

SOUTH WEBER CITY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 24 August 2021 **TIME COMMENCED:** 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: South Weber City Office at 1600 East South Weber Drive, South Weber, UT

PRESENT:	MAYOR:	Jo Sjoblom
	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Hayley Alberts Blair Halverson Angie Petty Quin Soderquist Wayne Winsor
	FINANCE DIRECTOR:	Mark McRae
	COMMUNITY DIRECTOR:	Trevor Cahoon
	CITY RECORDER:	Lisa Smith
	CITY MANAGER:	David Larson
	FIRE CHIEF:	Derek Tolman

Transcriber: Minutes transcribed by Michelle Clark

ATTENDEES: Jessica Marrano Martinez, Lynn Poll, TG George, Paul Sturm, Rod Westbroek, Julie Losee, Roney Ketts, Holly Williams, Tani Lynch, and Victoria Christensen.

Mayor Sjoblom called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. She recognized the passing of Annette Ray Gardner who was a resident of South Weber City and served two terms on the City Council.

1. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Sjoblom

2. Prayer: Councilman Halverson

3. Public Comment: Please respectfully follow these guidelines.

- Individuals may speak once for 3 minutes or less: Do not remark from the audience.
- State your name & address and direct comments to the entire Council (Council will not respond)

Jessica Martinez, 8237 S. 2600 E., urged the City Council to allow the funds needed for the South Weber Fire Department. She supported the need for added storage and valued the service provided by the fire department. She related time is of the essence in life saving matters.

Julie Losee, 2541 E. 8200 S., asked for updates on the sign that is down on Highway 89 and painting of South Weber Drive and 2700 East. She proffered concrete barriers could be a solution to prohibit those who are exiting Highway 89 on South Weber Drive and then U turning back onto the highway.

Amy Mitchell, 1923 E Deer Run Dr, read by Julie Losee. Amy opposed additional pay to staff, funding the Fire Department's building, and landscaping Canyon Meadows Park. She lamented the improvements at Canyon Meadows were considered instead of Cherry Farms Park. She voiced a Citizen Committee could help making budget choices.

Lynn Poll, 826 E. South Weber Drive, chastised the Mayor and Council for not enforcing city code. He expressed the South Weber Fire Department should be able to live within the space they have and suggested they could utilize their current space better. He recommended the city use ARPA money to build something special that will demonstrate how the money was spent.

Mayor Sjoblom asked if the City Council would like to respond. Councilman Halverson replied that broken sign and U turns off Highway 89 are UDOT issues; however, the Public Safety Committee is aware of them. He disclosed ARPA money has stringent rules as to how it can be spent.

PRESENTATIONS

4. New Employee Introductions

- **Trevor Cahoon:** Trevor is the new Community Services Director. He will be filling a number of different roles within the city. He grew up in Clinton and went to Sunset Jr. High and Northridge High School. He has worked the last five years for Clearfield City.
- **Corey Wilson:** Corey was hired by the Public Works Department as a new utility worker. He has 15 years of experience working in other cities and is a welcome addition to the staff.
- **Alicia Springmeyer:** Alicia served an internship with the city and has helped with multiple projects including the new budget format. Councilwoman Alberts commented she appreciated Alicia's work on the new website.

5. Recognition of 2021 Country Fair Days Committee

Councilwoman Alberts reported the annual week-long Country Fair Days would not be possible without the dedication, hard work, and energy of the Country Fair Day Committee Chairs Tani Poll, Holly Williams, and Victoria Christensen. These women have sacrificed so much of their own personal time to ensure this cherished tradition continues. All events had a fantastic turnout from the first day with golf and pickleball tournaments to the final evening with fireworks in the park. It was very clear that all South Weberites utilized the opportunity to be together. She expressed sincere gratitude to Holly, Vicki, and Tani and all those who have volunteered to make this an incredibly successful. It was announced Vicki and Holly will retire this year.

