

1 **MINUTES**
2 **KAMAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
3 **TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025**

4 **6:00 P.M.**
5 **Kamas City Hall**
6 **170 N. Main**
7 **Kamas, UT 84036**

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9 The meeting will be streamed on the Kamas City YouTube channel:
10 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfvdAe2TE8PKHFJcPRpMMzA>
11 Comments may also be made by email prior to the meeting at info@kamascityut.gov
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13 Mayor McCormick opened the meeting welcoming those in attendance:
14 **COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Councilors Larry Gines, Jessica Allen Bateman, Leslie Staples,
15 David Darcey, and Monica Blazzard.
16 **STAFF:** City Recorder, Kim Peacock; City Planner, Jill Wanstrom.
17 City Engineer, Scott Kettle and Public Works Director, Trevor Clegg were excused.
18 **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Mike Georgi, Dutch Walsh, Mark Rummel, Robbie Brimhall,
19 Sarah Brimhall, Kerbee Leavitt.
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22 **OPENING INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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24 Invocation by Councilor Monica Blazzard
25 Mayor McCormick led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance
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28 Mayor McCormick welcomed Jill Wanstrom as the new City Planner.
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31 **APPROVAL OF THE MAY 27, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**
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33 **MOTION:** Councilor Larry Gines moved to approve the City Council meeting minutes
34 dated May 27, 2025 as presented
35 Councilor Monica Blazzard seconded the motion.
36 The vote was unanimous. Councilors Larry Gines, Jessica Allen Bateman,
37 Leslie Staples, David Darcey, and Monica Blazzard voted aye. Motion passed.
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40 **APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE REGISTER DATED JUNE 9, 2025**
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42 **MOTION:** Councilor Leslie Staples moved to approve the invoice register dated June 9,
43 2025 as presented.
44 Councilor Jessica Bateman seconded the motion.

1 The vote was unanimous. Councilors Larry Gines, Jessica Allen Bateman,
2 Leslie Staples, David Darcey, and Monica Blazzard voted aye. Motion passed.
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5 **PUBLIC COMMENT – THIS IS THE PUBLIC’S OPPORTUNITY TO**
6 **COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
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8 There were no public comments.
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11 **KAMAS VALLEY FIESTA DAYS PLANNING**
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13 Dutch Walsh reported 32 cars have signed up to drive in the derby already.
14 Mark Rummel stated Stirin’ Dirt will not let them use our marketing derby car at the
15 other derby’s anymore. The city would just be able to park it at the rodeo grounds or the
16 City Hall for advertising. It could possibly be raffled off.
17 Mayor McCormick is concerned with the low number of ticket sales and asked that they
18 start posting the ticket sales again.
19 Mark Rummel would also like to start purchasing prizes for the driver’s raffle.
20 Mark Rummel has asked JCP to bring equipment to help remove the cars. JCP would like
21 to be a sponsor.
22 Sarah Brimhall reported they have 4 racers for modified. The deadline is July 1 but they
23 will extend to get as many racers as they can. Sarah asked about how the winners will get
24 paid.
25 Mayor McCormick explained this will be determined later, but most likely it will be a
26 check mailed or picked up at the office.
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28 Kerbee Leavitt reported she is working with Councilor Staples with the sponsors. Kerbee
29 has been getting everything lined up with the rodeo stock. She is working with getting the
30 jumbotron lined up for the derby next year as well.
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33 **RESOLUTION 2025-06, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 FINAL TAX**
34 **RATE FOR KAMAS CITY**
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36 The council reviewed the certified tax rate.
37 Councilor Darcey reviewed the Rate Detail report with the council.
38 The council discussed the possibility of going through a Truth in Taxation in the future.
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40 **MOTION:** Councilor Leslie Staples moved to approve Resolution 2025-06, A Resolution
41 adopting the 2025 final tax rate of .000754 for Kamas City.
42 Councilor Larry Gines seconded the motion.
43 Mayor McCormick asked for a roll call vote:
44 Councilor Bateman voted “yes”
45 Councilor Staples voted “yes”
46 Councilor Darcey voted “yes”
47 Councilor Blazzard voted “yes”

Councilor Gines voted “yes”
The vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 2025-07, CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND THE PROPOSED TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 AS FINAL BY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07, A RESOLUTION (1) AMENDING THE BUDGETS OF THE CITY OF KAMAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; (2) ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KAMAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND (3) AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE UTAH RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

Mayor McCormick stated he would like to review the FY2025 amended budget first and then discuss the FY2026 budget.

The council reviewed the amended budget.

Mayor McCormick started the review of the FY2026 tentative budget that is being presented.

The council reviewed and discussed the tentative budget.

MOTION: Councilor Leslie Staples moved to approve Resolution 2025-07, City Council to adopt the amended budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and the proposed tentative budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 as final by Resolution No. 2025-07, A Resolution (1) Amending the Budgets of the City of Kamas for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025; (2) Adopting a Budget for the City of Kamas for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; and (3) Authorizing and Directing the participation of the City in the Public Employees Non-Contributory Retirement System and the Public Safety Non-Contributory Retirement System of the Utah Retirement Systems for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026, with the amendment on page 10, “Transfer from General Fund”, in both the FY25 and FY26 reduced to \$300,000.

Councilor Jessica Bateman seconded the motion.

Mayor McCormick asked for a roll call vote:

Councilor Gines voted “yes”

Councilor Bateman voted “yes”

Councilor Staples voted “yes”

Councilor Darcey voted “yes”

Councilor Blazzard voted “no”

Motion passed 4-1.

1 **FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT**

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3 Mayor McCormick reviewed the Fraud Risk Assessment with the council and explained
4 this is something the State Auditor is requiring each city to complete each year. The city
5 has a very good rating.

6 Kim Peacock distributed an Ethical Behavior Pledge Form for the council to sign.
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9 **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

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11 Mayor McCormick welcomed Jill and asked if she had anything to report or ask the
12 council.

13 Jill reported she met with a developer today to talk about development in the Kamas
14 Business Commons. Also, High Star has been in contact to talk about a hotel.
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16 Chief Smith reported on the police calls from the past month.
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18 Councilor Darcey stated there is an Eastern Summit County Chamber meeting on
19 Thursday at 8:30 am at the Event Center. Everybody is invited.
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22 **ADJOURN**

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24 **MOTION:** Councilor Leslie Staples moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

25 Councilor David Darcey seconded the motion.

26 The vote was unanimous. Councilors Larry Gines, Jessica Allen Bateman,

27 Leslie Staples, David Darcey, and Monica Blazzard voted aye. Motion passed.
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30 *The content of the minutes is not intended, nor are they submitted, as a verbatim*
31 *transcription of the meeting. These minutes are a brief overview of what occurred at*
32 *the meeting.*
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34 Approved on the 8th day of July, 2025.
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39 Matt McCormick
 Mayor

Kim Peacock
City Recorder