

Minutes of the meeting of the Logan Municipal Council convened in regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, in the Logan Municipal Council Chambers located at 290 North 100 West, Logan, Utah 84321 at 5:30 pm. Logan Municipal Council Meetings are televised live as a public service on Channel 17 and the City of Logan YouTube channel at: <https://bit.ly/LoganCouncilMeetings>

Councilmembers present at the beginning of the meeting: Chair Jeannie F. Simmonds, Vice Chair Mike Johnson, Councilmember Amy Z. Anderson, Councilmember Ernesto López, and Councilmember Mark A. Anderson. Administration present: Mayor Holly H. Daines, City Attorney Craig Carlston, Finance Director Richard Anderson, and City Recorder Teresa Harris.

Chair Simmonds welcomed those present. There were approximately 18 in attendance at the beginning of the meeting.

### **OPENING CEREMONY:**

Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection (CRIC) – Mary DaSilva, Member and Board of Trustees for CRIC provided the opening ceremony and led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Ms. DaSilva thanked the Council for the opportunity to highlight World Refugee Day on June 20. CRIC has been supporting refugees and immigrants since its foundation in 2014. They are an official resettlement organization, and despite recent setbacks, they will continue to support the immigrant and refugee communities. There is a global refugee crisis, and it is one of the most pressing humanitarian challenges of our time. CRIC will celebrate World Refugee Day at Willow Park on June 14 and invite the community to participate. They recognize the contributions of immigrants and refugees to our society, and they reaffirm their commitment to protecting their rights and ensuring their well-being. CRIC has welcomed 200 refugees from 12 different countries. They need the community, businesses, educators, and civic leaders to teach the community, to foster empathy and the continued support of CRIC.

**Meeting Minutes.** Minutes of the Council meeting held on May 20, 2025 were reviewed.

**Meeting Agenda.** Chair Simmonds announced there is one public hearing scheduled for tonight's Council meeting.

**ACTION. Motion by Councilmember A. Anderson seconded by Councilmember M. Anderson to approve tonight's agenda and the minutes from May 20, 2025 as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote.**

**A. Anderson: Aye**

**M. Anderson: Aye**

**Johnson: Aye**

**López: Aye**

**Simmonds: Aye**

**Meeting Schedule.** Chair Simmonds announced that regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 5:30 p.m. The next regular Council meeting is Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

### **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL:**

**Chair Simmonds explained that any person wishing to comment on any item not otherwise on the agenda may address the City Council at this point by stepping to the microphone and giving his or her name and address for the record. Comments should be limited to not more than three (3) minutes unless additional time is authorized by the Council Chair. Citizen groups will be asked to appoint a spokesperson. This is the time and place for any person who wishes to comment on non-agenda items and items that are germane or relevant to the authority of the City Council. Items brought forward to the attention of the City Council will be turned over to staff to respond to outside of the City Council meeting.**

Matthew Fatuesi, a resident of Logan implored that the Council be open to different possibilities in regard to renewable resources.

Kristi Richards, a resident of Logan was not in favor of the decision made by the Council in regard to the Light and Power resolution and expressed concerns about climate change.

Patrick Belmont, a resident of Logan reiterated his previous statements and again stated that he is not in favor of the decision made by the Council in regard to the Light and Power resolution. He also expressed concerns about climate change.

Gail Hanson, a resident of Logan reiterated she too was opposed to the decision made by the Council to vote in favor of the Light and Power resolution.

There were no further comments or questions for the Mayor or Council.

### **MAYOR/STAFF REPORTS:**

#### **Award Presentation - Mayor Daines ([20:18](#))**

Mayor Daines announced that Sadie Boyer, Civil Engineer with the City of Logan was awarded the Outstanding Young Professional of the Year Award from the Utah Chapter of the Public Works Association. Nominations were gathered from around the entire State of Utah and Sadie was selected. She was hired as an Engineering Intern while working on her undergraduate degree at Utah State. Upon graduation she was hired as a fulltime Civil Engineer as she continued to work on her Master's Degree. Ms. Boyer has managed some of the city's most complex Capital projects including the 100 West Bridge and Corridor, Main Street Pedestrian Underpass, 100 North Bridge, and many other Road, Water and Sewer projects.

**Update: Main Street Underpass Status – Paul Lindhardt, Public Works Director (22:05)**

Public Works Director Paul Lindhardt addressed the Council and gave an update on the Main Street Underpass. In conjunction with UDOT, a pedestrian underpass will be constructed at approximately 600 South. Construction is anticipated to begin this summer. There is not a detailed construction plan available yet, but the contract has been awarded to ACME Construction with Stanley Consultants acting as overseers of the project.

