

**MOAB CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
December 9, 2025**

Special Meeting Attendance:

Moab City Council held a Special Meeting on the above date in Council Chambers. Archived audio is at www.utah.gov/pmn and video is at www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioBIpn5YiDA. Mayor Joette Langianese called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of a first public hearing regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Councilmembers Kaitlin Myers, Jason Taylor, Colin Topper, Luke Wojciechowski and Tawny Knuteson-Boyd attended. Also in attendance were City Manager Michael Black, Recorder Sommar Johnson, Strategic Initiatives and Sustainability Director Alexi Lamm, Sustainability and Grant Coordinator Savannah ThomasArrigo, Parks, Recreation and Trails Director Patrick Trim, Building Inspector Barry Ellison, and two members of the public.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) First Public Hearing:

Mayor Langianese opened a public hearing regarding the City's interest in pursuit of CDBG funding at 5:30 p.m.

Kate Jagla and David Olsen from the Moab Free Health Clinic presented a proposal to provide on-site lodging for volunteer medical providers at the Clinic. The request included \$350,000 for a portable lodging unit (three suites) and \$60,000 for parking lot upgrades.

Parks, Recreation and Trails Director Trim and Building Inspector Ellison presented a request for funding for Swanny Park restroom upgrades and improvements to accessibility as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Trim stated the request was for approximately \$200,000 to \$250,000. Councilmember Topper asked about the process timeline and brought up community interest in skate park improvements. Mayor Langianese explained an earlier City Council had prioritized ADA improvements. Councilmember Wojciechowski asked about the intention of CDBG funding for communities serving moderate to low-income residents. City Manager Black stated that ADA projects automatically qualify for the grant. Mayor Langianese noted a drinking fountain with a dog bowl was requested, and pointed out dogs are not currently allowed at the park.

Mayor Langianese closed the public hearing at 5:51 p.m.

ThomasArrigo outlined next steps in the CDBG process.

Adjournment:

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

APPROVED: _____ ATTEST: _____
Joette Langianese, Mayor Sommar Johnson, City Recorder