

**Minutes of the North Logan City
City Council
Held on January 7, 2026
At the North Logan City Offices, North Logan, Utah**

(0:00:00 - Time stamps throughout the minutes below, indicate the time an item begins in the recording of the meeting.)

Item #1 - Opening Business

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lyndsay Peterson at 6:32 p.m.

Council members present were: Lyndsay Peterson, Buzzy Mullahkhel, Emily Schmidt, Kenny Reese, Mark Hancey, Larry Hepworth.

Others present were: Alan Luce, Scott Perkes, Jordan Oldham, Scott Bennett, Police Chief Kent Goodrich, Fire Chief Nate Thompson, Judge Brian Cannell, Russell Goodwin, Sandy Hepworth, Henry Peterson, Daphne Peterson, Theodore Peterson, Erik Peterson, Joni Kartchner, Karen Jewkes, and Bob Strebel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kenny Reese
An invocation was given by Mark Hancey

Adoption of Agenda

(0:02:00)

Motion

Emily Schmidt made a motion to adopt the agenda, as presented. Buzzy Mullahkhel seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion passed unanimously with Buzzy Mullahkhel, Emily Schmidt, Kenny Reese, Mark Hancey, and Larry Hepworth voting in favor.

Swearing in of North Logan Elected Officials

Mayor Lyndsay Peterson and City Council members Emily Schmidt and Larry Hepworth were sworn in by Judge Brian Cannell.

Recognition of Exemplary Staff Member

Mayor Peterson recognized Ryan VanWeerd for exemplary service, including after-hours monitoring and cleaning of stormwater infrastructure during multiple storm events, ensuring public safety and maintaining communication with department leadership. Council and Mayor expressed appreciation for his professionalism and community service.

Reports from Public Safety Officials

Fire Chief Nate Thompson report included:

- Review of 2025 year-end call statistics, noting a modest 2.5% increase from prior year.
- Discussed newly released State High-Risk Wildland Urban Interface Map. North Logan's affected area is limited, potentially impacting only one residence near Green Canyon.
- Noted that adopted ordinances and zoning decisions aligned well with state mapping outcomes.
- Announced the upcoming retirement of long-time firefighter Craig Humphreys.

Police Chief Kent Goodrich report included:

- Report on a high-volume New Year's week with 107 calls, 45% being priority calls.
- Noted increases in assaults, domestic incidents, child abuse investigations, and one unattended death during the period.
- Provided annual call volume data, noting continued growth of approximately 1% annually.
- Indicated further detailed reporting would be provided to the Police Commission in February.

Review of Strategic Directives and Action Items

Alan Luce reviewed items with the Council, including:

- Provided updates on major city initiatives, including the Community Center (fundraising phase), zip code and taxation issues, master site and wayfinding plans, and recreation center progress.
- Reported on public works projects including water, sewer, streets, stormwater, and engineering efforts.
- Announced progress on Elkridge Park's north pavilion, with anticipated completion by spring.
- Addressed communication initiatives and emphasized the need for improved transparency and resident engagement.

Consent Items

(0:19:15)

Motion

Buzzy Mullahkhel made a motion to approve the consent items, with minor corrections noted. Emily Schmidt seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion passed unanimously with Buzzy Mullahkhel, Emily Schmidt, Kenny Reese, Mark Hancey, and Larry Hepworth voting in favor. The consent items were City Council meeting minutes for December 10, 2025 and December 18, 2025.

New Business

Item #2: Consider approval of a cash payment rounding policy for North Logan City.

Council discussed implications of the proposed Cash Payment Policy Regarding Coins, due to the discontinuation of the one-cent coin from circulation. Applies solely to payments made in cash and does not affect payments made by check, credit card, debit card, or electronic transfer.

Determined the matter will be addressed in the next meeting, which will include a public hearing.

City Council Work Session Items

Item #3: Discussion regarding goals from the Mayor and City Council for 2026.

Alan Luce introduced the goal-setting framework, and alignment with strategic directives and staff.

Councilmembers individually reviewed and discussed proposed goals, including:

- Infrastructure priorities (water, sewer, trails, roads)
- Communication and transparency improvements
- Legislative engagement through ULCT
- Community identity and branding
- Office hours and increased public accessibility

Item #4: Discussion regarding City Council committee assignments.

Mayor Peterson reviewed assignments encouraged councilmembers to propose new committees aligned with personal interests and city needs.

Item #5: Updates regarding North Logan's water capital improvement projects.

Jordan Oldham reviewed updates:

- Reported completion of the contact chamber at the mouth of the canyon.
- Discussed ongoing and upcoming water infrastructure projects and easements coordination and design requirements.

Item #6: Updates on Civic Center.

Alan Luce reviewed updates:

- Finalizing exterior design and interior aspects.
- Work continues on tearing out and remodeling the library interior.

Item #7: Reports from City officers, boards, and committees.

Alan Luce reviewed some upcoming events:

- Jane Austin Dinner and Ball: February 28, has over 100 people signed up.
- Easter Egg Hunt: March 28th

(1:24:00)

Motion

Emily Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Buzzy Mullahkhel seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion passed unanimously with Buzzy Mullahkhel, Emily Schmidt, Kenny Reese, Mark Hancey, and Larry Hepworth voting in favor.

The meeting adjourned at: 7:56pm

Approved by City Council:

January 21, 2026

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