

AGENDA FOR SALINA CITY CORPORATION
at the Salina City Hall
370 West Main Street, Salina, Utah
7:00 P.M. November 12, 2025

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell

Earl Taylor 7:00pm.

Jon Maxwell

Kevin Mickelsen

Randy Christiansen 7:00pm.

Allen Tietjen

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Jorgen Mickelson & Brad Allen
Maintenance Supervisor
Al Taylor, Chief of Police

Visitors:

Amy Myers Sevier County events

Scott Johnson Sevier County Commissioner

Ross Mitchell Salina City Code Enforcement

Brett Green Police Officer

Brent Beach

Lora Fielding

Chelsea Beach

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. led the pledge of allegiance and Jon Maxwell offered the opening prayer.

Approval of City Council October 22, 2025, was approved by **Jon Maxwell. Allen Tietjen** seconded. **Earl Taylor** abstained. Motion carried 4 to 1

Approval of work meeting October 8, 2025, was motioned by **Earl Taylor. Randy Christiansen** seconded. **Allen Tietjen** abstained. Motion carried 4 to 1.

Approval of work meeting September 10, 2025, was motioned by **Jon Maxwell. Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of work meeting August 13, 2025, was motioned by **Allen Tietjen. Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was motioned by **Earl Taylor. Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Visitors :

County Commissioner Scott Johnson-Discuss bike path Scott Johnson stated he's here to give Mayor Maxwell and City Council an update on the bike path located from Salina to Aurora. The project received a UDOT Joint Highway committee grant to help fund the bike path. The bike path will run along the "Honky Tonk Road" and connect to Highway 50. The original plan to have the path cross the busy highway bridge and intersection has been abandoned. The engineers rerouted the path through private properties (Vance Mumford and Forsythe family) and will connect onto 4th North. This new route requires: A bridge to be built across Salina Creek, the path will also run through city property.

Additional funding, which has been secured through the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Grant will help cover the cost of the bridges.

The completed path will include additional lighting and signage. Sevier County is planning to request reduced speed limit in the area adjacent to the bike path.

Commissioner Johnson provided details on how the total funds for the project will be expended. Johnson requested input and ideas from Salina City regarding the section of the bike path that will run through their property to ensure it meets the City's needs.

Mayor and Council discussed the cost and location and who will maintain the bike path. Johnson stated the bike path will be significant and valuable to our community which will eventually connect throughout the state. Mayor and Council agreed this is a great addition to our community and thanked Commissioner Johnson for updating them on the bike path.

AGENDA TOPIC

Mayor Jed Maxwell

Review budget Mayor Maxwell asked City Council to please review the budget and reach out to their department heads with any questions.

2025 Election Canvass: I, Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder, in and for said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct abstract of the statement of vote of this city at the general election held in this city on November 4, 2025, as made out and entered upon the record of the board of city canvassers, so far as the same relates to the offices and questions named in the abstract.

Mayor 4-year term

Brent Chad Beach 528 votes, Brody J. Ames 54 votes.

Councilmember 4-year term,

Chelsea Annette Beach 240 Votes, Kevin Shane Mickelsen 372 votes, David Wayne Torgerson 184 votes, and Tamara Jean Hales with 277 votes.

Proposition 12 for Salina City 422 votes for and 145 votes against.

Registered voters 1254

Salina City Council Meeting

Ballots cast 587.

Toys for Tots Ashlee Larsen stated this isn't on the agenda but suggested approving a donation because there is only 1 more Council meeting in December.

Kevin Mickelsen motioned to donate \$100.00 for Toys for Tots. Allen Tietjen seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Blackhawk Arena

Director Jake Van:

Police Chief

Al Taylor:

Discuss K-9 for Salina Police Department Chief Taylor stated he would like to discuss the acquisition of a K-9 unit for the Salina Police Department (SPD).

Chief Taylor asked for the council's opinion on the SPD pursuing a single-purpose K-9 focused on drug detection.

Officer Green is working on a grant to purchase the dog, with a potential donation from Next Level K-9. If a donation is not secured, the city can apply for a \$5,000 grant through the National K-9 Foundation.

Green stated a single-purpose dog costs approximately \$10,000, while a dual-purpose dog is around \$20,000. Green confirmed that costs should be minimal if SPD successfully receives a grant.

Officer Green stated he can train and certify the dog through a POST judge. He previously had a K-9 with the Duchesne PD and has an existing relationship with Next Level K-9.

Chief Taylor stated the Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) has agreed to allow Officer Green to train with them every Wednesday, along with local training.

Officer Green mentioned IFA has offered to donate one bag of dog food per month.

Chief Taylor stated they are seeking a local vet to sponsor some of these costs.

Officer Green will house and handle all the dog's training.

Chief Taylor confirmed that the SPD still possesses all necessary K-9 equipment from the previous program, except for the kennel.

Officer Green highlighted the community benefit, specifically the dog's ability to detect drugs in vehicles. Council members Jon Maxwell and Kevin Mickelsen expressed general support for the program. **Jon Maxwell** suggested the Police Department investigate the possibility of the company donating the dog to Salina City. If the donation is secured, SPD can also apply for a grant to cover any associated costs.

Kevin Mickelsen motioned Salina City Police Department investigating the possibility of acquiring a K-9 unit. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Chairperson:

Maint. Supervisor

Jorgen Mickelson

Brad Allen:

Approval of snowplow Maintenance Supervisor **Jorgen Mickelson** stated they are requesting a new snowplow for one of their maintenance trucks. **Mickelson** presented snowplow bids to Mayor and City Council.

-Mountainland Power Equipment: \$8,243.14 (includes installation)

Rock-N-Wood: \$8,194.23

Trailering: \$8,101.00

Mickelson noted Mountainland Power Equipment is the only vendor offering installation. This snowplow is compatible with all the maintenance trucks, providing Salina City with a backup blade in case the primary plow breaks down. This flexibility will be beneficial, particularly for plowing the cemeteries, bike paths and airport road. This universal plow model is being discontinued and is the last year it will be manufactured.

Mayor and Council discussed the various pros, cons, and prices of the blade.

Earl Taylor motioned to approve Salina City Maintenance to purchase and install a snowplow from Mountainland Power Equipment in the amount of \$8,243.14. **Allen Tietjen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of printer **Jorgen Mickelson** stated Salina City Maintenance needs to purchase a new copy machine and printer for the shop to do their reports. **Earl Taylor** motioned to approve Salina City Maintenance to purchase a new copy, printer for the shop in the amount of \$412.99. **Kevin Mickelsen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Side X Side **Jorgen Mickelson** stated Salina City Maintenance needs to purchase a new side x side, which was budgeted for this fiscal year 2025/2026.

Mickelson presented the following bids to Mayor Maxwell and Council and presented the following bids for Can-Am and Polaris models.

-Jorgensen Power Sports Can-Am (with plow): \$36,499.00.

-Jorgensen Power Sports Polaris Ranger (with plow): \$33,771.50.

-GIC Can-Am (without plow): \$32,800.00

GIC Can-am (with plow): \$34,900.00

Prime Power Sports Polaris \$33,325.00.

Allen Tietjen asked if maintenance received a bid from a company out of Tooele they usually give government agency pricing.

Mayor Maxwell noted all presented bids include government pricing, which should be consistent across the state, and a \$1,750 rebate is also available.

Mayor and Council discussed the difference between the Can-Am and Polaris Ranger, the rebates and warranties. Mayor Maxwell asked Council to decide between purchasing a Can-Am or a Polaris model.

Kevin Mickelsen asked what the new side x side will be used for specifically. Jorgen Mickelson confirmed the side x side will be used for watering flowers, plowing sidewalks, and general utility, as it will be equipped with a dump trailer.

Kevin Mickelsen motioned to approve \$34,900.00 to purchase the Can-Am from GIC in Gunnison, contingent upon Salina City Maintenance being unable to receive a lower price elsewhere. **Earl Taylor** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Earl Taylor

Jon Maxwell: NS Rec. update **Jon Maxwell** stated the Rec. Center currently has basketball registration, 3rd through 8th grade they will be playing in Richfield this year. Fifty-four kids signed up for wrestling; the Rec. Center might only do fall soccer this year. The Rec. Board approved Halls Homes in Gunnison to repaint the inside of Rec. Center in the amount of \$34,000.00 they will begin in January 2026. Cornhole tournament will return at the Rec. Center every Sunday. Sevier County Commissioners agreed to pay up to \$4,000.00 per year for appliances. Proposition 12 was passed during the elections to help fund equipment etc. **Jon Maxwell** discussed the new board members for 2026, Brent Beach, Lyman Anderson, Travis Jensen, Hunter Witney. The board members approved new LED lighting for the Redmond ball fields in the amount of \$18,000.00.

Discuss Business of the Quarter Mayor and City Council reviewed a list of businesses and decided JT Auto for the business of the quarter. **Jon Maxwell** will reach out to them and present the award at the next City Council meeting.

Kevin Mickelsen: Approval for Fire Department T-shirts and Hoodies winter party **Kevin Mickelsen** motioned to approve \$1,000.00 for T-shirts and Hoodies for the Fire Department Christmas gifts. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Fire Department training **Kevin Mickelsen** motioned to approve \$700.00 for hotel and training for the five new firemen. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Randy Christiansen: October Court Report 2025 Randy Christiansen presented the court report for October 2025. Total amount taken in \$2,784.79 Salina City portion \$1,354.62. **Randy Christiansen** motioned to accept the court report for October 2025. **Kevin Mickelsen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Allen Tietjen:

Jon Maxwell motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:21 p.m. **Earl Taylor** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Date 1/15/26

Mayor Bob C. Beck

Date 1/15/2026

City Recorder Ashlee Largen