

**MINUTES OF THE
MIDWAY CITY COUNCIL
(Work Meeting)**

**Tuesday, 2 April 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Midway Community Center, Council Chambers
160 West Main Street, Midway, Utah**

Note: Notices/agendas were posted at 7-Eleven, The Market Express, the United States Post Office, the Midway City Office Building, and the Midway Community Center. Notices/agendas were provided to the City Council, City Engineer, City Attorney, Planning Director, and The Wasatch Wave. The public notice/agenda was published on the Utah State Public Notice Website and the City's website. A copy of the public notice/agenda is contained in the supplemental file.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. She excused Council Member Drury.

Members Present:

Celeste Johnson, Mayor
Lisa Orme, Council Member
Kevin Payne, Council Member
Craig Simons, Council Member
JC Simonsen, Council Member

Staff Present:

Corbin Gordon, Attorney
Michael Henke, Planning Director
Wes Johnson, Engineer
Katie Villani, Planner
Brad Wilson, Recorder

Members Excused:

Jeff Drury, Council Member

Note: A copy of the meeting roll is contained in the supplemental file.

2. Wasatch County Sheriff's Department – Receive and discuss a presentation from the Wasatch County Sheriff's Department

Jared Rigby, Wasatch County Sheriff, gave a presentation and reviewed the following items:

- Policing services proposal
- History of providing law enforcement to Midway
- Areas requested to be addressed.
- Designated officers
- Council input
- Time coverage
- Ordinance enforcement

- Back-up officers
- Base services provided regardless of a contract.
- Additional services
- Per officer cost
- Economies of scale
- Total cost
- Dispatch costs
- Radios
- IT
- Swiss Days

Sheriff Rigby also made the following comments:

- The uniforms and equipment would look like it represented Midway.
- Wanted 100% transparency.
- The Sheriff's Department would work with whoever provided additional law enforcement services to Midway.
- The base service, provided regardless of a contract, was the same throughout Wasatch County.
- The officer assigned to Midway would go to emergencies outside of the city limits when needed.
- There would be an administrative cost for two or more officers.
- Dispatch for the base service would continue to be paid for by the County.
- There would not be a cost for prosecution which would be covered by citation revenue.
- A space with utilities would be needed in Midway.
- Suggested a 2.5% automatic increase per year.
- The Sheriff's Department was required to respond to all emergency calls from Midway.
- Wanted to be helpful.
- Recommended two officers with a 15% administration cost.

Note: A copy of Sheriff Rigby's presentation is contained in the supplemental file.

The Council, staff, and meeting attendees discussed the following items:

- It was a concern if the dedicated officers were habitually used outside of Midway.

3. Land Use and Development Process / State Mandated Changes (City Attorney and City Planner) – Discuss implementing state mandated changes regarding land use and the development process including SB 174 (2023).

The item was not discussed.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.


Celeste Johnson, Mayor


Brad Wilson, Recorder