

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council** meeting held Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. with participants present at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Clark Wilkinson

Council Members Robyn Mecham  
Brian Plummer  
Gina Hirst  
Rick Bangerter  
Cheylynn Hayman

#### **STAFF PRESENT**

Brant Hanson, City Manager  
Lisa Romney, City Attorney  
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder  
Nate Plaizier, Finance Director  
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director  
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director  
Mike Carlson, Public Works Director  
Dave Walker, Deputy Public Works Director  
Allen Ackerson, Chief of Police  
Haley Turner, Community Services Manager  
Lisa Bednarz, IT Manager

#### **VISITORS**

Judge David Miller  
Interested citizens

#### **PRAYER OR THOUGHT**

Mayor Wilkinson

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **OPEN SESSION**

Heather Taylor, Centerville resident and Chair of the Centerville Tree Board, encouraged the council to include stronger and more intentional tree-related language in the general plan, noting the word “trees” appears only six times. She submitted suggested additions to goals emphasizing expanding the urban tree canopy and proposed a standalone paragraph recognizing Centerville’s long-standing commitment as a 32-year Tree City USA community. (see attached handout for her suggested language.)

#### **SWEARING-IN CEREMONY**

Judge David Miller conducted the swearing-in of new Councilmember Rick Bangerter, continuing Councilmember Gina Hirst, and continuing Mayor Clark Wilkinson.

#### **OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS TRAINING**

City Recorder Jennifer Robison provided annual Open and Public Meetings Act training and answered questions from the Council. Councilmember Bangerter asked whether agendas could include more specific descriptions, particularly for items with financial impacts. The council discussed balancing clarity with brevity and generally agreed to look for opportunities to improve agenda descriptions when items may significantly affect residents.

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2 **MINUTES**  
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4 Minutes from the December 16, 2025 Work Session and City Council meetings were  
5 reviewed. Councilmember Hayman **moved** to approve both sets of minutes with suggested  
6 changes. Councilmember Hirst seconded the motion which passed (4-0). Councilmember  
7 Bangerter did not vote.  
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9 **APPOINTMENTS**  
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11 Councilmember Hirst **moved** to appoint Paul Mendenhall to the Planning Commission.  
12 Councilmember Hayman seconded the motion which passed unanimously (5-0).  
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14 In response to a question from Councilmember Bangerter, Mayor Wilkinson explained the  
15 appointment process, which includes reviewing applications submitted through the city website,  
16 conducting personal interviews, and, when there are insufficient applicants, reaching out to  
17 individuals he believes may be a good fit.  
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19 **COUNCIL REPORT**  
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- 21 • Councilmember Hirst reported that Deuel Creek Irrigation Company will install state-  
22 required secondary water meters from Chase Lane to the Bountiful border, funded largely  
23 by a state grant and required to be completed by October.  
24 • Councilmember Hirst shared progress on the Parks and Recreation master plan, thanking  
25 committee members and noting it will help guide future park priorities.  
26 • Councilmember Hirst reported on upgrades at the South Davis Sewer District north plant  
27 and suggested a future tour or presentation for the council.  
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29 **MAYOR REPORT**  
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- 31 • Mayor Wilkinson reported that the Legislative Policy Committee will meet Mondays at  
32 noon during the legislative session and encouraged council members to listen in to stay  
33 informed on city-related issues.  
34 • Mayor Wilkinson noted that state legislators will attend the January 20 work session and  
35 encouraged council members to review the general plan in advance.  
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37 **CITY MANAGER REPORT**  
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- 39 • City Manager Brant Hanson discussed council retreat options, suggesting an overnight  
40 format to strengthen relationships and help establish priorities for the coming year. The  
41 Council considered pros and cons of an off-location retreat, with some councilmembers  
42 voicing reservations.  
43 • City Manager Brant Hanson noted tentative budget retreat dates of March 24 and 26.  
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45 **ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSED SESSION**  
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47 At 9:10 pm, Councilmember Hayman **moved** to enter a closed session in the Council  
48 Chambers to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an  
49 individual, and the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property, with no intent to return to open  
50 meeting. Councilmember Hirst seconded the motion which passed unanimously (5-0). In  
51 attendance at the closed session: Mayor Clark Wilkinson; Councilmembers Cheylynn Hayman,  
52 Gina Hirst, Robyn Mecham, Brian Plummer, and Rick Bangerter; City Manager Brant Hanson;

1 City Attorney Lisa Romney; City Recorder Jennifer Robison; Administrative Services Director  
2 Bryce King.

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6 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

02/03/2026  
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Date Approved



**Goal #3:** Create, Maintain, and Improve City Parks Existing parks will be enhanced with modern amenities while new park spaces will be strategically developed in underserved areas. This includes updating playgrounds, adding sports courts, expanding tree canopies, and creating gathering spaces that serve residents of all ages and abilities.

**Alternative Goal #3:** Create, Maintain, and Improve City Parks Existing parks will be enhanced with modern amenities while new park spaces will be strategically developed in underserved areas. This includes updating playgrounds, adding sports courts, and creating tree canopies and gathering spaces that serve residents of all ages and abilities.

**Goal #10: Implement Water Conservation & Environmental Stewardship**

The city will lead by example in waterwise practices, promoting drought resistant landscaping, efficient irrigation systems, and sustainable development practices that protect our natural resources for future generations. The city will strengthen and expand its urban tree canopy to enhance community wellbeing, climate resilience, and small-town atmosphere.