R2020-45, authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of South Jordan and Salt Lake County for UPDES Permit. *(By Public Works Director, Jason Rasmussen)*

**Council Member Shelton made a motion to approve consent action items G.1., and G.2., Council Member Zander seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

**H. Public Hearing:** Resolution R2020-39, adopting Final Budget FY2020-2021. *(By CFO, Sunil Naidu)*

CFO, Sunil Naidu introduced and reviewed this item.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris opened the public hearing. There were no comments. He closed the public hearing.

Council Member Shelton thanks Mr. Naidu for sending out the email earlier today. In your email you noted that our sales tax revenue for the month of March actually increased year-over-year, but of course we don't know how April or May will come out and it could significantly be worse. It seems clear to me that we are in a very uncertain period of time in terms of revenue, but yet we need to approve a budget. I appreciate the idea of us being nimble and reviewing the budget perhaps every two months or as you receive more information. The question in my mind is the budget we have before us, does it involve any ongoing increases? For example, salary, staff, insurance increases, or things like that that would continue on regardless of what happens with our revenue. Mr. Naidu said there will be certain continuing expenditures in the budget, ongoing expenditures like salaries, wages, retirement and benefits related to employees that you have mentioned would be part of the budget. We have our debt related cost that will go up a little bit because of the bond that we had issued last year, other than that there are no other increases. The operations numbers look the same as last year. Mr. Shelton said if we approve this budget then we are locking in some increased expenses, even though we are not confident about the revenues. Mr. Naidu said that is correct, however, there are certain things we would want to make sure the increases are covered. For example, the debts on the bond. When it comes to that point in time it would be our preference number one to meet our debt obligation. Mr. Whatcott has the ability to control the rest of those expenditures, there is a plan in place that we talked about during the tentative budget process. Staff continues to monitor and implement those changes. The current salaries and wages will stay, the controlled mechanism there as you know is that any vacant positions we have, have been delayed to fill those positions on a need basis. We are also looking at the timing of the new fire station opening and there are eleven full-time positions the council approved and two police officers. All of those will be hired and filled accordingly, but by the time we are ready to fill those positions it will be way into the fiscal year, about half the fiscal year will have passed and will be in a better position with those expenditures. As far as if there are any raises that is under the direction of Mr. Whatcott and what he decides based on the numbers that will be coming in. There are multiple different options of how and when we implement those and we will be watching those. Mr. Shelton said by the time the fiscal year begins we will have April's numbers. Mr. Naidu said we will have April's sales tax numbers and the reason why we are relying on the sales tax is because it's almost 40% of our general fund revenue. By July 1, we will have April's sales tax numbers. Mr. Shelton said by the time the fiscal year begins we will have an idea of how April

looks and Mr. Whatcott can be in a position of whether to implement the increases planned or to pull back on those increases if I'm understanding you correctly. Mr. Naidu said yes, that is correct.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris said he had one clarifying question and wants to make sure he understands correctly. We have obligations to service our debt, have employee cost and have certain costs that exist. As for future projects based on the funds available worst case scenario, certain projects may just get pushed off and delayed into the future if we do not have the funds we anticipate. Mr. Naidu said that is correct in a sense, but we budget capital projects and most the budget was what was saved from previous years. For that money we have cash and we cash fund the majority of the capital projects. We do have some projects related to the money that would be received in the upcoming year, such as gas tax or class C road funds, those specific funding projects will be watched to see where the revenues are and to see when we should begin those projects.

**Council Member Marlor made a motion to approve Resolution R2020-39. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

- I. **Action Item:** Resolution R2020-42, Tier 2 Public Safety & Firefighter Retirement. (By CFO, Sunil Naidu)

CFO, Sunil Naidu reviewed the background information on this item.

Council Member Shelton said this resolution will result in an ongoing increased expense to the city will it not. Mr. Naidu said not the resolution that decision has already been made previously by the City Council when the legislator was trying to contemplate this increase in Tier 2 contribution. That decision has already been made. This particular resolution formalizes those actions and follows the IRS guidelines. Mr. Shelton said these guidelines are new, or recently came out or changed. Mr. Naidu said the IRS guidelines are not new, this IRS code has existed for a long time. What did change is the Utah State Legislators designation of the contribution. Prior to this it would be employer or employee contribution. The bill passed by the legislator they gave an option of employee contribution or the employer has the option to pick up on behalf of the employee. City Council previously agreed to pick up those, and this resolution is formalizing that decision. Mr. Shelton thanked Mr. Naidu.

**Council Member McGuire made a motion to approve Resolution R2020-42. Council Member Zander seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

*RECESS CITY COUNCIL AND MOVE TO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING (RDA)*

**Council Member Zander made a motion to recess the City Council meeting and go into an RDA meeting. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

- J. **Public Hearing:** RDA 2020-04, adopting Final Budget FY2020-2021. (By CFO, Sunil Naidu)

CFO Naidu reviewed the background information on this item.

Chairman Pro Tem Harris opened the public hearing. There were no comments. He closed the public hearing.

City Attorney, Ryan Loose stated for the record when appointing Mayor Pro Tem Harris the Council knew they would be appointing him as RDA and MBA Chairman Pro Tem as well knowing what was on the agenda. Council Member Zander, Shelton, McGuire and Marlor agreed that was their intent.

**Board Member Shelton made a motion to approve Resolution RDA 2020-04. Board Member Marlor seconded the motion. Roll call vote. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

*ADJOURN RDA MEETING AND MOVE TO MUNICIPAL BUILDING AUTHORITY MEETING (MBA)*

**Board Member Zander made a motion to adjourn the RDA meeting and move to a Municipal Building Authority meeting (MBA). Board Member McGuire seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

**K. Public Hearing: MBA 2020-02, adopting Final Budget FY2020-2021. (By CFO, Sunil Naidu)**

CFO Naidu reviewed the background information on this item.

Chairman Pro Tem Harris opened the public hearing. There were no comments. He closed the public hearing.

Board Member Zander asked what Mr. Naidu meant when using the term “haircut portion”. Mr. Naidu said it the terminology being used in the RDA areas which pre dates 1993 that used to be a statue within the state. The housing portion RDA has a portion designated to housing and we spend towards housing. Pre 1993 there was an additional clause that allowed the RDA areas to reimburse other expenditures. On top of that which is referred to as the term “haircut”, you have seven years to capture that money and apply towards recreation facilities or recreation purposes. Before that statute expired we appropriated that haircut money and built the recreation center. That portion of money has been paying the debt.

**Board Member Marlor made a motion to approve Resolution MBA 2020-02. Board Member Zander seconded the motion. Roll call vote. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

*ADJOURN MBA MEETING AND RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING*

**Board Member Shelton made a motion to adjourn the MBA meeting and return to the City Council meeting. Board Member McGuire seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

#### **L. Staff Reports and Calendaring Items**

Chief Carr said we responded Saturday night to assist Salt Lake City and had several resources there while the incident was going on. We did have some damage to some vehicles. One patrol car and our rescue unit was damaged. The rescue unit responded to five responses to assist and rescue officers and citizens that needed medical care, totaling ten officers and one citizen. There was a broken wrist, head lacerations and heat exhaustion.

Chief Carr said there have been questions about officer training. This last fiscal year we have participated in the following trainings. Arrest control tactics, keeping the peace in a time of crisis, words matter and how to safely communicate about suicide, applied sensory development and de-escalation tactics, briefing on lawfully detain, ground fighting defensive tactics and new recruits go through verbal judo. In addition, online trainings were offered through Target Solutions and POST. He said we are getting a constant diet of de-escalation and conflict resolution trainings. He shared statistics from cases of uses of force 2017-133 cases, 2018-116 cases, and 2019-104 cases. He said 2020 they have had 58 cases which is a little misleading, because if you recall a couple weeks ago we had an armed individual in a neighborhood. Fifteen officers responded and had to display their fire arms and every one of those is a log as a use of force. At this rate we are a little ahead of last year due to that. He said use of force is anything outside a routine handcuffing, passive resistance or tensing up refusing to be handcuffed all the way up to displaying a fire arm. He said they had roughly 36,000 contacts in 2019 and only have a 100 uses of force is a small percentage and the injury rate is smaller than that. He expressed his confidence and appreciation for his officer's good work and use of de-escalation tactics from the trainings. He said another helpful measure has been the use of body cameras, which has contributed to the use of force going down. It transparent to the community and protects both sides.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris said he appreciates the tracking of these statistics and use of force. He asked what the review process is. Chief Carr said they have an electronic system where officers fill out a very detailed report that collects the data where they get these reports from. The reports are reviewed by their immediate supervisor/field sergeant, and then pushed to the division commander over that patrol unit. They'll review the report and add any comments/concerns they might have. After it goes to the division commander it goes to the Deputy Chief to review and add his comments. It then comes to me and I review the report, comments and body camera. If there are no concerns I will approve it. There is a multilayer approach and at any level it can be kicked back, and many of them are. The supervisor may say there isn't enough information asking for additional detail. All of that is included in the record so we can go back and look at it. Our policy allows for a use of force review board. The board is established to include the division commander and a peer officer to give recommendations on how to make situations in the future better. If it is disciplinary those go to the Chief. He said from the previous situation mentioned earlier with the armed individual, we have a three page report of lessons learned and go over that with all officers in our roll call meetings. We would do the same with any use of force that we felt we could learn something from.

