

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK MEETING
MAY 14, 2025, 9:00 A.M.
DIXIE POWER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Michele Randall – via Zoom – left at 12:00 p.m.
Mayor Pro Tem Jimmie Hughes
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin
Councilmember Natalie Larsen
Councilmember Michelle Tanner
Councilmember Steve Kemp**

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

**City Manager John Willis
Assistant City Manager Robert Myers
City Attorney Ryan Dooley
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Assistant Budget Director Chad Moultrie
Operations Director Marc Mortensen
Energy Services Director Bryan Dial
Water Services Director Scott Taylor
Human Resources Director Pennie Hancock
Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero
Community Development Director Carol Winner
Public Works Director Cameron Cutler
Police Chief Kyle Whitehead
Fire Chief Robert Stoker
Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn – left at 10:30 a.m.
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore
Airport Manager Dustin Warren
Government Affairs Director Shawn Guzman – arrived at 12:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem Hughes called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. An invocation was offered by Hans De Haan with Friends of Southern Utah Quakers and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Larsen.

Link to call to order, invocation, and flag salute: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 1]

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET:

Link to presentation from City Manager John Willis, including discussion between the City Council, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Parks and Community Development Director Shane Moore, and Mr. Willis: [00:03:46](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:23:50](#)
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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between City Manager John Willis, the City Council, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, and Mr. Myers: [00:29:55](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [01:08:20](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie, including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Manager John Willis, and the City Council: [01:10:20](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, including discussion between the City Council and Chief Whitehead: [01:17:44](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Fire Chief Rober Stoker, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, and Chief Stoker: [01:28:25](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Airport Manager Dustin Warren, including discussion between the City Council, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Warren: [01:55:50](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between City Manager John Willis, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, the City Council, and Mr. Cutler: [02:05:30](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Community Development Director Carol Winner, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, and Ms. Winner: [02:08:49](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Operations Director Marc Mortensen, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, and Mr. Mortensen: [02:12:30](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Recorder Christina Fernandez, and Mr. Moore: [02:32:06](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers [02:42:25](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [02:47:50](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Water Services Director Scott Taylor, including discussion between Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Taylor: [02:51:00](#) [Recording 1]

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City Manager John Willis called for a recess.

Link to presentation from Energy Services Director Bryan Dial, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Dial: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler: [00:06:10](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers , including discussion between Public Works Director Cameron Cutler and the City Council: [00:07:30](#) [Recording 2]

Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, and Mr. Myers: [00:09:05](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Airport Manager Dustin Warren, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Warren: [00:16:29](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Moore: [00:21:39](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Fire Chief Robert Stoker: [00:28:21](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between the City Council, Government Affairs Director Shawn Guzman, and Mr. Cutler: [00:31:08](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:35:32](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Airport Manager Dustin Warren, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Warren: [00:36:53](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Cutler: [00:43:29](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:47:19](#)
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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Moore: [00:48:23](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Myers: [00:50:00](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, City Manager John Willis, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Fire Chief Robert Stoker, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, City Recorder Christina Fernandez, Government Affairs Director Shawn Guzman, Community Development Director Carol Winner, and Parks and Community Development Director Shane Moore: [00:52:21](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, and Mr. Myers: [01:03:21](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to comments from City Manager John Willis, the City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Hughes, and Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [01:07:11](#) [Recording 2]

ADJOURN TO A CLOSED MEETING:

Request a closed session to discuss litigation, security, property acquisition or sale or the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.

A closed meeting was not held.

REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER:

Link to reports from Mayor, Councilmembers and City Manager: [01:14:35](#)
[Recording 2]

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: [01:18:45](#) [Recording 2]

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Larkin to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tanner.

VOTE:

Mayor Pro Tem Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Hughes – aye
Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye
Councilmember Kemp – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder