



South Salt Lake City Council Work Meeting Agenda

Public notice is hereby given that the **South Salt Lake City Council** will hold a Work Meeting on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023** in the City Council Chambers, 220 East Morris Avenue, Suite 200, commencing at **6:45 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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CITY COUNCIL

MEMBERS:

LEANNE HUFF
COREY THOMAS
SHARLA BYNUM
PORTIA MILA
SHANE SIWIK
NATALIE PINKNEY
CLARISSA WILLIAMS

Conducting: Council Chair Bynum

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. A Resolution of the South Salt Lake City Council Endorsing the South Salt Lake City Mayor's Proclamation Supporting the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Mayor Wood

Adjourn

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CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday August 23, 2023
6:45 p.m.

CITY OFFICES 220 East Morris Avenue
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING: Council Chair Sharla Bynum
CONDUCTING: Council Chair Sharla Bynum

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:
Sharla Bynum, LeAnne Huff, Portia Mila,
Natalie Pinkney, Shane Siwik, Corey Thomas, Clarissa Williams

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:
None

STAFF PRESENT:
Mayor Cherie Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Jack Carruth, Police Chief
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Danielle Croyle, Public Information Officer
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

Matters for Discussion

- 1. A Resolution of the South Salt Lake City Council Endorsing the South Salt Lake City Mayor's Proclamation Supporting the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.**

Mayor Wood introduced South Salt Lake resident, Zelda Emerson, who brought this idea forward to her office a couple of months ago with a group of other residents.

Deb Sawyer, also representing the group, talked about the concern in the international community over nuclear weapons. ICAN, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, is a civilian group that has pushed nations to create a new treaty, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, that passed in 2021, and has since gone into effect.

Council Member Williams thanked them for bringing this issue to the Council and noted how nuclear weapons changed the course of history. She said that the City taking this small step shows solidarity towards protecting humanity as a whole.

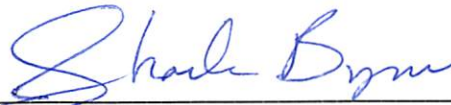
Council Member Thomas talked about how she has family members that were 'downwinders',

people who lived or worked closest to the Nevada Test Site and were exposed to radiation from atmospheric nuclear tests. She said that she appreciates the group’s reminder and advocacy on the reality of how it has affected everyday people.

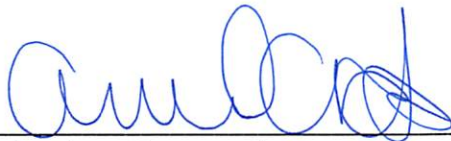
Mayor Wood concluded by adding that this item will be revisited in the Regular Meeting for the Council’s vote to pass the Resolution.

A copy of the Resolution is attached and incorporated by this reference.

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.



Sharla Bynum, Council Chair



Ariel Andrus, City Recorder

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEREAS, the South Salt Lake City Mayor (the "Mayor") has presented for the South Salt Lake City Council's (the "Council") review and intends to sign, a Proclamation supporting the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Proclamation states, among other things, that nuclear weapons pose an unacceptable threat to people everywhere and that the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is an effort to break the nuclear status quo and build broad support for fundamental change in U.S. nuclear weapons policy; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the important work of the City in its Promise South Salt Lake Program to focus on the City's youngest residents and the importance of the City's three promises to our community 1) every child has the opportunity to attend and graduate from college, 2) every resident has a safe clean home and neighborhood, and 3) every resident has the opportunity to be healthy and prosper; and

WHEREAS, the Council views support of this Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty, as an important step in supporting the City's Promises to the community and protecting the future of our youth and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake, that the Council endorses the Mayor's proclamation supporting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

(signatures appear on separate page)

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the South Salt Lake City Council, South Salt Lake, Utah, on this ____ day of _____, 2023.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Sharla Bynum
Council Chair

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Bynum	_____
Huff	_____
Mila	_____
Pinkney	_____
Siwik	_____
Thomas	_____
Williams	_____

ATTEST:

Ariel Andrus
City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

Proclamation of the South Salt Lake City Mayor Supporting the
Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons



SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY ON THE
MOVE

STATE OF UTAH
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE
CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE

PROCLAMATION

SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEREAS, the City of South Salt Lake, through its Promise South Salt Lake program, puts a specific emphasis on our youngest residents, providing a city-wide system of afterschool programs that ensure our youth receive high quality academic and enrichment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Promise South Salt Lake recognizes the importance of family and community engagement as an essential element to achieve long-term, sustainable, and improved outcomes, processes, relationships, discourse, decision-making, and implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City, through Promise South Salt Lake have made three Promises to our community: 1- Every child has the opportunity to attend and graduate from college, 2- Every resident has a safe clean home and neighborhood, and 3- Every resident has the opportunity to be healthy and prosper; and

WHEREAS, in nine countries, the United States, Russia, United Kingdom, France, China, Israel, India, Pakistan, and North Korea, there are nearly 13,000 nuclear weapons – enough to destroy our planet hundreds of times with over 90% of nuclear weapons in the arsenals of the United States and Russia; and

WHEREAS, nuclear weapons pose an unacceptable threat to people everywhere and their use, whether deliberate or accidental, would have catastrophic, widespread and long-term humanitarian and environmental consequences; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, also known as the Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty, is the first legally binding international agreement to comprehensively prohibit nuclear weapons, with the goal of leading towards their total elimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the South Salt Lake City Council and Mayor support the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; and formally endorse Back from the Brink: The Call to Prevent Nuclear War, an effort to break the nuclear status quo and build broad support for fundamental change in U.S. nuclear weapons policy, and commit to the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) Parliamentary Pledge, joining elected officials from around the world in formally supporting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the South Salt Lake City Council and Mayor will transmit copies of this proclamation to the President of the United States, Utah's U.S. Senators and Representatives, and the Governor of Utah, entreatng their support of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.


Cherie Wood, Mayor

Attest