Council Member Zander asked what about in the off chance a case comes all the way to you and you determine it was not handled appropriately, what kind of disciplinary action is taken and have you had this happen in the last few years. Chief Carr said with any situation where discipline comes into play, we would determine what the policy violation was, look at the officer history and do a separate investigation interviewing witnesses, interview the officer and come to a conclusion. Discipline can be given in the form of counseling, verbal warning, written reprimand, day(s) off or even lead to termination. It all depends on the nature of the violation, the officer's history and if there was malicious intent. He said their percentage of discipline in this area is very low and contributes that to selecting the right people by matching up to the values of the city, followed up by good training and constant reinforcement and accountability with transparency of the body camera program. Ms. Zander said wasn't it just a few years ago we started using body cameras. Chief Carr answered body cameras were purchased in 2015 and the program was implemented shortly after he started. Ms. Zander asked if it was uncommon for cities to not use body cameras or is it the norm now. Chief Carr said it is the norm now and utilized as a tool. It provides more information than we have had it the past, and keeps the record much more straight. Mrs. Zander said it can serve to protect them as well. Chief Carr agreed. Mrs. Zander thanked Chief Carr.

CM Whatcott said one thing he thinks the police department has done a really good job at the FTO Field Training Officer (FTO) program. It has a huge impact on the culture of their department and what makes an officer good or bad. As a new officer is hired and during the first year they are put with veteran officers selected by the Chief to train and work side by side with. The officers chosen have a great amount of influence on how a new officer is formed. He said from what he has seen they have chosen the right people for this job and it has made our department successful and instrumental to our success.

Chief Carr said we invest a lot of time and effort, sweat and tears into our officers. They are a valuable resource to the city and when they get a few years of experience we certainly do not want to lose them.

Council Member Marlor said the Mayor mentioned a tragedy in our city earlier. He asked what type of counseling is available to our officers when these kind of events happen in our city. Chief Carr said tomorrow we will have our peer support team looking at meeting with those involved. It is a peer to peer counseling program where a few officers and sergeants have had a specific training to provide comfort at the peer level. In addition, we have our EAP program with the city. He said if officers feel better going to a doctor who specifically deals with public safety, we have the resources available to offer that to them. We watch out for them and continue to watch out for them from the top down.

CM Whatcott said the mental health of our public safety personnel is of great concern to him. We offer excellent health insurance, but not mental health insurance. He said he suggests as an employer we should contemplate options to help support mental health.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris said he would like to have the options proposed and would open to hearing the options. Council Member McGuire and Council Member Marlor agreed and would be open to hearing the options too.

Council Member Shelton said thank you to Chief Carr for his report and professionalism and feels so proud of the police department. He asked for the 2017 statistics. Chief Carr said it was a 133 total uses of force, 7% of suspects injured, 4% of officers injured. Mr. Shelton asked what the implicit bias training consisted of. Chief Carr said everyone has biases built upon the foundations of our life and we may not know what those are. The training explores trying to get in touch with those to recognize them and to ensure your accounting for them as you do your job. Mr. Shelton asked if all officers take the training. Chief Carr said it is an online training offered on Target Solutions and mandating that everyone will do the training. Mr. Shelton said he finds a great importance in recognizing bias. He asked what the counseling consists of when offered for discipline. Chief Carr said the lowest form of discipline, meaning the officer didn't fully understand the policy and broke the policy. The counseling consists of a supervisor or division commander sitting down with that officer, explaining the intent of that specific policy. Mr. Shelton said he would love to see a proactive training with implicit bias and have an in-depth, ongoing training with reporting back periodically. Chief Carr said he be happy to do that.

