

**City of Taylorsville  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
*Minutes*  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026  
Council Chambers – Room No. 140  
2600 W Taylorsville Blvd  
Taylorsville, Utah 84129**

## ATTENDANCE

## **Elected Officials Present**

Mayor Kristie S. Overton  
Council Meredith Harker  
Council Chair Robert Knudsen  
Council Member Anna Barbieri  
Council Member Ernest Burgess  
Council Member Curt Cochran

**Excused:** Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

## 1. Review Agenda

Chair Knudsen called the briefing session to order at 6:00 p.m. A roll call was conducted, and all council members were in attendance.

Mayor Overton wished to find out which council members planned to attend the mid-year Utah League of Cities and Towns conference which was scheduled to take place on April 22-24 in St. George. Council Members Barbieri and Cochran would not be able to attend while Chair Knudsen and Council Members Burgess and Harker would participate.

## 2. Adjourn Meeting

The briefing session adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

## **6:30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING**

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### Staff Present

John Taylor, City Administrator  
Scott Harrington, Asst. City Admin/CFO  
Dina Blaes, Chief of Strategic Engagement  
Brady Cottam, Police Chief  
Tracy Cowdell, City Attorney  
Betsy Valora, Receptionist

45 **Excused:** Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

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47 **Others Present:** John E. Gidney

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49 **3. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

50 Chair Knudsen called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. A roll  
51 call was conducted wherein all council members were present.

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53 **3.1 Opening Ceremonies-Pledge and Reverence**

54 Council Member Cochran invited everyone to recite the Pledge of Allegiance before offering a brief prayer.

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56 **3.2 Mayor's Report**

57 The Mayor reported on day two of the legislative session and detailed the various resources available to  
58 track legislative activities affecting Taylorsville. She explained her involvement with ChamberWest's  
59 Legislative Affairs Committee, which met twice weekly during the session, including once at the Capitol  
60 with legislators. The committee maintained a bill tracker on their website that was updated daily.

61 Mayor Overson also mentioned ULCT's Legislative Policy Committee, which met weekly at the Capitol  
62 and likewise maintained a daily updated bill tracker online. She and John Hiskey attended these meetings,  
63 including that day's "Day at the Legislature" event. She noted the value of these gatherings for networking  
64 with other elected officials.

65 The Mayor further described the weekly Wasatch Front Regional Council meetings at the Capitol, where  
66 she served as a board member. These meetings often included discussions relevant to Taylorsville.

67 Finally, she highlighted John Hiskey's role as their representative at the Capitol, noting his extensive  
68 presence there and his daily email updates to council members.

69 The Mayor discussed progress on the 5400 South Bangerter Highway Redevelopment Agency (RDA) area.  
70 She explained that the city had successfully reconvened the Taxing Entity Committee to extend the time  
71 allowed for tax increment collection in this area. She acknowledged the extensive work involved in this  
72 process, particularly by Chief of Strategic Engagement Dina Blaes and her team, and thanked Council  
73 Member Cochran and City Administrator John Taylor for representing Taylorsville on the committee. She  
74 indicated that more detailed information would be provided in an RDA meeting in two weeks.

75 Mayor Overson shared her experience having lunch with the police department's holiday card contest  
76 winners - three fifth-grade girls who chose Café Rio for their celebration. She described the students as  
77 exuberant and noted she had them autograph her Christmas card. The Mayor expressed appreciation for  
78 TVPD's annual tradition of having grade school children design the holiday cards.

79 The Mayor also mentioned attending a gathering for a retiring TVPD police officer. She was impressed by  
80 the number of representatives from other agencies and business partners who attended, indicating the high  
81 level of respect for Taylorsville's public safety officials throughout the valley.

82 Additionally, Mayor Overson and Chief Cottam had spoken to Council Member Harker's third grade class,  
83 which she described as a valuable opportunity to connect with students about civic responsibilities.

84 The Mayor reported on the ChamberWest Board of Governors meeting, where mayors from five cities  
85 discussed their communities. She emphasized the strength that came from west-side cities working together.

86 She also mentioned a successful meeting with the Food Truck League regarding the continuation of Starry  
87 Nights events, with details included in a previously sent email to the council members.

88 The Mayor noted her participation in a Board of Realtors event with other mayors, where she promoted  
89 Taylorsville as a desirable place to own a home.

90 Finally, she updated the council on Youth Council activities, including cemetery cleanup and completion  
91 of job shadow reports. She mentioned that the Youth Council would be visiting the legislature  
92 independently rather than with the League's organized day, based on their preference from last year's  
93 experience.

### 94       **3.3      Calendar of Upcoming Events**

95 Chair Knudsen briefly reviewed upcoming city-sponsored events.

### 97       **3.4      Citizen Comments**

98 The Chair opened the citizen comment period. However, no one expressed a desire to speak.

## 99       **4.       APPOINTMENTS**

100 There were no appointments on the agenda

## 102       **5.       REPORTS**

103 There were no reports on the agenda

## 105       **6.       CONSENT AGENDA**

### 107       **6.1      Minutes of the January 7, 2026 City Council Meeting**

109 **MOTION:** Council Member Cochran moved to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2026 meeting  
110 as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Barbieri and passed  
111 unanimously on a roll call vote.

## 113       **7.       PLANNING MATTERS**

114 There were no planning matters on the agenda.

## 116       **8.       FINANCIAL MATTERS**

### 118       **8.1      *Public Hearing Accept Public Comment Regarding Proposed Mid-Year Adjustments*** 119                   ***to the Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2026***

120 Assistant City Administrator & Chief Financial Officer Scott Harrington presented a summary of the  
121 proposed mid-year budget adjustments. He outlined several revenue adjustments in the general fund,  
122 including:

123       • Adding \$35,000 to business license fees due to improved renewal efforts

124     • Increasing land use fees by \$20,000 due to development activity  
125     • Adding \$200,000 from the sale of fixed assets (vehicles)  
126     • Using \$1.05 million from fund balance (maintaining approximately 31% fund balance)

127 On the expenditure side, Mr. Harrington detailed several changes:

128     • \$25,000 for an outside legal contract in administration  
129     • \$13,000 for government buildings, including a new floor for the museum and a small utility  
130        vehicle for maintenance  
131     • \$216,000 for police market adjustments and installation of a base radio station  
132     • A significant allocation to public works for street overlays, asphalt, slurry seals, and chip seals  
133     • \$50,500 for community development  
134     • A reduction of \$69,300 from economic development being redirected to community development  
135        to support contract work in lieu of filling a vacant long-range planner position  
136     • \$135,000 for early payment on leases in debt service

137 Regarding Fund 45 (capital improvements), there was \$830,000 in changes, the majority of which  
138 represented the cost of building a courtroom in West Jordan's Thomas M. Rees Justice Center. There were  
139 also some city hall upgrades and changes to cemetery fees.

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141 Chair Knudsen opened the public hearing. However, no one expressed a desire to speak, so the Chair closed  
142 the public hearing.

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144     **8.2     Resolution No. 26-02 A Resolution of the City of Taylorsville Amending the Adopted**  
145        **Budget for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year to Incorporate Mid-Year Adjustments**

146 Council Member Harker expressed appreciation for supporting the museum floor project, noting its  
147 importance for the facility before school tours resumed.

148 Council Chair Knudsen mentioned that some of his constituents who reviewed the budget adjustments had  
149 been impressed with the clarity and focus on city improvements, particularly roads, infrastructure, and  
150 police support.

151     **MOTION: Council Member Harker moved to approve Resolution No. 26-02, a Resolution**  
152        **Approving Mid-Year Adjustments to the Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1,**  
153        **2025 and Ending June 30, 2026. The motion was seconded by Council Member Burgess**  
154        **and passed unanimously on a roll call vote.**

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156     **9. OTHER MATTERS**

157 There were no other matters on the agenda.

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159     **10. NEW ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION (No Action)**  
160     Council Member Cochran reminded the council about the schedule for turning in Council Corner articles  
161        to Kim for the monthly newsletter.

162 Council Member Barbieri mentioned that she would not be present for the February 4th meeting.

163     **11. NOTICE OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETINGS**

164 Chair Knudsen reviewed the dates and times of upcoming planning commission and city council meetings.

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166 Council Member Barbieri has asked to be excused from Feb. 4th city council meeting.

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168 **10. CLOSED SESSION (Conference Room 202)**

169 There was no need for a closed session.

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171 **11. ADJOURNMENT**

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173 **MOTION: Council Member Harker moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council**  
**Member Cochran.**

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176 The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

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180 **Jamie Brooks, MMC**  
181 **City Recorder**

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