

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON JULY 23, 2025 AT THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN HALL
52 SOUTH PARK STREET, RUSH VALLEY, UTAH
THE MEETING BEGAN AT 7:06 P.M.**

Council members present: Pete Albrecht, Dana Gardner and Jeremiah Harding. Mayor Johnson and Councilmember Lacey Burrows were excused.

Appointed officers and employees present: Clerk/Recorder Patty Rowe and Fire Chief Jason Bolinder

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of meeting minutes for 06-18-2025.** Councilmember Pete Albrecht made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for 06-18-2025 and Councilmember Jeremiah Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 3. Sheriff's report.** The sheriff's office reported that last month there were three details, including one structure fire. This month there were no significant details. He also reported that their staffing levels are up with five new recruits so there will be more patrolling in the area.
- 4. Mayor's Recognition Award.** This item was tabled until the next meeting.
- 5. Consideration to purchase windows for Clover Church.** John Cluff, a volunteer working on the church said the bid for two windows and trim is \$4,751 minus tax. The windows will be placed in the back room and are the same windows as the rest of the building. The price does not include installation, but the salesman is going donate his time to help install them. Councilmember Pete Albrecht made a motion to approve the purchase of windows for the Clover Church for a total of \$4,751 minus tax. Councilmember Jeremiah Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 6. Consideration to purchase custom shelf for rescue truck.** Fire Chief Jason Bolinder said that there is a slide in the back of the truck and it is difficult to organize things with the current configuration. He would like to put a portable custom shelf on the slide for better utilization. The total cost is approximately \$1,700.00. Councilmember Jeremiah Harding made a motion to approve the purchase of the custom shelf for up to \$1,750. Councilmember Pete Albrecht seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 7. Approval to pay for EMT class for JJ Bolinder.** Fire Chief Bolinder said that a fire-fighter, JJ Bolinder recently completed her EMT class and would like to be reimbursed.

The stipulation is that she passes the class, which she did. The total cost is \$905 which covers the books and the class. The receipt that was submitted is for \$510 and JJ does not have a receipt for the remaining amount. She is working with the technical college to get a copy of the receipt for the remaining amount. Councilmember Pete Albrecht made a motion to approve payment of the EMT class for JJ Bolinder for the amount of \$510 with the existing receipt and payment of the additional amount of \$395 will be paid if the other receipt is found. Councilmember Jeremiah Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.

8. **Council Reports.** Fire Chief Bolinder reported that they responded to a barn fire in South Rim. There have been 18 calls since the last meeting with five traffic accidents, six medical calls and seven fire calls. There were five calls in town and 12 out of town.

Roads – Councilmember Jeremiah Harding reported that he has been mowing and spraying weeds.

Cemeteries – Councilmember Lacey Burrows was not present at the meeting.

Councilmember Pete Albrecht reiterated the severity of fire danger and reminded us to be extra careful when using equipment that could ignite. Be mindful of recreational hazards such as campfires, gun shooting, etc. There are NO fireworks allowed in town and they must be called in immediately. Resources are spread very thin and we must do what we can to help the situation.

Parks – Councilmember Dana Gardner reported that he has been working on a broken sprinkler valve. He also had a flood in the vault that required quite a bit of work. The town hall has been very hot and after being serviced it was determined that two new furnaces should be purchased before winter. Dana has been working with the Rush Valley Days committee and received a grant from Tooele County that will help pay for the event. The Clover Church restoration project is planning a ribbon cutting and dedication in October.

Councilmember Pete Albrecht mentioned that on August 8th there will be a barbecue and trapshoot for the community. The theme of the event will be drug awareness and the county will help pay for it.

9. **Safety Topic.** Councilmember Pete Albrecht presented the safety topic on UTV/ side-by-side safety.
10. **Payment of Bills.** Councilmember Pete Albrecht made a motion to pay the bills for July 2025. Councilmember Jeremiah Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
11. **Public Comments.** None

APPROVED

- 12. Adjourn.** Councilmember Pete Albrecht made a motion to adjourn and Councilmember Jeremiah Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried. The meeting ended at 7:52 p.m.