



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

MEETING DATE:	September 17, 2025
AGENDA ITEM:	ORDINANCE NO. 25-10: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE AMENDING TAYLORSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.13: JUDICIAL CODE
PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ORDINANCE REQUIRED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
RESOLUTION REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENTER:	Tracy Cowdell
SUMMARY:	The City desires to amend its ordinances relating to the designated location of its justice court. The City has entered an agreement to make use of an available and superior court room located approximately 11 minutes from the current court locations. The new location will better serve the needs of the City and the public.
REVIEW BY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ATTACHMENTS:	Taylorsville Municipal Code 2.13

TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 25-10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE AMENDING TAYLORSVILLE
MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.13: JUDICIAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Taylorsville City Council (the “Council”) met during its regularly scheduled meeting on September 17, 2025, to consider, among other things, amending TAYLORSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE Chapter 2.13: Judicial Code; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of moving the location of its justice court to better and more efficiently serve the needs of the City and the public; and

WHEREAS, the location of the Taylorsville Justice Court is designated by city ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to TAYLORSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE Chapter 2.13: Judicial Code as detailed herein below, designate the new location of the Taylorsville Justice Court; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City and the public to amend TAYLORSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE Chapter 2.13: Judicial Code as proposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Taylorsville City Council that the proposed amendments to TAYLORSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE Chapter 2.13: Judicial Code are hereby approved and are designated by interlineating the words to be deleted and underlining the words to be added, as follows:

TAYLORSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE
Chapter 2.13: Judicial Code

2.13.050: TRIAL FACILITY AND HOURS OF BUSINESS

The Justice Court shall be located at ~~2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., Taylorsville, Utah~~ 8040 S Redwood Rd, West Jordan, Utah. All official court business shall be conducted at that location unless otherwise determined by the Mayor in the case of a declared emergency. The Justice Court shall be open and judicial business shall be transacted five (5) days a week except for holidays. Regular operating hours shall be as determined from time to time by the City Council. The hours of operation for small claims matters shall be Thursday evening, as needed, and at such times as defined from time to time by the Justice Court. The hours of the court shall be posted conspicuously at the Justice Court ~~and in any local public building~~. In addition to other duties, the Judges and court staff shall ~~attend~~ be present at the court at regular scheduled times. All calendared court events shall commence promptly as scheduled.

This ordinance, assigned Ordinance No. 25-10, shall take effect as soon as it shall be published or posted as required by law, deposited, and recorded in the office of the City Recorder, and accepted as required herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of September 2025.

TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

By: _____
Council Chair

VOTING:

Meredith Harker	Yea	___	Nay	___
Ernest Burgess	Yea	___	Nay	___
Bob Knudsen	Yea	___	Nay	___
Curt Cochran	Yea	___	Nay	___
Anna Barbieri	Yea	___	Nay	___

PRESENTED to the Mayor of Taylorsville for her approval this 17th day of September 2025.

APPROVED this 17th day of September 2025.

Mayor Kristie S. Overson

ATTEST:

Jamie Brooks, Recorder

DEPOSITED in the Recorder's office this 18th day of September, 2025.

POSTED this 18th day of September 2025.

CHAPTER 2.13

JUDICIAL CODE

SECTION:

2.13.010: Establishment Of Justice Court

2.13.020: Appointment Of Judge And Term Of Office

2.13.030: Qualifications For Office

2.13.040: Compensation

2.13.050: Trial Facility And Hours Of Business

2.13.060: Administrative Responsibilities

2.13.070: Court Operations

2.13.080: Budget Responsibilities

2.13.010: ESTABLISHMENT OF JUSTICE COURT:

There is hereby recognized within the City of Taylorsville government a Justice Court known as the "Taylorsville Justice Court" or "Justice Court" under the authority of Utah Code Annotated section 78a-7-102(5)(a). (Ord. 10-03, 2-24-2010)

2.13.020: APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE AND TERM OF OFFICE:

Judges of the Justice Court shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall be ratified by the City Council in accordance with applicable law. The term of the Justice Court Judge shall be in accordance with applicable law. Upon expiration of the Justice Court Judge's term of office, the Judge shall be subject to an unopposed retention election in Salt Lake County in accordance with procedures set forth in applicable law. (Ord. 13-22, 9-4-2013)

2.13.030: QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

Justice Court Judges shall meet all qualifications as set forth in applicable statute. (Ord. 10-03, 2-24-2010)

2.13.040: COMPENSATION:

Justice Court Judges shall be paid a fixed compensation as determined from time to time by the City Council subject to compensation limits prescribed by applicable statute. The City Council shall periodically review and adjust the compensation paid to Justice Court Judges as required by applicable statutes, provided, however, the salary fixed for a Judge may not be diminished during the term for which the Judge has been appointed, or elected. (Ord. 10-03, 2-24-2010)

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2.13.060: ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Justice Court Judges shall comply with and ensure court personnel complies with applicable personnel policies, Municipal rules, regulations, and orders relating to personnel, budget, and other administrative functions. Failure of the Judge to comply with such applicable provisions may be referred by the City Council to the State Judicial Administrator, and/or the Judicial Conduct Commission. (Ord. 10-03, 2-24-2010)

2.13.070: COURT OPERATIONS:

The Justice Court Judge shall be responsible for overall court operations and administration of justice of the Justice Court. The City shall provide and compensate court personnel to conduct the business of the court under the City's general staffing plan. To that end, the Clerk of the Court shall be appointed by the Justice Court Judge with the advice and consent of the City Council. The supervision, and discipline of court and quasi-judicial personnel, as well as day to day administrative operation, shall be managed by the Justice Court Judge in accordance with applicable personnel policies, Municipal rules, regulations, and orders relating to personnel, budget, and other administrative functions. The City shall also provide a prosecutor to attend the court and perform the duties of a prosecutor as may be directed from time to time by City administration. The City shall also fund the costs of defense for persons charged with a public offense who are determined by the court indigent under the provisions of applicable law. (Ord. 18-25, 8-1-2018)

2.13.080: BUDGET RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Justice Court Judge shall cause the Justice Court to be operated and implement programs or discontinue programs subject to the budget and availability of funds. (Ord. 10-03, 2-24-2010; amd. Ord. 18-25, 8-1-2018)