

**ESCALANTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
REGULAR MEETING/ELECTRONIC MEETING - 6:00 P.M.
PUBLIC HEARING/ELECTRONIC MEETING -6:00 P.M.
ESCALANTE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 56 NORTH 100 WEST**

Mayor Melani Torgersen called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. in the Escalante City Council Chambers.

Present at said meeting were Mayor Torgersen, Council members Lenza Wilson, Marlene Stowe, Chad Lyman and City Recorder Stephanie Steed. Council members Blaine Porter, Sally Orme and City Attorney Barry Huntington were excused.

Also present were Fred Spencer, DeEtte Spencer and Kathryn Chamberlain.

Mayor Torgersen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Council member Lyman moved to adopt the agenda as written. Council member Stowe seconded the motion. Motion carried with Council members Stowe, Lyman and Wilson voting aye.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Council member Stowe moved to open the public hearing at 6:03 p.m. Council member Lyman seconded the motion. Motion carried with Council members Lyman, Stowe and Wilson voting aye.

UTAH PERMANENT COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND BOARD (CIB) EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR WATER

Council member Lyman said this public hearing is to receive public input regarding the proposed grant issuance and any potential economic impact on the private sector from the construction necessary to stabilize the mountain slope, reconstruct and safeguard the spring collection system, and ensure the long-term safety and reliability of the community's drinking water source.

Council member Lyman explained on September 4, 2025, Escalante City submitted an application for emergency funding totaling \$517,700.00 from the Utah Permanent Community Impact Fund Board (CIB), in response to an emergency failure within its culinary water system. Council member Lyman said Escalante City received a 100% grant in the amount of \$517,700.00.

Council member Lyman asked if there were any comments, questions or concerns from the Public.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Council member Wilson moved to close the public hearing at 6:05 p.m. Council member Lyman seconded the motion. Motion carried with Council members Lyman, Stowe and

Wilson voting aye.

Mayor Torgersen adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Stephanie Steed MMC, UCC
City Recorder

Date minutes approved: 10/7/2025