1	ELK RIDGE							
2	CITY COUNCIL MEETING							
3 4	APRIL 8, 2025							
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6	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING							
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8	This regularly scheduled meeting and public hearing of the Elk Ridge City Council was scheduled	This regularly scheduled meeting and public hearing of the Elk Ridge City Council was scheduled						
9	for Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Elk Ridge City Hall, 80 East							
10	Park Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah. Notice of the time, place, and Agenda of this Meeting was provided							
11		to the Payson Chronicle, 145 E. Utah Ave, Payson, Utah, and to the members of the Governing						
12	Body on April 7, 2025.							
13 14	ROLL CALL							
14	Mayor: Robert Haddock							
16	Council Members: Jared Peterson, Charles Wixom, Cory Thompson, Melanie Paxton, Via							
17	telephone -Tanya Willis,							
18	Others: Royce Swensen, City Recorder, Laura Oliver, Deputy Recorder, Deputy Monson							
19	Public: Larry Lee, Becky Simmons, Clint Ashmead, Cindi Ellis, Ty Ellis							
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21		OPENING - Councilmember Wixom						
22	PLEDGE - Councilmember Thompson							
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24		COUNCILMEMBER COUNCIMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE						
25	AGENDA AND TIME FRAME COUNCILMEMBER THOMPCON SECONDED							
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27	VOTEAYE (5)NAY (0)Approved							
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29	PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE							
30	Maureen Bushman - There is no update.							
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32		PUBLIC COMMENT						
33		Becky Simmons - She is interested in the Dark Sky Code discussion and the recent thefts and						
34	would like to be educated on the police presence in Elk Ridge. She supports safety but also							
35	supports the Dark Sky Code.							
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37	Deputy Monsen was present and stated she works 86 hours per pay period. 90% of her time is							
38	spent in the city unless she has training. She is part of the drone team that has been surveilling the							
39	city in regard to catching those who have been stealing from unlocked cars. If she is not in the	city in regard to catching those who have been stealing from unlocked cars. If she is not in the city,						
40	Salem and other County Deputies are called in when needed. As far as Dark Sky: she worked for							
41	Payson City, and they have streets lights everywhere and it did not deter crime. The video footage							
42	from the victims in Elk Ridge shows the thieves wearing masks and are completely covered up	from the victims in Elk Ridge shows the thieves wearing masks and are completely covered up.						
43	They do not care if there are lights on or if there are cameras. They are crimes of opportunity, try							
44	the door – locked- move to the next. The thing that will deter them is not allowing yourself to be a							
45	victim; lock the car, bring valuables inside. Elk Ridge is a safe town, the crime rate is extreme	ly						
46	low compared to the surrounding cities. Most of these crimes are happening closer to 11200 w							
47	the homes are closer together. There was an incident further up the hill but that was not the no							

48	1.	1. DARK SKY ORDINANCE 10-12-43 DISCUSSION							
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50					g to only new buildings after the code went in	nto			
51					, and the permanent (Jelly Fish types) outside				
52					re not Dark Sky compliant and the issues of co				
53					bly rewriting the code that simplifies and bette				
54		pertains t	to Elk Ridge. A	joint work sessio	on with the Planning Commission will be plann	ned.			
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56	2. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 25, 2025</u>								
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58 59	COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR MARCH 25, 2025, COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON SECONDED								
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62	COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO GO INTO CLOSE SESSION PER UTAH								
63	CO	CODE 52-4-204 FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS COUNCILMEMBER PAXTON							
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