



EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES - ANNUAL VISIONING RETREAT

JANUARY 30, 2026, 4:00 PM
EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1650 E STAGECOACH RUN, EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UT 84005

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Jared R. Gray; Councilmembers Craig Whiting, Melissa Clark, Rich Wood, Brett Wright and Zachory Huish.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin Reeves, Natalie Winterton, Assistant to the City Manager; City Manager; Evan Berrett, Economic Development Director; Marcus Draper, City Attorney; Lacie Messerly, Interim City Recorder; Kimberly Ruesch, Director of Administrative Services; Brad Hickman, Public Works Director; Jason Hall, Recreation Manager; Dawn Hancock, Events Manager; David Ulibarri, Public Safety Director; Jeff Weber, Facilities Director and Brandon Larsen, Planning Director.

8:30 AM ANNUAL VISIONING RETREAT - DAY 2

1. WELCOME

2. DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

2.A. Welcome from Mayor Gray

Mayor Gray called the second day of the retreat to order at 8:30 AM. He delivered a welcome address to Council and Staff in attendance.

2.B. Recreation Programs, Facilities, and Events

Jason Hall presented the allocation of Eagle Mountain Recreation programs, including the event and priority list.

Events Coordinator Dawn Hancock presented options for the parade route. Public Safety Director David Ulibarri provided input regarding public safety considerations for the route.

A break was held from 10:10 AM to 10:17 AM, after which the retreat resumed with Deputy City Manager Steve Mumford presenting the City Growth Report, which was on the agenda for day one but was not discussed at that time.

2.C. Strategic Planning Training and Discussion

Director of Legislative and Strategic Affairs Evan Berrett presented Eagle Mountain's Strategic Plan and provided an overview of this year's Utah Legislative Session (which was scheduled as item 2.G).

A lunch break was held from 12:07 PM to 12:26 PM.

2.D. Open Mayor and Council Discussion

Mayor Gray resumed the meeting to discuss operational efficiencies and City structure moving forward. Councilmembers and staff explored ways to streamline workflows and improve collaboration.

2.E. City Facilities Deep Dive

City Manager Ben Reeves opened the discussion to Council and Staff regarding options for Eagle Mountain facilities.

A lunch break was held from 2:35 PM to 2:48 PM.

2.F. Team Building Activity

Assistant to the City Manager Natalie Winterton presented Time Capsule options and ideas.

2.G. Utah Legislative Session Discussion

2.H. Moving Forward Together

At the conclusion of the retreat, City Manager Ben Reeves and the Council discussed reorganization of the Boards and Committees list. Mayor Gray led discussions on options and updates for the Future Use Lane Map. He also facilitated discussion regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor and City Council.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The second and final day of the retreat concluded at 6:45 PM.

Approved by the City Council on February 17, 2026.



Lacie Messerly
City Recorder

