

SALT LAKE COUNTY

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Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 10, 2021

9:30 AM

Council Chambers, N1-110

County Council

1. CALL TO ORDER

Order of Salt Lake County Council Chair Steve DeBry Calling a Special Meeting of the Salt Lake County Council on December 10, 2021 at 09:30 AM.

Dear Colleagues:

Consistent with Utah Code Ann. §17-53-205, Section 2.09 of the Optional Plan for Salt Lake County Government, and Section 2.04.090 of Salt Lake County Ordinance, I hereby exercise my prerogative as the Chair of the Salt Lake County Council to order a special meeting of the Salt Lake County Council to be held on December 10, 2021, at 09:30 AM in room N1-100 of the Salt Lake County Government Center.

The purpose of the proposed meeting will be for the Salt Lake County Council to formally initiate proceedings to amend ordinance, pursuant to Utah Code Section 17-27a-508(1)(a)(ii)(B), by submitting proposed amendment to planning commission for recommendation pursuant to Salt Lake County Code Section 19.90.01. The proposed ordinance will amend section 19.12.030 of the Salt Lake County Code to eliminate mineral extraction and processing as a conditional use and explicitly prohibit the same and similar use in the Forestry and Recreation zones; amend section 19.72-190 to eliminate mineral extraction and processing as a use for which waivers can be granted; amend section 19.76.030 regarding classification of permitted and conditional uses not listed in title 19; and enact related regulations. A copy of the proposed agenda for this special meeting is attached to this order.

Council staff shall provide notice of this special meeting to the Salt Lake County Council and Salt Lake County Mayor, and shall also provide notice to the public and media as required by the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-101 et seq., and Salt Lake County Ordinance. A copy of this order shall be included in the minutes of the special meeting.

By /s/ STEVE DEBRY

Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Present: Council Member Laurie Stringham
Council Member Richard Snelgrove
Council Member Steve DeBry

Excused: Council Member Dave Alvord
Call In: Council Member Jim Bradley
Council Member Arlyn Bradshaw
Council Member Aimee Winder Newton
Council Member Ann Granato
Council Member Dea Theodore

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2.1 **Formal initiation of proceedings to amend ordinance, pursuant to Utah Code Section 17-27a-508(1)(a)(ii)(B), by submitting proposed amendment to planning commission for recommendation pursuant to Salt Lake County Code Section 19.90.010. Proposed ordinance is to amend section 19.12.030 of the Salt Lake County Code to eliminate mineral extraction and processing as a conditional use and explicitly prohibit the same and similar uses in the Forestry and Recreation zones; amend section 19.72.190 to eliminate mineral extraction and processing as a use for which waivers can be granted; amend section 19.76.030 regarding classification of permitted and conditional uses not listed in title 19; and to enact related regulations** [21-1421](#)

Attachments: [Mineral Extraction Ordinance](#)

Council Member Stringham asked legal counsel if this would affect anybody who is currently operating under this code.

Mr. Mitchell Park, Legal Counsel, Council Office, stated he believes the existing uses in the zone would likely be grandfathered in under the nonconforming-use doctrine. There is a statute in Utah Code that allows existing uses prior to changes to carry on if certain criteria are established.

Mayor Jennifer Wilson stated this is an important special meeting and if the County did not act boldly and swiftly, it would end up with outcomes that threaten our quality of life. This amendment is necessary to ensure preservation, safe recreation, and the mitigation of health risks to Salt Lake County residents.

A motion was made by Council Member Bradshaw, seconded by Council Member Bradley, to refer this proposed ordinance to the planning commission

and any other necessary parties for review and public comment as required by law. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM until Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 4:00 PM.

SHERRIE SWENSEN, COUNTY CLERK

By _____
DEPUTY CLERK

By _____
CHAIR, SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL