



**South Salt Lake City Council
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Pursuant to Order of Special Meeting signed by two members of the South Salt Lake City Council on March 4, 2024, notice is hereby given that the South Salt Lake City Council will hold a Special Meeting on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**, in the City Council Chambers at 220 East Morris Avenue, commencing at 5:30 p.m.

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Conducting: Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

CITY COUNCIL

MEMBERS:

LEANNE HUFF
COREY THOMAS
SHARLA BYNUM
NICK MITCHELL
PAUL SANCHEZ
NATALIE PINKNEY
CLARISSA WILLIAMS

Motion for Closed Meeting

Closed meeting held pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, Sec. 5-4-204, Sec. 52-4-205 (1) (a), et. seq. for the following purposes: Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

Items for Discussion and Vote:

1. Discussion and possible action relating to alleged violations of South Salt Lake City Council Rules of Procedure.

Posted March 5, 2024

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CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday March 6, 2024
5:30 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:
LeAnne Huff, Corey Thomas, Nick Mitchell,
Paul Sanchez, Clarissa Williams, and Natalie Pinkney

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:
None

STAFF PRESENT:
Mayor Cherie Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Ryan Cram, Deputy Police Chief
Jonathan Weidenhamer, Community & Economic Development Director
Eliza Ungricht, Deputy Community Development Director
Carson Aprato, Police Officer
Jessica Potter, Executive Assistant
Joseph Dane, Public Outreach Coordinator
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

Opening Statement

Council Chair Bynum began the Special Meeting by stating that as part of the allegations of the Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct violations that were sent to Council Member Sanchez, the following statement was included from the Council Chair: *"Should the Council vote to go into Closed Session, in compliance with South Salt Lake City Council Rules of Procedure/Code of Conduct Rule 12(2)(e)(v) at my discretion, you will be excluded from that Closed Door Meeting."*

She then opened the floor for a motion for a Closed Door Meeting.

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Council Member Williams made a motion for a Closed Door Meeting.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum: Yes
Huff: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Pinkney: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Williams: Yes
Sanchez: No

Items for Discussion and Vote:

1. Discussion and possible action relating to alleged violations of South Salt Lake City Council Rules of Procedure.

After the Council Members returned from the Closed Door Meeting, Council Chair Bynum announced that the Council Members had determined that the alleged violations were sustained.

As a result of their findings, they have determined that Council Member Sanchez’s actions have created fear and have distracted the Council from being able to efficiently conduct City business.

The following sanctions will be issued:

- a. Council Member Sanchez is officially censured as of this meeting.
- b. Council Member Sanchez shall be suspended from writing the ‘Council Corner’ message in the City’s newsletter.
- c. Council Member Sanchez shall be suspended from placing items on the Council agenda.
- d. Council Member Sanchez shall be suspended from conducting formal meetings.
- e. Council Member Sanchez shall be suspended from traveling as related to the City or Council.
- f. Council Member Sanchez shall not be allowed to serve in leadership or on committees.
- g. Council Member Sanchez shall be required to participate remotely via Zoom for all Council Meetings.
- h. The Council Members are requesting Council Member Sanchez’s resignation.

These sanctions will stop at the end of Council Member Sanchez’s term on December 31, 2027, or may be reconsidered if Council Member Sanchez can go 90 days with no further Code of Conduct violations, Council Rules of Procedure violations, or any violations of the law.

Council Chair Bynum stated that they would need to affirm this decision by a 2/3 vote of the Council and took a roll call vote.


Roll Call Vote:

Bynum: Yes
Huff: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Pinkney: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Williams: Yes
Sanchez: Abstain

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.



Sharla Bynum, Council Chair



Ariel Andrus, City Recorder



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I, SHARLA BYNUM, Chair of the South Salt Lake City Council, affirm that the sole purpose of the Closed Meeting of the South Salt Lake City Council held this 6th day of March, 2024, was to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual or individuals, who is/are an employee or employees of the City of South Salt Lake.

Sharla Bynum
Council Chair

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