

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Wednesday December 10, 2025  
7:04 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue  
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING:

Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING:

Ray deWolfe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Sharla Bynum

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Carson Aprato, Spencer Redden

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

LeAnne Huff, Corey Thomas, Sharla Bynum, Nick Mitchell (Zoom),  
Paul Sanchez (Zoom), Clarissa Williams, and Ray deWolfe

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood  
Josh Collins, City Attorney  
Charee Peck, Chief of Staff  
Jared Christensen, Deputy Fire Chief  
Yasmin Abbyad, Emergency Management Coordinator  
Carson Aprato, Police Sergeant  
Spencer Redden, Police Officer  
Mayra Serna, Legal Assistant  
Natalie Molino, Legal Assistant  
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder  
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

OTHERS PRESENT:

See list

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

October 29th, Work Meeting  
October 29th, Regular Meeting  
November 12th, Work Meeting  
November 12th, Regular Meeting  
November 18th, Board of Canvassers Meeting

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve the minutes listed above.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Voice Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	None
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Yes

**NO ACTION COMMENTS**

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc. **Next Council Meeting—January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.**

Jodi Fait, South Salt Lake employee, shared her concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Alli Lachowsky, South Salt Lake employee, shared her concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Tiffany Kalinowski, South Salt Lake employee, shared her concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Michael Berry, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Ryan Alvarez, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Kristen, Grantsville resident, shared her concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Susan Bowlden, South Salt Lake resident, shared her thoughts regarding the matter of morale in the police department.

Catherine Taylor, South Salt Lake resident, shared her thoughts regarding the matter of morale in the police department.

Julia Coggle, West Jordan resident, shared her concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Cody Coggle, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Kevin Macho, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in

the police department.

Quinton Hardman, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Spencer Stokes, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in the police department.

Corey Jorgensen, South Salt Lake employee, shared his concerns regarding morale in the police department.

**3. MAYOR COMMENTS.**

Mayor Wood thanked everyone who voiced their comments and shared a statement that addressed the findings of the audit, the challenges when there's a change in leadership, the challenges when unraveling years' worth of operational inefficiencies, and the importance of the values that residents and City leadership have expressed in what they want to see modeled in the City's policing approach. A detailed action plan will be made within the next couple of months to address the next steps in the City's approach to the matter. Mayor Wood emphasized that public safety remains one of the City's top priorities.

**4. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.**

None.

**5. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

Council Member Mitchell noted that he would like more clarity on the comments made about community policing in the investigation. He thanked those that shared their thoughts and concerns during the public comments section.

Council Member Williams stated that she would reserve from making comments until she was able to read the report in its entirety.

Council Member Bynum thanked those that shared their thoughts and concerns during the public comments section. She also said that clarity on what community policing means when it's brought up and what the City's definition of it is may need to be further expanded on.

Council Member Thomas thanked those that shared their thoughts and concerns during the public comments section.

Council Member Huff thanked those that shared their thoughts and concerns during the public comments section.

Council Member deWolfe thanked those that shared their thoughts and concerns during the public comments section. He stated that he was committed to finding a solution and providing honest feedback.

**Action Items****Unfinished Business****1. 2026 City Council Meeting Schedule**

City Recorder, Ariel Andrus, reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for the oncoming year that was presented to the Council at the previous meeting. A slight change was made to adjust the meeting dates in January to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.

There were no further comments or questions from the Council Members.

A copy of the meeting schedule is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the 2026 City Council Meeting Schedule.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Corey Thomas

**Voice Vote:**

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	None
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Yes

**Motion for Closed Door Meeting**

Closed meeting held pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, Sec. 5-4-204, Sec. 52-4-205 (1) (a), et. seq. for the following purposes: Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion for a Closed Door Meeting.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Corey Thomas

**Roll Call Vote:**

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Abstain
Sanchez:	Yes

Council Member Huff made a motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: LeAnne Huff

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Voice Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Yes
Mitchell:	None
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	None

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

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Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

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Ariel Andrus, City Recorder