Council Member Shelton asked if the damaged vehicles mentioned is at the city's expense. CM Whatcott said with the mutual aid agreements we our responsible for our own damage. Chief Carr added that unless they have a suspect we could file for restitution.

City Attorney, Ryan Loose said there is a clause in the interlocal agreement if they give us a direct order, in which we wouldn't otherwise do and are acting directly under their command they would pick up the liability.

Chief Carr added all of the officers responding to the incident downtown put their lives on the line. They used the rescue unit to move into the crowd to rescue people who really needed medical attention and I am very proud of the work they did.

CM Whatcott said it is much cleaner to take care of our own damage. It turns out being a good compromise for everyone. The damage overall was minor and the best outcome was everyone came home safe. Mr. Whatcott said thank you for being proactive and the integrity of the Chief's word about only using that vehicle for its intended purpose of being a rescue vehicle. It's nature, purpose and intended use demonstrated the value it was to the public.

City Attorney, Ryan Loose introduced Gregory Simonsen as the new Assistant City Attorney.

Gregory Simonsen said he is excited for this opportunity. He comes with 32 years of experience in litigation and is hoping to apply his experience here in South Jordan. He is a South Jordan resident and is impressed with city and staff in all of his dealings.

CM Whatcott said he received a text from the Mayor and will not be returning to the meeting. Mr. Whatcott asked if it would work for the Council to amend the agenda and cancel Item M.

City Attorney, Ryan Loose said the Council will need to make a motion to table Item M. to June 16 meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Harris requests for a motion to amend the agenda.

**Council Member Marlor made a motion to amend the agenda and table Item M. to June 16 meeting. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

CM, Whatcott said he wanted to thank the staff that responded on Saturday and appreciate all their efforts. Mayor Pro Tem Harris agreed and thanked them as well.

ADJOURNMENT

**Council Member Zander made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Shelton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

The June 2, 2020 City Council meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

**This is a true and correct copy of the June 2, 2020 City Council Meeting Minutes, which were approved on June 16, 2020.**

*Anna Crookston*

**South Jordan City Recorder**

# Snow Event Parking Ordinance

June 2, 2020

# Primary Goals for Ordinance Review

- Determine what is/isn't working with current ordinance
- Could changes:
  - Make travel safer?
  - Provide parking regulations that are easier to understand and remember?
  - Require less enforcement?



# Committee to Review Existing Ordinance

Streets Division Operations Staff

Deputy Fire Chief

Police Lieutenant

Assistant City Engineer

Associate Director & Director of Public Works

# Ordinance Review Process

Conducted Resident Survey

Solicited feedback from Daybreak  
HOA (no response received)

Reviewed similar ordinances from 9  
cities within Salt Lake County

Internal Committee Collaboration

# Current Ordinance

## 10.20.010: PARKING DURING A SNOW EVENT:

A. Alternate Parking Restrictions: The accumulation of one inch (1") or more of snow, hail, or sleet upon the public right of way shall be considered a "snow event". During the period from November 1 through March 1, parking is restricted in the public right of way to alternate sides of the street during a snow event and for a period of seventy two (72) hours after the end of a snow event. The alternate parking restrictions shall apply, unless otherwise posted, as follows: **Beginning at eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. on odd numbered days of the month, vehicles shall only park on the side of a street with odd building numbers until eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. the following morning; on even days of the month beginning at eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. vehicles shall park only on the side of a street with even building numbers until eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. the following morning.**

B. Exceptions To Alternate Parking Restrictions: The alternate parking restrictions shall not apply in the following circumstances:

1. Vehicles may park for not more than three (3) minutes on the off side of the road when loading or unloading passengers.
2. Vehicles may park for not more than thirty (30) minutes when loading, unloading or delivering property or supplies.
3. Medical, fire, police, city maintenance, or other emergency vehicles during emergency response shall not be limited by alternate parking restrictions.
4. A person may apply to the city for authorization for all night parking when the same is required by emergency or other unusual circumstances. The chief of police shall be the sole judge as to the necessity and requirement for the authorized all night parking. (Ord. 2015-03, 4-7-2015)

