



# Sandy City, Utah

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## Meeting Minutes

### City Council

*Ryan Mecham, District 1*  
*Alison Stroud, District 2*  
*Zach Robinson, District 3*  
*Marci Houseman, District 4*  
*Aaron Dekeyzer, At-large*  
*Brooke D'Sousa, At-large*  
*Cyndi Sharkey, At-large*

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Tuesday, January 14, 2025

5:15 PM

City Hall Multipurpose Room and Online

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#### **\*Council Budget Priorities Workshop\***

Web address to view complete packet: <http://sandyutah.legistar.com>

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## Council Members in Attendance:

Ryan Mecham  
Alison Stroud  
Zach Robinson  
Marci Houseman  
Aaron Dekeyzer  
Brooke D'Sousa  
Cyndi Sharkey

## Council Staff in Attendance

Dustin Fratto, Council Director  
Justin Sorenson, Assistant Director  
Chris Edwards, Council Clerk  
Liz Theriault, Sr. Policy and Comms Analyst

## Administration in Attendance

Mayor Zoltanski  
Shane Pace, CAO  
Lynn Pace, City Attorney  
Ryan McConaghie, Fire  
Tom Ward, Public Utilities  
Dan Medina, Parks and Recreation  
Ryan Kump, Public Works  
James Sorensen, Community Development  
Brian Kelley, Administrative Services  
Kasey Dunlavy, Economic Development  
Martin Jensen, Deputy CAO  
Kim Bell, Deputy Mayor

## 5:15 Budget Priorities Workshop

Council Chair Aaron Dekeyzer welcomed those in attendance. The Council will participate in a Budget Priorities Workshop led by third party facilitator, Matt Dixon. Mr. Dixon is currently the City Manager for South Jordan. He will lead the workshop this evening and roundtable discussion.

1. [25-016](#) City Council Holding a Council Budget Priorities Workshop

Attachments: [Budget Priorities Workshop Summary](#)

[Matt Dixon Bio](#)

Council Member Marci Houseman provided an overview of this evening's Budget Priority Workshop. Council Members Houseman and Robinson brought this workshop concept to the Council. The primary objective of the workshop is to develop a cohesive set of high-level city council budget priorities for the upcoming FY2026 budget and future fiscal year budgets.

Council Member Houseman introduced the workshop facilitator, Matt Dixon. Mr. Dixon is currently the City Manager for South Ogden. Mr. Dixon has worked in local government for twenty-six years and consults with local government entities in helping them develop, implement and execute effective strategic plans.

Mayor Zoltanski and Shane Pace, CAO, were invited to speak to the Council and provide an overview of the FY2026 budget goals and objectives. Mayor Zoltanski spoke about the Administration's budget priorities for FY2026 and how these budget priorities correspond with the Mayor's objectives of Connect, Protect and Create. She spoke about maintaining competitive pay for our city employees, reviewed our current capital projects underway, which includes Fire Station 31, Public Works Phase 2, and future economic development goals. Shane Pace spoke about increased revenues to the City resulting from renegotiated contracts and increased fees accessed. He spoke about the continued importance of receiving state mitigation funds for the MVP Shelter.

Following the comments, the Administration and department heads excused themselves from the workshop at approximately 5:40 pm. The workshop facilitator reviewed the workshop objectives, ground rules, and evaluation techniques such as the Fist to Five voting method. Mr. Dixon reviewed the city's vision statement, agenda, S.W.O.T. exercise (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats), and goals. The goal is to develop Council budget priorities and evaluation tools that the Council can utilize as a guide. Mr. Dixon led the Council through several budget request exercises. The Council worked collaboratively to access and present their assessments as the facilitator led them through several budget priority exercises.

Convened a break at 7:14 pm  
Council reconvened at 7:20 pm

Following the break, the Council continued to work through budget priorities exercises and evaluation techniques.

At the conclusion of the workshop, Council Chair Aaron Dekeyzer thanked the facilitator and the Council for participating in this evening workshop.

## Adjournment

Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 pm.