ACTION ITEMS**6. Approval of Consent Agenda**

- July 20, 2021 Minutes
- July Check Register
- Preliminary June Budget to Actual

Councilwoman Alberts moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Halverson seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

7. Primary Canvass of 2021 Election Returns and Certification of Results

State election law assigns the municipal legislative body to act as the board of municipal canvassers. Canvass is required to take place between seven and fourteen days after the election. The board must publicly declare those persons who had the highest number of votes and certify the vote totals for each individual in the primary election. The board issues a certification statement which includes the total number of votes cast, name of each candidate, the office on the ballot, the number of votes for each candidate, and the number of ballots rejected. The board must review and sign the report and declare nominated the top two vote recipients for the position who will then be placed on the November ballot.

Mayor Sjoblom reported the following:

	<u>Votes</u>
Rod Westbrook	714
Wayne Winsor	665
Lance Nelson	<u>580</u>
Total	1,959

Councilman Halverson moved to certify the Primary Canvass of 2021 Elections Returns and Certification of Results. Councilman Soderquist seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

8. Resolution 21-41: Certified Tax Rate of 0.001522

Each year the city must adopt the certified tax rate to allow the county to collect property taxes in the city's behalf and distribute them to the city once collected. On July 17, 2021 the City Council held a Truth-in-Taxation hearing on the proposed certified tax rate of 0.001522.

Councilman Soderquist moved to approve Resolution 21-41: Certified Tax Rate of 0.001522. Councilwoman Alberts seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

9. Resolution 21-42: Final Budget Fiscal Year 2021-2022 with Consolidated Fee Schedule

Mayor Sjoblom reported all cities in Utah are required to adopt a city budget outlining expected revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year. Staff and the City Council have worked together over the past several months to put together a balanced budget for all funds which is fiscally responsible and meets the needs of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. A

hearing was held on June 8, 2021 for public comment on the Tentative Budget. Included as part of the budget was the Comprehensive Fee Schedule which also became effective July 1, 2021.

Finance Director Mark McRae reviewed the following changes since the adoption of the Tentative Budget:

General Fund - Revenues – Property Tax: An increase of \$100,000 due to the transfer of paramedic services from the county to the city.

General Fund - Revenues – Franchise Fees: An increase of \$12,000.

General Fund – Administration – Professional & Tech. – Audit: An increase of \$2,000

General Fund-Fire-Salaries and Benefits: An increase of \$116,000 for 9 months of 3-handed paramedic service.

General Fund-Fire-Professional Services: A decrease of \$64,000.

General Fund – Community Services – Benefits: An increase of \$23,000 for Health Insurance changes on employees.

General Fund – Parks – Benefits: An increase of \$25,000 for employee change and related insurance changes.

General Fund – Community Services – Software: An increase of \$10,000 for Human Resources software.

Capital Projects – Revenues – Contribution from Fund Balance: An increase of \$419,000,000.

Capital Projects – Revenues – Transfer from General Fund: A decrease of \$289,000 due to a typing error.

Capital Projects – Streets – Equipment: An increase of \$20,000 to purchase speed trailer and school crossing lights.

Capital Projects – Streets – Improv. Other than Bldgs.: An increase of \$110,000 for re-budget repair of Posse Grounds \$20,000 and re-budget fencing Canyon Meadows Phase 2.

Sanitation Fund – Revenues – Contribution from Fund Balance: An increase of \$26,000 for additional garbage cans.

Sanitation Fund – Equipment Supplies: An increase of \$26,000 for additional garbage cans.

The following changes have been made to the Consolidated Fee Schedule:

Page 18: Rates for the rental of the pickleball and basketball court at Canyon Meadows have been added.

Councilman Soderquist moved to approve Resolution 21-42: Final Budget Fiscal Year 2021-2022 with Consolidated Fee Schedule. Councilman Halverson seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

10. ARPA's Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Employee Premium Pay

City Manager David Larson explained the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocated money to be distributed by states to cities for Corona Virus relief. South Weber City received the first of two tranches in the amount of \$463,697.50. The total will be \$927,395. These funds are titled the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. The United States Treasury Department has established the eligible uses of the funds. Some of the eligible expenses are 1) Premium Pay for employees, 2) Water and Sewer infrastructure, and 3) Cybersecurity upgrades. Staff

recommended that premium pay be the top priority. This is an opportunity for the City Council to recognize the essential work performed by city employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. Unlike the hazardous pay restrictions of the CARES Act, premium pay can be given retroactively to any employee who performed essential government functions during the pandemic. The recommendation is to pay city employees a premium pay for the period March 2, 2020 through February 28, 2021. This is one full year, 26 pay periods, and would be for actual hours worked.

