

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025
7:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING:

Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING:

Council Member deWolfe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council Member Thomas

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Mayor Wood

Cottonwood High Scholarship Recipients

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Spencer Redden

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

LeAnne Huff, Corey Thomas, Sharla Bynum (Zoom),
Nick Mitchell, Clarissa Williams, and Ray deWolfe

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Paul Sanchez

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Jared Christensen, Deputy Fire Chief
Jonathan Weidenhamer,
Crystal Makin, Finance Director
Spencer Redden, Police Officer
David Wirthlin, Police Officer
Kelli Meranda, Promise Director
Jen Hill, Executive Assistant
Bonnie Owens, Promise Deputy Director
Mickaela Aliifua, Career Pathways Facilitator
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

OTHERS PRESENT:

See list

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 2nd, Work Meeting
April 2nd, Regular Meeting

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the minutes listed above.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Voice Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

NO ACTION COMMENTS

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc. **Next Council Meeting—June 18th @ 7pm.**

Applications for the City's Freedom Fest Parade will be received through June 13th.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, June 16th in recognition of Juneteenth.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.**

South Salt Lake resident, William, gave a statement in support of the City's police officers and their Fraternal Order of Police.

3. **MAYOR COMMENTS.**

Mayor Wood read a statement that addressed the recent news story regarding an anonymous survey conducted by the Fraternal Order of Police.

4. **CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.**

None.

5. **CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

Council Member Bynum congratulated the four scholarship recipients.

Council Member Williams congratulated the four scholarship recipients.

Council Member Thomas congratulated the four scholarship recipients.

Council Member Huff congratulated the four scholarship recipients.

Council Member Mitchell congratulated the four scholarship recipients.

Council Member deWolfe congratulated the four scholarship recipients.

6. INFORMATION.**a. Promise Youth Presentation**

Promise Deputy Director, Bonnie Owens, along with several of the Best Buy Teen Tech Center youth gave a presentation that showed the highlights from their recent trip to San Francisco as a part of Demo Day, a national event where youth from Teen Tech centers across the nation come to showcase tech-based solutions to real-world problems.

b. South Salt Lake Safety Month Proclamation

Mayor Wood read the entire proclamation, underscoring the City's commitment to National Safety Month. The proclamation highlights the importance of how educating on continuous safety improvement, roadway safety, worker wellbeing, remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths.

Action Items**Unfinished Business****1. An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Amending Section 3.11.100 of the South Salt Lake City Municipal Code to Modify Culinary Water Utility Fees.**

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Thomas made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

New Business**1. Transportation Utility Fee Presentation.**

A copy of the presentation is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Williams made a motion to move this item as Unfinished Business to a future meeting.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum: Yes
Huff: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
deWolfe: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Williams: Yes
Sanchez: Absent

Public Hearing – 7:25 (Or As Soon Thereafter as Possible)

To receive public comment regarding a compensation increase for Elected and Statutory Officers of South Salt Lake, which is included in the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Finance Director, Crystal Makin, reviewed the Merit and COLA increases as well as the differentiations between both for all employees, sworn public safety personnel, and elected officials.

The public hearing was opened at 7:28 p.m.

There was no public input received.

The public hearing was closed at 7:28 p.m.

There were some comments and questions made by Council Members Williams and Mitchell.

The matter will receive final action as a part of the acceptance and approval of the City's full budget in the Public Hearing that follows.

Public Hearing – 7:30 (Or As Soon Thereafter as Possible)

To receive public comment regarding the adoption of the South Salt Lake City budget for fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Finance Director, Crystal Makin, reviewed the final proposed budget that has been discussed at the last several Council meetings. There have been no additional changes made since the budget was proposed.

The public hearing was opened at 7:32 p.m.

There was no public input received.

The public hearing was closed at 7:32 p.m.

Council Member Williams made a motion to adopt the General Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Thomas made a motion to adopt the Capital Improvements Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: LeAnne Huff

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Huff made a motion to adopt the Insurance Reserve Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: LeAnne Huff

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to adopt the Lease Debt Service Fund Budget for fiscal

year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Williams made a motion to adopt the Public Safety Service Special Revenue Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Thomas made a motion to adopt the Public Works Campus Construction Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: LeAnne Huff

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Huff made a motion to adopt the Transportation Utility Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: LeAnne Huff

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to adopt the Solid Waste Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Williams made a motion to adopt the Stormwater Utility Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes

Sanchez: Absent

Council Member Thomas made a motion to adopt the Wastewater Utility Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: LeAnne Huff

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Huff made a motion to adopt the Water Utility Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 via Ordinance.

MOTION: LeAnne Huff

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to approve the Ordinance to adopt a final tax rate for the General Purposes of the City.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes

deWolfe: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Williams: Yes
Sanchez: Absent

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the Ordinance to adopt a final tax rate for the Public Safety Services Purposes of the City.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum: Yes
Huff: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
deWolfe: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Williams: Yes
Sanchez: Absent

Council Member Williams made a motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

Voice Vote:

Bynum: Yes
Huff: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
deWolfe: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Williams: Yes
Sanchez: Absent

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

Ariel Andrus, City Recorder