

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Wednesday January 14, 2026
7:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING:

Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING:

LeAnne Huff

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Corey Thomas

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Spencer Redden, Carson Aprato

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

LeAnne Huff, Corey Thomas, Sharla Bynum,
Nick Mitchell, Clarissa Williams, and Ray deWolfe

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Paul Sanchez

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Danielle Croyle, Police Chief
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Jared Christensen, Deputy Fire Chief
Craig Giles, Public Works Director
Sharen Hauri, Neighborhoods Director
Charee Peck, Human Resources Director
Corby Talbot, Capital Improvements Plan Manager
Micah Semon, Stormwater Division Supervisor
Jenny Diersen, Senior Program Manager
Jonathan Weidenhamer, Community & Economic Development Director
Crystal Makin, Finance Director
Yasmin Abbyad, Emergency Management Coordinator
Tyler Cluff, Police Lieutenant
Spencer Cawley, Senior Planner
Larissa Goodrich, Senior Administrative Assistant
Jacob Hansen, Wastewater Supervisor
Lee Garbett, Neighborhoods Deputy Director
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

OTHERS PRESENT:

See list

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Police Chief Croyle presented newly promoted Sergeant Aprato and Sergeant Calvario to the Council Members and noted their dedication and hard work.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 10th, Regular Meeting

Council Member Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes listed above.

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Voice Vote:

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

NO ACTION COMMENTS

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc. **Next Council Meeting—January 28th @ 7pm.**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.**

None

3. **MAYOR COMMENTS.**

Mayor Wood shared a statement addressing the concerns of residents over feeling unsafe due to recent nationwide and political events. The City remains committed to kindness and being welcoming to all who call it home. She also emphasized that the City's police department is there to prevent crime, protect residents, and do not function to inquire about the legal status of anyone.

4. **CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.**

None

5. **CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

Council Member deWolfe thanked Mayor Wood for her statement and the importance of showing that the City is living by its values.

Council Member Williams said that the Council Members are elected by the people and that diversity is vital to any community.

Council Member Thomas thanked Mayor Wood for her statement and congratulated the new police sergeants.

Council Member Bynum thanked Mayor Wood for her statement and said that creating kindness was important.

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6. INFORMATION.

a. Police Department Accreditation Process

Chief Croyle, along with Utah Chiefs of Police Association Executive Director, Val Shupe, presented the police department's recent accomplishment of becoming accredited after a rigorous process to meet all the standards. Chief Croyle thanked the senior staff who worked alongside to help the department accomplish this goal.

b. 2025 Stormwater Utility Report

Stormwater Division Supervisor, Micah Semon, gave a report of the division's annual review. The division has successfully met the requirements of H.B. 507 and S.B. 220 while maintaining its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit. The division oversees the maintenance of a total of 5,954 utility accounts and has been successful in collecting a majority of previous debt from 99 accounts in 2024.

Action Items

Unfinished Business

1. A Resolution of the South Salt Lake City Council Adopting an Updated South Salt Lake Wastewater Collection System Master Plan.

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

Council Member Bynum made a motion to approve the Resolution.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

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

2. An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Amending Chapter 12.30 and Chapter 13.74 of the South Salt Lake City Municipal Code Updating Definitions and Making Technical Changes.

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

Council Member deWolfe made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Ray deWolfe

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Bynum:	Yes
Huff:	Y/es
Mitchell:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
Sanchez:	Absent

Public Hearing

1. **To receive public input regarding proposed improvements to State Street as a part of the “Life on State” project. South Salt Lake is proposing the following traffic control measures to increase safety and reduce accidents including closing the left turn lane from Haven Avenue northbound onto State Street by installing a new center median on State Street at the Haven Avenue intersection and installing corner bulb outs to shorten pedestrian crossings and slow vehicle speeds turning onto local streets.**

Neighborhoods Director, Sharen Hauri, spoke about the ‘Life on State’ project that is funded in part by the Utah Department of Transportation.

As part of state noticing requirements, a Public Hearing is required to allow any residents or interested parties the opportunity to give comments.

The Public Hearing opened at 7:39 p.m.

Business Owner, Robert Azarvand, shared his concerns over the potential removal of a left turn lane and how it could potentially bring more changes in the future. He stated that he wants his business to remain accessible to the public.

The Public Hearing closed at 7:42 p.m.

Ms. Hauri and Community & Economic Development Director, Jonathan Weidenhamer, addressed Mr. Azarvand’s concerns.

There is no action to be taken by the Council.

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

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Voice Vote:

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

Ariel Andrus, City Recorder