David expressed the discussion and decision tonight centers on the City Council's desire to do a one-time recognition of city employees' dedication through the pandemic, and the hourly amount of that recognition. Staff recommendation is between \$3 and \$4 dollars per hour. The maximum allowed under the act is \$13/hr. See table below:

Hourly Rate		Premium Pay	\$927,395.00
\$3.00		\$153,176.79	17%
\$3.50		\$178,706.26	19%
\$4.00		\$198,829.92	21%
\$5.00		\$248,537.40	27%
\$6.00		\$298,244.88	32%
\$7.00		\$347,952.36	38%
\$8.00		\$397,659.84	43%
\$9.00		\$447,367.32	48%
\$10.00		\$497,074.80	54%
\$11.00		\$546,782.28	59%
\$12.00		\$596,489.76	64%
\$13.00		\$646,197.24	70%

David estimated cybersecurity would be approximately \$10,000 per year. Finance Director Mark McRae discussed what the ARPA funds may be used for. Councilman Halverson opined this item needs to be a bigger discussion for the whole group. He proclaimed capital facility projects need to be reviewed. Councilman Winsor indicated there are deficiencies and a need for replacing multiple trunk lines. Councilwoman Alberts asked if funds could be used for high-speed internet. David confirmed they can. Councilwoman Alberts agreed with tabling until further information can be gathered. Councilwoman Petty asked if taxes are required to be paid on premium pay. David replied they are required, and they were calculated in the figures given. Councilwoman Petty concurred with taking more time to decide on projects that qualify for ARPA funds. She requested a list of items that qualify be provided to Council. She also suggested involving committees. Councilman Halverson expressed the complexity involved with these funds and offered his appreciation for staffs' efforts.

Councilman Halverson moved to table ARPA's Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Employee Premium Pay. Councilman Soderquist seconded the motion. Councilman Halverson moved to amend the motion to continue rather than table the item. Councilman Soderquist seconded the amended motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

City staff was directed to research how other cities are using these funds, compile a list of qualified city projects, and bring the information back to the City Council for review.

11. Fire Auxiliary Building Layout

Chief Tolman explained the civic building was given to the fire department in 2017. While the building has been used for storage, there have been issues with the civic building falling apart. The rear access to the station was part of the plan from the time of original construction. Multiple park general plans have shown rear access. The shortest access to the rear is along the north side of the station. The civic building will need to be removed because there is not room to get vehicles through. The department is currently driving through Central Park which is an extreme safety concern. Chief Tolman concluded there is a need for a new outbuilding for storage, rear building access, reserve vehicle storage, and for future growth.

Chief Tolman favored outbuilding option #1. David mentioned the reason this item is coming forward with a site plan is because there is a possibility layout will impact Central Park. The goal was to not affect the park at all, but in the end, it would not fit completely within the current fire area. Councilwoman Petty expressed appreciation for this discussion and recalled it was previously presented as a shed. She emphasized the difficulty of replacing any amenity in the park.

David reported the budget is for \$125,000 and was progressing well but the building location became a concern. Councilman Winsor suggested going back to review other options. He communicated there is too much information that needs to be considered before a decision is made.

Councilwoman Alberts suggested items could be stored at the Public Works Department Building when it is erected. Chief Tolman responded that would be up to Mark Larsen. She wanted to use ARPA funds to help with the cost. She asked about the possibility of purchasing additional property. David pronounced it was discussed at one time, but it is cost prohibitive. Council wondered if the size could be diminished to fit on the current footprint. Cole Fessler clarified the dimensions of the building required to fit the vehicles. Councilwoman Alberts was concerned about removing trees, the stage, and the pavilion in Central Park. She recommended the city engineer review the specification and come up with other options.

Councilwoman Petty estimated \$70,000 plus to replace the bowery. Discussion continued exploring options including the possibility of removing the baseball diamond. Councilman Halverson wondered which amenities are least used and whether they could be replaced in a different location. He admitted more research needs to be done.


