



Sandy City, Utah

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Meeting Minutes

City Council

Brooke Christensen, District 1
Alison Stroud, District 2
Kris Nicholl, District 3
Marci Houseman, District 4
Aaron Dekeyzer, At-large
Brooke D'Sousa, At -large
Cyndi Sharkey, At-large

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

5:15 PM

Council Chambers

5:15 Council Meeting

Council Staff in Attendance
Dustin Fratto, Council Director
Justin Sorenson, Assistant Director
Chris Edwards, Council Clerk
Liz Theriault, Sr. Policy and Comms Analyst
Tracy Cowdell, Council Attorney

Administration in Attendance
Mayor Zoltanski
Shane Pace, CAO
Jeff Robinson, Legal
Ryan McConaghie, Fire
Jon Arnold, Police
Tom Ward, Public Utilities
Ben Hill, Parks & Recreation
Ryan Kump, Public Works
James Sorensen, Community Development
Brian Kelley, Administrative Services
Kasey Dunlavy, Economic Development
Martin Jensen, Deputy CAO
Susan Wood, Public Affairs/PIO
Ryan Mecham, Senior Policy Advisor
Jetta Marrott, Parks & Recreation

Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions

Council Chair Cyndi Sharkey welcomed those in attendance. We are joined this evening by Troop 5202 who will offer the Prayer and Presentation of Colors.

Andy from Scout Troop 5202 offered the Prayer. Strider Tasker, Troop 5202, acted as the Caller and led his Scout Troop in the Presentation of Colors.

Council moved to Item 1 on the Agenda.

General Citizen Comment Period (No earlier than 6:00 PM)

Council Chair Cyndi Sharkey invited the public to participate in General Citizen Comment.

Daniel Kovach stressed the importance of having moderately priced shows at the Sandy Amphitheater. Don't forget to include the events that makes this venue special. This venue helps make Sandy City and our community special.

Nick Stenquist invited the Council to the Salt Lake Off Road Expo at the Mountain America Expo Center and shared information about the upcoming event.

Public comment closed.

Following General Citizen Comment, Council moved to Adjournment.

Council Business

Informational Items

1. [26-052](#) City Council receiving an updated on the Sandy Amphitheater

Attachments: [Presentation Amphitheater](#)

Mearle Marsh, Community Arts Director, presented to the Council a review of the 2024 and 2025 season at the Sandy Amphitheater. The venue has won Best of State multiple years. The average attendance is 2,355. Every in house production during 2025 was sold out. They have 34,000 followers on social media and 15,000 on the email list. He shared their customer reviews and google reviews with the Council. We work very hard to make the experience the best for our customers. He reviewed what to expect at the venue in the upcoming season and venue improvements. Council questions and comments followed. Council thanked Mr. Marsh for his vision and commitment.

2. [26-051](#) City Council Reviewing the Draft City Council Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Attachments: [Exhibit A Council Priorities Clean](#)
[Exhibit B Council Priorities Redline](#)

Dustin Fratto, Council Executive Director, reviewed a proposed draft of the Council budget priorities based on the guidance received by the Council at the budget workshop held at a prior council meeting. Council comments and discussion followed.

Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Aaron Dekeyzer, seconded by Marci Houseman to approve the Consent Calendar...The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

3. [26-053](#) Approval of the January 20, 2026 Draft Minutes

Attachments: [January 20, 2026 Draft Minutes](#)

Approved.

Standing Reports

Agenda Planning Calendar Review & Council Office Director's Report

Dustin Fratto, Council Executive Director, provided an update to the Council on the Public Utilities management study. He thanked the Public Utilities staff for their assistance.

Council Member Business

Council Member Kris Nicholl provided an update from the Sandy Ambassador meeting and upcoming legislation.

Council Member Cyndi Sharkey thanked the Administration and team for their help.

Council Member Marci Houseman toured the construction site of the new recreation center and thanked Parks & Recreation staff for coordinating those tours.

Council Member Alison Stroud provided an update from the CDBG committee. She attended the recent Police swearing in ceremonies and the community public safety meeting held by the Police Department.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Zoltanski thanked the Utah Attorney General's Office for presenting at last evening's community event. There is free tax assistance for seniors available at the Sandy Senior Center every Friday. She congratulated members of the Police staff who were recently promoted. Our Sandy Explorers were awarded first place for honor guard at the competition held last week. She spoke last week about a recent incident involving one of our community's faith leaders.

CAO Report

Shane Pace, CAO, invited the Council to the Employee Health Fair which will be held tomorrow morning in the Multi Purpose Room. The employee luncheon at Willow Creek Country Club will be held on March 18th. He spoke about the notice the city received regarding the proposed incorporation of the Granite area and the impact this would have on the City. He will continue to update the Council on this process. Mr. Pace responded to Council questions.

Recreation Center Construction Report

Jetta Marrott, Parks & Recreation provided an update on the construction of the new recreation center. The naming survey has gone out to residents. She invited the Council to tour the construction site.

Legislative Report

Ryan Mecham, Senior Policy Advisor, thanked the Council for their help and assistance during the current legislative session. He spoke about proposed legislation related to homelessness, mitigation fund, annexation process and local land use. He provided additional information regarding HB596, SB284, HB492, and HB236. Please reach out to him with and questions.

Adjournment

Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:31 pm.