



MINUTES OF THE SOUTH OGDEN CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 – 5 PM
LOCATED IN THE EOC

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Pro Tem Mike Howard, Council Members Susan Stewart, Doug Stephens, and Jeremy Howe

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mayor Russell Porter and Council Member Jeanette Smyth

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Assistant City Manager Summer Palmer, Finance Director Peter Anjewierden, Public Works Director Jon Andersen, Police Chief Darin Parke, Fire Chief Cameron West, Planner Alika Murphy, and Communications and Events Manager Danielle Bendinelli

OTHERS PRESENT

No one else attended this meeting.

Note: The time stamps indicated in blue correspond to the audio recording of this meeting, which can be found by clicking the link:

https://cms7files.revize.com/southogdennew/document_center/Sound%20Files/2025/CC251202_1802.mp3?t=202512101749440&t=202512101749440 or by requesting a copy from the office of the South Ogden City Recorder.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- At 5:06 pm, Mayor Pro Tem Howard called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to begin the work session 00:00:00

Council Member Howe so moved, followed by a second from Council Member Stewart. Council Members Stewart, Howard, Stephens, and Howe all voted aye.

- The mayor pro tem excused Mayor Porter, Council Member Smyth, and City Manager Matt Dixon who were all unable to attend the meeting that evening

00:00:23

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Water Fund

- This discussion was led by Finance Director Peter Anjewierden. The visuals for this discussion can be viewed in the information packet.

00:00:56

- Mayor Porter was able to attend the meeting after all, and arrived at approximately 5:21pm during this discussion
- After discussion, the council determined a 4% raise across all tiers of water rates would best balance the needs of the City and the least burden to residents

B. Garbage Fund

- Finance Director Anjewierden informed the Council of past increases in garbage fees to the City and the anticipated increase in fees in the near future.

00:45:21

- The council discussed the increases and decided that some of the increased garbage fees to the City should be passed to the residents. They instructed staff to put an increase in garbage fees on the agenda with the increase in water fees.

III. ADJOURN

- At 6:07 pm, Mayor Pro Tem Howard turned the meeting over to Mayor Porter. The mayor called for a motion to close the work session. 01:01:08

Council Member Howard so moved, followed by a second from Council Member Howe. All present voted aye.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete record of the South Ogden City Council Work Session held Tuesday, December 2, 2025.


Leesa Kapetanov, City Recorder

December 16, 2025
Date Approved by the City Council