The overpass is being constructed out of precast concrete box covert and confirming a date for delivery is difficult. The anticipation is the boxes will begin to arrive the first week of September with construction beginning at the end of July or August. Main Street will be closed to one lane in each direction for up to 60 days, and up to 10 nights for full closure. If on schedule, it is anticipated the tunnel will be completed by the end of October or the beginning of November. There is a Public Relations Manager who has started meeting with the adjacent businesses and homeowners in the project area and prepare them for the impacts.

Chair Simmonds requested signage be posted further ahead of the project area such as the Logan River Golf Course or at 100 West alerting drivers of the road closure.

Mr. Lindhardt confirmed there will be requirements for the contractor to have traffic control in place and the closer to the project the more signage there will be.

**Update: RAPZ Funding – Mayor Daines (25:55)**

Mayor Daines addressed the Council stating that the Cache County Council has yet to approve the proposed RAPZ funding, this item will be continued to the next council meeting.

No further Mayor/Staff Reports were presented.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

**Planning Commission Update – Councilmember Simmonds**

Chair Simmonds reported that the Planning Commission did not meet.

**Board and Committee Reports – Chair Simmonds and Councilmember M. Anderson**

Chair Simmonds reported that the Airport Authority Board met and the Planning Commission did not meet. She attended her first State Water Quality Board meeting. The Council attended Budget Workshops meetings during the month of May.

Councilmember M. Anderson reported that the Golf Advisory Board discussed improvements to the driving range and safety concerns regarding employees and others crossing the street to other facilities. The Light & Power Board met and discussed intriguing ongoing projects including several solar projects, a small geothermal, and getting the Hydro at First Dam up and running. The Historic Preservation Committee and the Wilson Neighborhood met, and the Economic Development Committee did not meet. The Council also participated in the Logan City Employee Appreciation Day Lunch.

### **July Meeting Schedule – Chair Simmonds**

Chair Simmonds stated that typically, only a single Council meeting is held in July. After a short discussion, the Council determined that the July 01, 2025, will be cancelled.

**ACTION. Motion by Councilmember A. Anderson seconded by Vice Chair Johnson to cancel the July 01, 2025 as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote.**

**A. Anderson: Aye**

**M. Anderson: Aye**

**Johnson: Aye**

**López: Aye**

**Simmonds: Aye**

No further Council Business items were presented.

### **ACTION ITEM:**

**PUBLIC HEARING - Budget Adjustments FY 2024-2025 appropriating: \$4,975 a grant the Police Department was awarded by the State of Utah to be used to purchase police equipment; \$8,946 funds received for police overtime shift reimbursements; \$250,000 street and engineering revenues toward related inspection expenses – Resolution 25-23 - Richard Anderson, Finance Director ([32:18](#))**

At the May 20, 2025 Council meeting, Finance Director Richard Anderson addressed the Council regarding the proposed budget adjustments.

Vice Chair Simmonds requested confirmation that the inspection expenses are related to Google Fiber.

Richard Anderson, Finance Director confirmed that is correct.

Councilmember A. Anderson asked if there were any upcoming specific purchases/expenses for police equipment.

Mr. Anderson responded that some of the expenses are related to the purchase of body cameras.

Chair Simmonds opened the meeting to a public hearing.

Matthew Fatuesi, a resident of Logan requested further details in regard to the police equipment and asked that such expenses be further detailed in the future.

There were no further comments and Chair Simmonds closed the public hearing.

Chair Simmonds clarified for the benefit of the public that all action items are workshopped first and are then moved to an action item/public hearing. A description about the budget adjustments are given at the workshop.

**ACTION. Motion by Vice Chair Johnson seconded by Councilmember López to approve Resolution 25-23 as presented. Motion carried by roll call vote.**

**A. Anderson: Aye**

**M. Anderson: Aye**

**Johnson: Aye**

**López: Aye**

**Simmonds: Aye**

### **WORKSHOP ITEM:**

**Budget Adjustments FY 2024-2025 appropriating: \$6,875 AARF Certification reimbursements for the Fire Department; \$5,146 AARF Certification reimbursements for the EMS fund; \$10,700 Cache Valley Electric donation toward a concert at the Laub Plaza; \$2,500 funds donated to the Police Department for the annual banquet; \$2,508 State grant reimbursement funds for Fire Department training; \$3,030 State grant reimbursement funds for EMS training – Resolution 25-24 - Richard Anderson ([36:31](#))**

Finance Director Richard Anderson addressed the Council regarding the proposed budget adjustments.

The proposed resolution will be an action item and public hearing at the June 17, 2025 Council meeting.

No further workshop items were presented.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Vice Chair Johnson reminded the public that the declaration of candidacy for the upcoming election began June 2 and ends Friday, June 06, 2025 at 5 p.m. The hours of filing are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Council encouraged the community to vote. The election is for two Council Members and Mayor.

There being no further business, the Logan Municipal Council adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Esli Morales, Deputy City Recorder