

**AGENDA FOR SALINA CITY CORPORATION**  
**At the Salina City Hall**  
**90 West Main Street Salina, Utah**  
**7:00 p.m. January 14, 2026**  
**Work Meeting**

**COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:**

Mayor Jed Maxwell  
Earl Taylor  
Jon Maxwell  
Kevin Mickelsen  
Randy Christiansen  
Allen Tietjen

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder  
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer  
Jorgen Mickelson & Brad Allen  
Maintenance

**Work Meeting:**

**Discuss- Per Diem Mayor Beach** Mayor stated we need to review Salina City's per diem rates for the current year. In comparing our rates, Salina City currently remains behind Sevier County but is slightly ahead of the State.  
Mayor and Council decided to keep the per diem rates the same for 2026.

**Discuss- dog tags 2026: Mayor Beach** recently inquired whether Salina City should continue offering free dog licenses to encourage resident compliance. **Kathy Maxwell** noted that since implementing free licensing, the number of licensed dogs has increased by approximately 50. Historically, when the city employed a dog catcher, licenses reached around 500 but declined without enforcement. Currently, there are about 200 dogs licensed, a number that continues to rise under the free program.  
Individual dog licenses are free; kennel licenses are not. The upcoming dog clinic is scheduled for the end of February; typically licenses obtained before or during the clinic are free of charge. Increasing these numbers is vital as it allows Salina City Officers to return lost dogs directly to their owners rather than taking them to the dog pound. Mayor and Council agreed to continue with free dog licenses until March 2026.

**Discuss- City Council assignments:** Mayor and Council discussed the City Council assignments; Mayor Beach would like to know if there are any further requests for changes. The following adjustments have been suggested:

- Tammy Hales: Museums and Business of the Quarter
- Earl Taylor: Blackhawk Arena
- Allen Tietjen 2<sup>nd</sup> over Commercial Center

**Mayor Beach** will update the assignment form to include these changes for formal approval at the next scheduled meeting and please let him know if you have any additional feedback.

**Mayor Beach** discussed details regarding the infrastructure requirements for the new housing development.

**Discuss-Increase of utilities: Mayor Beach** and the City Council have discussed the need to adjust utility rates for Salina City. To support ongoing infrastructure upgrades, it was

recommended that Pressurized Irrigation rates increase by \$2.00 and Culinary Water rates increase by \$1.00 and leave the sewer the same.

The Mayor and Council have agreed to these adjustments, which will be reflected in utility bills for 2026. This annual update ensures the city can continue to maintain and improve the local utility systems and will be approved at the next City Council meeting.

Mayor and Council discussed the potential retirement of a maintenance employee around the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. As a result, Salina City may need to place an advertisement in the newspaper to find a replacement.

**Earl Taylor** motioned to adjourn the work meeting at 9:28 p.m. **Kevin Mickelsen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Date 2/11/26

Mayor *Earl Taylor*

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City Recorder *Abilee Larsen*