# Surrounding Cities Ordinances

6 cities do not allow parking on city streets during a snow event

- Herriman, Sandy, Riverton, Murray, Taylorsville, West Jordan

3 cities do not allow parking on city streets over night (midnight to 6:00am) during a snow event

- Draper, South Salt Lake, Bluffdale



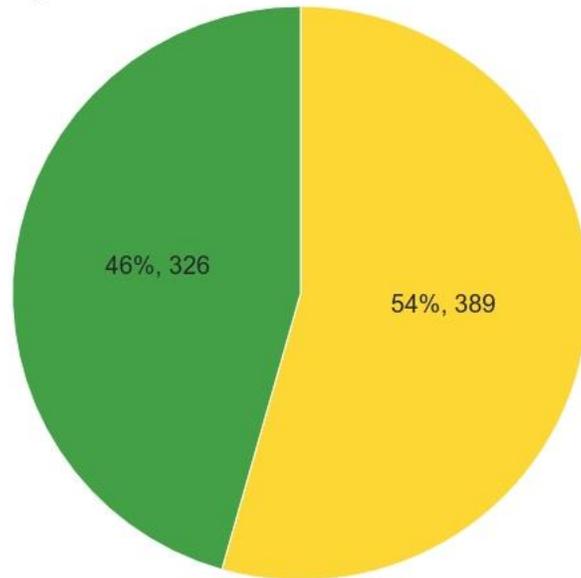


# Resident Survey

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# Survey Basics

The majority of survey respondents were Daybreak residents.



● Daybreak ● Non-Daybreak

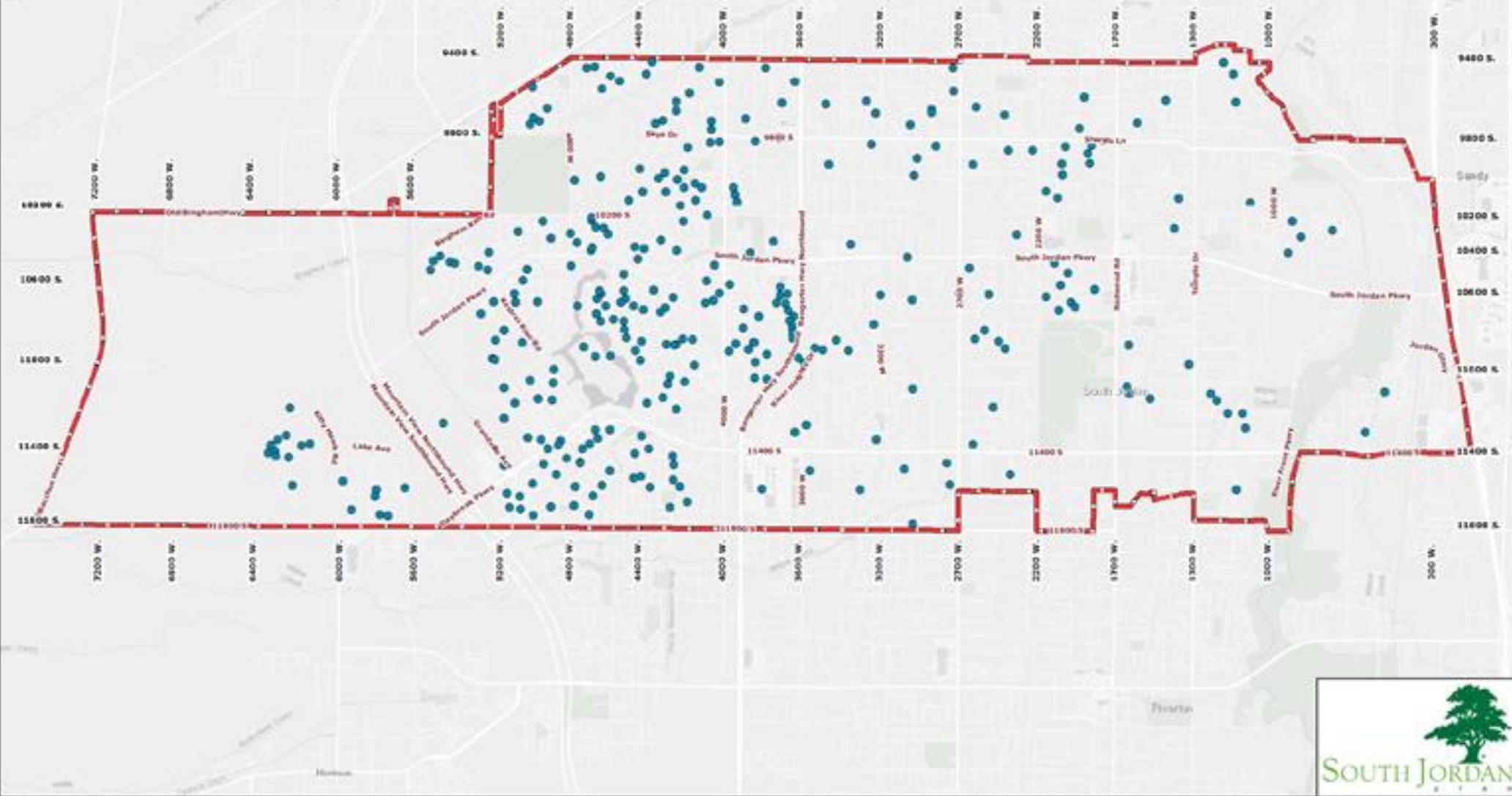
- Available Oct/Nov 2019
- Open to all current residents
- Advertised via
  - City eNewsletter
  - Daybreak eNewsletter
  - City social media channels
  - Posts in local Facebook groups
- Of those who started taking the survey, 65% finished.
- 1,123 surveys started
- 809 responses with usable data (finished or partially finished)
- Majority were Daybreak residents.

# Parking Ordinance Survey

- Survey Participant
- ▭ SJC City Boundary



map created: 11/25/2019



# Ordinance Alternatives

We asked residents to rank the current ordinance along with the following alternatives.

Results in order from most preferred to least preferred:

1. During a snow event, parking is allowed only on **one side** of the street.
2. Parking allowed on **alternating sides (current ordinance)** of the street during a snow event.
3. No parking on streets of a **certain width** during a snow event (with an online map).
4. Parking is allowed only on **one side of the street at all times** from November to March.
5. No **overnight** parking allowed on any street **during a snow event**.
6. **No parking** allowed on any street **during a snow event**.

# Top Options

1. One side parking during snow events
2. The current ordinance

These two were the top picks, even for residents who reported difficulty finding off-street parking.

Depending on how you looked at the ratings, which one was top switched between the two.

# Resident Survey - Key Takeaways

- Residents don't think our current ordinance is effective.
- Our proposed ordinance change is easier to remember and comply with. Also, easier to enforce.
- More education and enforcement, not just changing the ordinance, are the keys to improvement.
- Most residents have more vehicles (and drivers) than their garages can hold.



# Ratings Comparison

## CURRENT ORDINANCE

Effective: Good

Easy to Remember: Good

Easy to Comply With: Good

Equity-Minded: Good

## PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE

Effective: Good

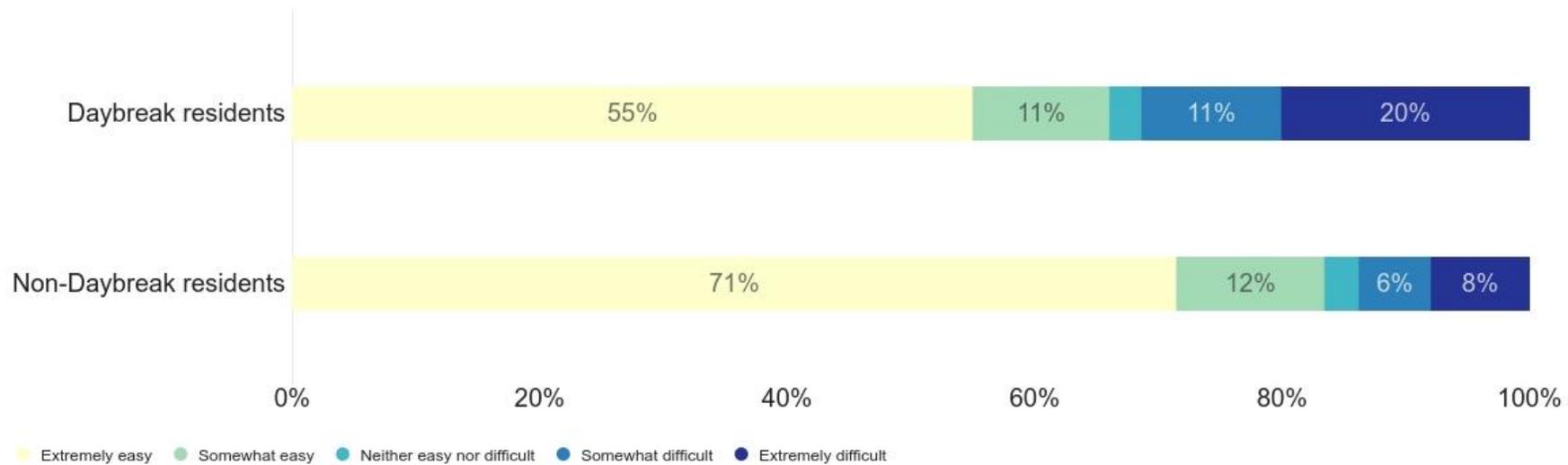
Easy to Remember: **Excellent**

Easy to Comply With: **Excellent**

Equity-Minded: Good

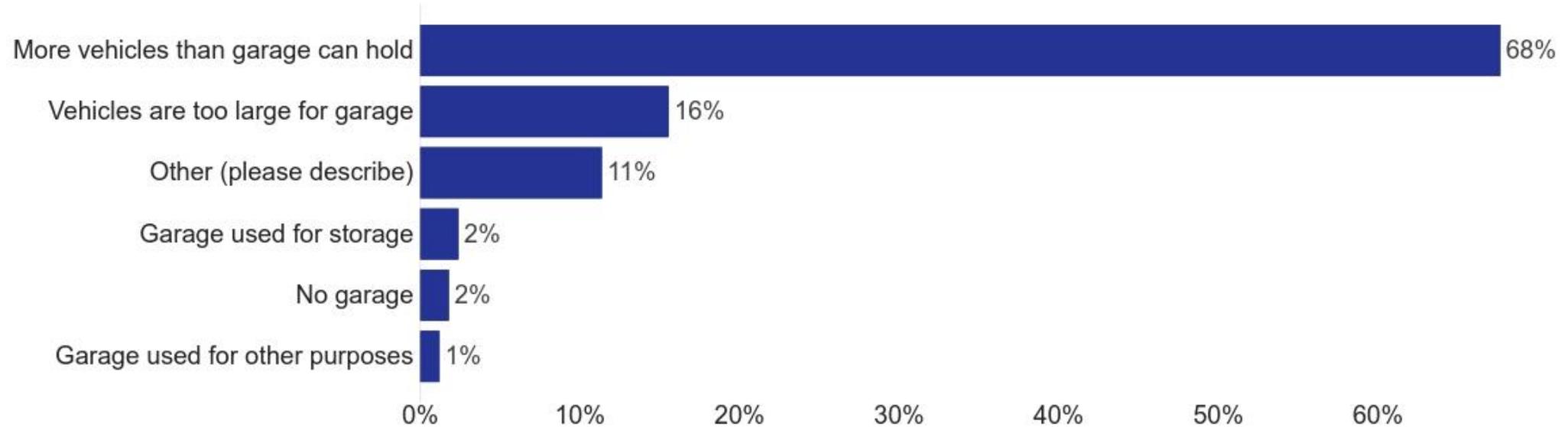
# Overall, People Can Find Places to Park

How difficult is it for you and members of your household to park off the street (such as in a garage) during a snow event?



# Why Is It Hard to Find Parking?

For those who have a hard time finding off-street parking, having extra vehicles (and extra drivers) seems to be the key factor.



# Conclusion

Residents want a simpler ordinance coupled with:

More enforcement

More education

## •Recommendations:

- Change existing ordinance to have vehicles park and stay on one side of the road during and immediately after a snow event
- Create interactive map as a resource for residents to know where they can park during a snow event
- After decision is made, start educating residents, including warning/educational slips on windshields at beginning of snow season

# Questions, Comments, Feedback?



