



**UINTAH CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025
6:00 PM**

MINUTES

Council present: Mayor Cutler, Council Member Bell, Council Member Combe, Council Member Patterson

Council Members absent: Council Member Roberts

Staff present: City Recorder Michelle Mortensen, Planning Commission Chair Deb Wickizer

Visitors: Jill Smith, Scott Kendell, Marilyn & Don Pearson

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cutler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Council Member Patterson.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Scott Kendell came to hear the discussion on council wages. He still is not for that and has heard that you may table that for the first of next year. When times get tough, the tough get going. Public service is good community service and there were some of us that sat on the city council that donated our time when things got tough. Volunteerism needs to be here. He is overpowered after a 100% tax increase.
- Marilyn Pearson thanked Council Member Bell for providing a link for the meet the candidates event.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. Approval of City Council Minutes – September 16, 2025

B. Approval of Invoices - none

C. Financial Reports – none

- A motion was made by Council Member Bell to approve the consent agenda.
- Council Member Combe seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries. Mayor Cutler aye; Council Member Bell aye; Council Member Combe aye; Council Member Patterson aye.

4. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

A. None

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON ORDINANCE 298-25 ENACTING COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR SPECIFIC CITY OFFICERS:**

Presenter: Mayor Cutler

- Mayor Cutler explained that we as a council discussed not doing anything on this ordinance until everyone is present.
- A motion was made by Council Member Bell to table Ordinance 298-25 Enacting Compensation Increases for Specific City Officers until next city council meeting.
- Council Member Patterson seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

B. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ON STREAMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Presenter: Mayor Cutler

- Mayor Cutler mentioned that we can stream the meeting with a limited amount of money spent.
- Council Member Combe asked how we were going to stream the meetings.

- Council Member Bell explained that we can do it for free using YouTube Live. We should give those who want the opportunity to be involved by live streaming our meetings.
- A motion was made by Council Member Combe to start the process to get a resolution ready to hold electronic city council meetings as well as planning commission meetings.
- Council Member Patterson seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Planning Commission Report: Chair Wickizer

- We are working on looking into our commercial area as some of our ordinances preclude some types of businesses which would make sense to allow with a conditional use permit. Commissioner Dixon is taking the lead on that. The Lay short-term rental was reviewed in the last meeting and there were no complaints. We will be hearing the Urie 90-day review in our next meeting.

B. Public Works Report: none

C. Sherriff's Report: none

D. Council Reports:

- Council Member Combe mentioned that Mr. Burton brought up that if we get a grant to put in a walking path around the park, then maybe we should look at a mower that can push snow. Mayor Cutler brought up the plow on the side by side, and Council Member Combe stated that they are looking at that as well trying to find the best alternatives.
- Council Member Bell wants to put on our agenda for a future work session, discussing an on-call policy for public works. She would like to explore some different options and do some research on what other cities are doing. Council Member Combe stated that they also wake up every hour to check cameras when there is a storm.
- Mayor Cutler explained that he has been on a little bit of a tangent lately. If you have questions, come to the meetings or come to the city council members. There has been a tangent to tone down the rhetoric, and he thought people in Uintah were better than that. Give us a chance to give you the information that you need.

8. MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion was made by Council Member Bell to adjourn city council meeting at 6:21 p.m.
- Council Member Patterson seconded the motion.
- Mayor Cutler asked if there was any discussion on the motion; there was none.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

Michelle Mortensen
Michelle Mortensen, Uintah City Recorder

10/22/25
Date