Councilman Winsor moved to continue the discussion of the Fire Auxiliary Building Layout. Councilman Halverson seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

12. Canyon Meadows Park West Landscape Funding

City Manager David Larson reviewed during the May 25, 2021 City Council meeting, the City Council directed the Parks Committee to include within two years sod and sprinklers around the new basketball and pickleball courts as part of the Canyon Meadows Park West project.

The City has \$190,000 budgeted this year to upgrade the field at Cherry Farms Park. The project only received one bid which far exceeded the budgeted amount. The thought was to rebid the project in the future at a better time of year to hopefully get more competitive bids; however, with priority to install sod & sprinklers at Canyon Meadows, the Parks Committee recommends using a portion of that money for a new ball field be shifted and used in Canyon Meadows Park. The Committee identified additional items that they feel cascade in importance that the money could also be used for and requires direction from the City Council on whether those projects should be moved up the priority list and funded now.

The list of items (in order of Committee preference) is as follows:



Canyon Meadows Park Landscape Funding Discussion Information City Council Meeting August 24, 2021			
REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
Total	\$190,000.00	Total	\$190,000.00
Cherry Farms Project PIF	\$190,000.00	Cherry Farms Interim	\$10,000.00
		Sod & Sprinklers	\$135,000.00
		Bike Track -	\$20,000.00
		Fencing	\$15,000.00
		Trees	\$10,000.00
Additional PIF for CO4	\$21,000.00	Change Order #4 (CO4)	\$21,000.00

CO4 description - larger electrical panel in better location & add conduit for future park needs

The Committee recommends funding items 1 and 2 now and is presenting items 3-5 as options. David announced he received information concerning a change order for \$21,000 for a larger electrical panel at Canyon Meadows.

Councilwoman Petty reported she discussed options with Recreation Director Curtis Brown, and he preferred upgrading Cherry Farms Park for recreation purposes. She presented the possibility of xeriscaping Canyon Meadows Park where possible. Councilman Halverson understood the Council wants sod and sprinklers for Canyon Meadows Park and felt it was wise to move the budgeted funds for Cherry Farms Park ball diamond to Canyon Meadows Park.

Councilman Soderquist requested more detail concerning the change order. Some question arose as to its necessity. Councilwoman Petty summoned information on the change order. She expressed the Parks Committee reviewed all costs for Canyon Meadows Park and were anxious to get this park completed. Councilman Halverson was in favor of items 1-3. Councilman Winsor was unhappy about the change order and noted when the project was bid there was a contingency in place for change orders and questioned what happens with future change orders. David replied, at this point, the contingency is gone, and this becomes a budget conversation with the City Council.

Councilman Halverson moved to approve reallocating a portion of the Cherry Farms Park ball field budget as follows:

- 1. Cherry Farms interim ball field work \$10,000**
- 2. Canyon Meadows Park West sod & sprinklers \$135,000**
- 3. Canyon Meadows Park West complete fencing \$15,000**

Councilman Winsor seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

13. Resolution 21-43: Holiday Hours Policies and Procedures Manual Update

City Manager David Larson explained the Admin/Finance Committee discussed holiday pay in their most recent committee meeting and would like to bring forward for consideration a clarification of who is eligible to receive time and a half pay on holidays.

The holiday pay section of the employee manual specifically states that “all fulltime employees shall receive holiday pay for each of those days defined herein as legal holidays of the City.” Later in that section it states, “Employees required to work on a legal City holiday shall receive...a wage at one and one-half times the straight-time rate for the hours worked on the holiday.” Although it could be argued that no policy change is needed because the statement of “employees required to work...” could include part-time employees, staff felt a Council decision and clarification was appropriate due to the first sentence that outlines holiday pay is for full-time employees. Part-time employees that are required to work on City holidays regularly are within the Recreation, Crossing Guards, and Fire Departments. The total cost to pay these employees holiday pay would be approximately \$6,500 annually.

The proposed change is:

Full-time employees required to work on a legal City holiday shall receive an equivalent amount of time off on an alternate day as approved by his or her Supervisor or receive a wage at one and one-half times the straight-time rate for the hours worked on the holiday. Part-time employees required to work on a legal City holiday shall receive a wage at one and one-half times the straight-time rate for the hours worked on the holiday.

Councilwoman Petty moved to approve Resolution 21-43: Holiday Hours Policies and Procedures Manual Update. Councilwoman Alberts seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

REPORTS

14. New Business: (None)

15. Council & Staff

Mayor Sjoblom: reported Central Weber Sewer District is looking into the financial aspects of expansion into West Weber. There is a lot of development in this area with an industrial park and additional residences. There is the possibility of installing a couple of lagoons to service the area. Early estimates are \$20 million, but it is believed that ARPA funds will pay approximately \$15 million.

ATC prop 1 funds can be used for trail maintenance. National transportation officials recently approved more than 500 miles expansion of bike routes in Utah from Idaho border to Arizona border.

Councilman Halverson: shared the Public Safety Committee met and UDOT did complete a speed study and did not recommend dropping the speed limit from 45 mph to 40 mph on South Weber Drive. He suggested David and Mayor Sjoblom follow up with UDOT requesting consistency with the speed limit. The committee also discussed reviewing the contract with Davis County Sheriff's Department which will need to be renewed next summer.

Councilwoman Alberts: divulged she attended the Restoration Advisory Board meeting in place of Councilman Halverson. OU 1, 2, & 4 are still in progress. OU 1 is shrinking according to their data. OU 4 is under investigation. They are looking at options to accelerate remediation. OU 15 is nearly complete. They are working on the air sampling program.

The Public Relations Committee met to discuss getting information on the tax increase to the public. They also discussed upcoming recreation, arts, and parks tax and benefits to the city and citizens. The candidate questions went out to City Council candidates. Meet the Candidate Night will take place sponsored by the League of Women Voter's. The city website is still underway and close to completion.

Councilman Soderquist: related the Admin/Finance Committee met and discussed Davis County Sheriff's Department which is looking at increasing their rates due to losing a lot of county work. He had been working with the gravel pit companies. There are 19 dust collection boxes throughout the city to help gather data.

Councilwoman Petty: voiced the Train Club Agreement will be discussed on the next agenda. The new Youth City Council will be sworn in at the September 14th City Council meeting.

Councilman Winsor: thanked the committees for their reports and updates, especially Councilman Soderquist's work with the gravel pits. The Planning Commission is requesting consistency with off-street parking. He asked if city staff should look into drafting an off-street parking ordinance. The Council agreed. There will be a work session on September 21st to discuss fiber options.


City Manager David Larson: elaborated on information he received from City Engineer Brandon Jones concerning the recent change order for Canyon Meadows Park. Park impact fees will be used to pay for the change order, and it is critical a decision be made tonight.

Councilman Halverson moved to reallocate \$21,000 from park impact fees for Canyon Meadows Park for the larger electrical panel with the Parks Committee to review and approve the change order. Councilwoman Petty seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

City Recorder Lisa Smith: announced the public notice soliciting arguments for or against the proposed RAP tax is on city website with all the details for submission.

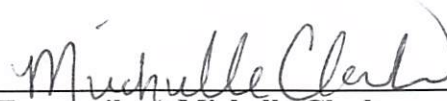
ADJOURN: Councilwoman Petty moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:58 p.m. Councilwoman Alberts seconded the motion. Mayor Sjoblom called for the vote. Council Members Alberts, Halverson, Petty, Soderquist, and Winsor voted aye. The motion carried.

APPROVED:



Mayor: Jo Sjoblom

Date 09-28-2021



Transcriber: Michelle Clark

Attest:



City Recorder: Lisa Smith

CC 2021-08-24 #1 Loveless

From: [Lacee Loveless](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fire station
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 10:25:34 AM

Mayor and City council Members, planning committee,

I am asking that you please consider the impact on our citizens, country fair days, the outrageous cost that will be impacted on our citizens if you allow the fire department to take away the pavilion and stage at Central Park. It is the heart of country fairdays. If you were at country fair days you saw it was already crowded enough as it is.

You have given them the civics center, gave them everything they asked for with covid relief money. We have a great fire department. We are a small city and do not need to continue to give give give to them.

Central Park is historic, it means a lot to this community. Please do not take away one of the best and most memorable places from our city.

