

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

The City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 315, City Council Chambers, City County Building, 451 South State.

The following Council Members were present:

Carlton Christensen	Søren Simonsen	Luke Garrott
Jill Remington Love	Eric Jergensen	Van Turner
JT Martin		

Cindy Gust-Jenson, Executive Council Director; Mayor Ralph Becker; David Everitt, Mayor's Chief of Staff; Edwin Rutan, City Attorney; and Beverly Jones, Deputy City Recorder, were present.

Councilmember Christensen presided at and conducted the meeting.

#1. [7:06:48 PM](#) The Council led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#2. [7:08:17 PM](#) Mayor Ralph Becker presented the annual State of the City Address.

See File M 09-1 for copy of Mayor's State of the City Address.

#3. [7:45:32 PM](#) Councilmember Turner moved and Councilmember Simonsen seconded to approve the minutes of the Salt Lake City Council meeting held **January 6, 2009**, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

(M 08-3)

COMMENTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL [7:45:58 PM](#)

**Douglas Cotant** said he had a complaint against a City Police Officer because he had threatened to arrest him for a letter he wrote refusing to pay another tenant \$5 for a meal. He said he had some emotional problems from this occurrence.

**Robert Comstock** said he wanted to urge the Council to consider the reopening and reallocating the network of backyard irrigation canals that used to nourish every area of the City and the County.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#1. [7:50:53 PM](#) RE: Setting a protest hearing date of **March 10, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. for **Sidewalk Replacement Special Assessment Area; Job No. 102154** and adopting a resolution to (A) finance the cost of certain infrastructure improvements consisting of sidewalks, pavement, curb and gutter, driveway approaches, and all other miscellaneous work necessary to complete the improvement in a proper and workmanlike manner; (B)

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defray the cost and expenses of improvements by assessments to be levied against the properties benefited by such improvements; and (C) provide Notice of Intention to designate an assessment area to authorize such improvements and to fix a time and place for protests against such improvements; and related matters. [View Attachments](#)

This item was **pulled and deferred** to one of the next Council meetings.

(Q 09-1)

**#2. RE: [7:51:04 PM](#) Adopting a joint resolution recognizing Salt Lake City's existing relationship with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1004, AFL-CIO (AFSCME); the International Association of Firefighters Local 1645, AFL-CIO (IAFF); and the Salt Lake Police Association, International Union of Police Associations, Local 75, AFL-CIO (SLPA), authorizing the continuation of those relationships, recognizing the role collective bargaining plays in those relationships and establishing the guidelines for collective bargaining. [View Attachments](#)**

Councilmember Simonsen moved and Councilmember Jergensen seconded to **adopt Resolution 5 of 2009**, which motion carried, all members voted aye.

(R 09-2)

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

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Council Chair

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City Recorder

This document along with the digital recording constitute the official minutes of the City Council Regular Session meeting held January 13, 2009.

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