

CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – SPECIAL SESSION
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
10 EAST CENTER STREET, NORTH SALT LAKE
JUNE 28, 2022

FINAL

This meeting was held electronically via Zoom. The host site was located at 10 East Center Street in North Salt Lake.

Mayor Horrocks welcomed those present at 4:36 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Brian Horrocks via Zoom
Councilmember Lisa Watts Baskin via Zoom
Councilmember Natalie Gordon via Zoom
Councilmember Ted Knowlton via Zoom
Councilmember Stan Porter
Councilmember Alisa Van Langeveld via Zoom

STAFF PRESENT: Ken Leetham, City Manager; Heidi Voordeckers, Finance Director; Wendy Page, City Recorder.

1. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 2022-23R: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO “PICK UP” THE EMPLOYEE PORTION OF THE TIER 2 PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT SYSTEM 2022 ENHANCEMENTS

Ken Leetham commented this item was meant to be included with the recent budget approval. He noted this would be a simple and low-cost action related to the public safety and firefighter retirement system 2022 enhancements. He explained the history behind this item including adjustments to the Tier 2 Public Safety and Firefighter Retirement System 2022 rate by the State legislature. Mr. Leetham indicated the rate was increased and allowed cities, counties, and other entities to elect to pay this on behalf of their employees or employees would be responsible to make up the difference through normal payroll deductions. He acknowledged the City elected by resolution to cover the increase in 2020, which was 2.27% at that time with another .32% increase in 2022 or \$1,600 overall. Mr. Leetham said the City had seven employees at Tier 2 with the remainder of the employees at Tier 1 which was a different retirement benefit. He recommended continuing to pay the difference for City employees as it reflected the commitment to those employees. He stated the retirement benefits for Tier 2 employees were not as full as those for Tier 1 employees.

Ken Leetham said the State legislature had tried to decrease the difference and police and fire had also lobbied for similar benefits for Tier 1 and 2 employees. He felt that over time there

would be a more equitable benefits for Tier 1 and 2 employees and suggested the City cover the difference at this time.

Councilmember Knowlton moved the City Council approve Resolution No. 2022-23R: a Resolution of the Governing Body of the City of North Salt Lake authorizing the City to “pick up” the employee portion of the Tier 2 Public Safety and Firefighter Retirement Systems 2022 Enhancements. Councilmember Porter seconded the motion.

Ken Leetham clarified the City would not be contributing directly to the firefighter’s retirement system since firefighters are not City employees, but part of the South Davis Metro Fire Service Area.

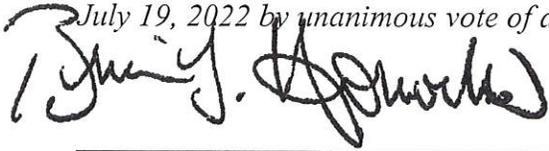
Mayor Horrocks recommended striking that from the motion.

Councilmember Knowlton moved to amend his motion to remove “firefighter” from his motion. Councilmember Porter seconded the amended motion. The motion was approved by Councilmembers Baskin, Gordon, Knowlton, Porter, and Van Langeveld.

2. ADJOURN

Mayor Horrocks adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.

The foregoing was approved by the City Council of the City of North Salt Lake on Tuesday July 19, 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



Brian J. Horrocks, Mayor



Wendy Page, City Recorder