Lacee Loveless
7475 jace lane.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Amy Mitchell](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Public comment for 8.24.2021
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 10:45:47 AM

Amy Mitchell
1923 Deer Run Drive

Dear Mayor and City Council Members-

Well, that was a crazy big packet! Thank you for all of the hard work and effort to put it all together. I am unable to attend tonight's meeting, but would like to share my input on a few things that stood out to me the most from the packet.

1. Hazzard Pay: I understand that the Federal Government is continuing to print money that can be handed out to every city across the country. As this money comes in, I would hope that our city would use it in the wisest ways possible. Paying our city employees "hazzard pay" does not seem to be the best way for it to be spent. Having lived through the pandemic for well over a year and a half, we see how truly un-hazzardous working during the pandemic has been. The city offices were closed to the public for much of that time and I just don't see how anyone was put in an extra amount of harm's way except those working the long hours in the hospital actually seeing covid patients! There are millions of other ways this money should be spent in our city.... possibly on any of our infrastructure needs.... such as water lines, sewer improvements, ect. I don't see that any employees, anywhere, should get back pay for a hazzard they really weren't put in.

2. The Fire Department dream project: I am shocked at this proposal! I ask you all to table this for a further discussion. To spend even more money on our FD right now seems a little ridiculous. This seems to be a project that will never end! Maybe we should do more research in the community about how the citizens want to see this park reconfigured. There is no proposal on where to relocate the stage, just take it out or make it completely unusable! We just got through country fair days and we all saw how needed that park is and how much it gets used. Yes, it might just be one week a year, but it doesn't have to be! Maybe if that stage was fixed up a little and had a little money spent to improve it we could do some kind of summer concert series, farmers markets or something. We are a beautiful little city and we have so much to offer.... we should be capitalizing on it! Not tearing it down!!

3. Canyon Meadows Park: How much is too much? This park is way oversized and it doesn't seem like there will be an end to the amount of money that it will take to finish it! Rather than put in more grass and sprinklers... I would like to propose doing water wise plantings and xeroscaping more of the park. We have plenty of grass that needs to be maintained. It makes me heart sick to think that Cherry Farms will get pushed off yet again, so that money gets sent to Canyon Meadows. Maybe Cherry Farms doesn't need a crazy baseball diamond with dugouts (that we were promised), maybe we need it to just be cleaned up, add some good dirt and fencing. Let's work more efficiently within what we have. The last thing this city needs is more parks that need to be watered and mowed. Cherry farms is a sad little park and it seems to be the one that get's what is left over. Maybe this should also be brought to the citizens to see how they would like that money to be spent. If it was earmarked for Cherry Farms, use it there for something rather than nothing!

It seems to me that citizen committee's would be a huge help in making some of these choices. I'm sure there are plenty of citizens who would like to give input on many of these things.... if they were asked! Can I recommend that our city does a "town hall" to help us understand where we are at on some of these things?? The reasoning behind the expense. The more information, the better equipped we are to not only understand, but to give even more insight!

Thank you for your time,
Sincerely,
Amy Mitchell

From: Corinne
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment Corinne Johnson 8020 S 2500 E
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 11:54:04 AM



South Weber Citizens...



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New Activity

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Corinne Craven Johnson



Admin Just now • 🌐

South Weber is getting \$927,000 in Covid Funds. Our children will be the ones to pay off this debt. The least we can do is invest in the infrastructure of the city so they can benefit from it.

CC 2021-08-24 #4 Boatright

From: [Gary B.](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Canyon Meadows Park
Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 2:11:23 PM

Good afternoon,

I am happy to see the agenda item to fund landscaping at Canyon Meadows Park. It will be nice to see this completed.

Though the current plan is calling for sod and irrigation, given the current and possible future drought conditions, I hope you will look at low water options for these areas as well. Anything will be better than the dirt that is there now.

Additionally, I question the funding for a fence around the park. My home backs up to the park and for the past three years there was no fence until we fenced our yard this year. Many of my neighbors have done the same thing. Why is a fence now needed for the new section of the park when it wasn't needed for the first phase? I believe the funds for fencing could be diverted to the landscape at Canyon Meadows or Cherry Farms park.

Thanks to each of you for all you do. I appreciate your consideration of my comments, but understand you will do what is best for the community. That is what you are elected to do.

Thank you,
Gary Boatright
579 Peterson Parkway