

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Council **work session** held Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.  
2 in the Centerville City Council Chambers, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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6 Mayor Paul A. Cutler

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8 Council Members Tamilyn Fillmore  
9 William Ince  
10 Stephanie Ivie  
11 George McEwan  
12 Robyn Mecham

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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Steve Thacker, City Manager  
16 Lisa Romney, City Attorney  
17 Jacob Smith Assistant to the City Manager  
18 Lisa Summers, Recreation Coordinator  
19 Katie Rust, Recording Secretary

20 **STAFF ABSENT**

21 Blaine Lutz, Finance Director/Assistant City Manager

22 **CITY RECREATION PROGRAM**

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24 Lisa Summers, Recreation Coordinator, updated the Council on the City's recreation  
25 program. She explained that the goal of the program has been to offer classes at a reduced  
26 rate to the community, and to offer summer jobs to community youth. She estimated that  
27 around 500 merit badge cards are signed through the City every year. Council members looked  
28 at a list of classes offered by the City over the years, and Ms. Summers stated that she tries to  
29 change the classes offered as the needs in the community change. The number of adult  
30 classes offered has reduced as other options have become available in the community.  
31 Recreation booklets are only mailed to Centerville residents, but registration priority is not given  
32 to Centerville residents. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

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34 Responding to a comment from Councilwoman Ivie regarding making the classes more  
35 affordable for all, Ms. Summers said she feels the classes offered are a good deal. She said  
36 she can only remember three instances in all the years she has held this position that she has  
37 been asked about a reduced fee. Staff worked with those families on an individual basis.  
38 Councilwoman Ivie said she suspects there are many families in the area in which she lives that  
39 do not even consider the City classes because the cost is out of their league. Councilwoman  
40 Ivie suggested that schools in the City could be contacted for the number of students on the  
41 reduced lunch program for a better idea of need.

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43 Councilwoman Mecham asked about the possibility of summer classes running longer  
44 than three weeks, perhaps offering something that would last all summer. Ms. Summers  
45 responded that she is always open to ideas of ways to improve the program. She has noticed  
46 that the first session of the summer has more participation than the later session, and not all  
47 subjects are able to hold participants' interest for more than the three weeks. Councilwoman  
48 Mecham asked if it would be possible to involve volunteers to make the classes more  
49 affordable. Ms. Summers described the training and work schedule for summer employees.  
50 She said she would be thrilled to have quality volunteers, but she has not seen proof that  
51 enough consistent volunteer labor would be available. Councilman Ince asked if Ms. Summers  
52 has had any pushback from local companies. Ms. Summers responded that the City partners  
53 with local companies rather than competing. She said she has never felt any pushback.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Cutler adjourned the work session at 6:53 p.m.

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Marsha L. Morrow, City Recorder

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Date Approved

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Katie Rust, Recording Secretary