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**UINTAH CITY COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2026**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**MINUTES**

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City Council Members Present: Mayor Pro Tempore Michelle Roberts, Council Member Combe, Council Member Sorenson, Council Member Patterson

Council Members Absent: Mayor Bell

Staff Present: City Attorney Lauren Thomas, Lt. Slater, City Recorder Michelle Mortensen

Attendees: Gordon Cutler, Brandon Everett, Don & Marilyn Pearson, Austin Bennion

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. **MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tempore Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Council Member Combe  
**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** None
  
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**  
None
  
3. **CONSENT AGENDA: Action Item**
  - A. Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2026
  - B. Approval of Invoices – None
  - C. Financial Reports – None
    - Motion made by Council Member Combe to approve the consent agenda.
    - Motion was seconded by Council Member Sorenson .
    - All in favor; the motion carries.
  
4. **PRESENTATION ON SAFETY AND SPEEDING on 6550 S.**  
Presenter: Austin Bennion
  - Austin Bennion addressed the Council regarding ongoing speeding concerns on 6550 South, noting that speeding is a long-standing issue that has become more concerning as Uintah has seen increased growth and more families with children. The resident emphasized the City's responsibility to adapt infrastructure to protect public safety, particularly for pedestrians, cyclists, children, and pets.
  - He explained that 6550 South is a unique roadway due to its length, downhill grade, pass-through traffic, and presence of local businesses. They reported having contacted UDOT, county officials, neighboring city leaders, and prior representatives, and stated that speed limit signage and the portable speed trailer have proven effective in slowing traffic. The resident noted that the speed trailer was recently placed on the street for an extended period and was well received by neighbors.
  - He also shared that a petition was circulated among residents on 6550 South and surrounding streets, with unanimous support for taking action to reduce speeding. Concerns were expressed that some residents feel it is unsafe to allow children to walk or retrieve mail due to traffic speed.
  - Acknowledging limited law enforcement resources, he encouraged the City to pursue permanent traffic-calming measures and expressed openness to various solutions, including permanent speed signage or converting key intersections on 6550 South to three- or four-way stops. The resident stated that cost should not be a barrier and offered to assist with labor or materials if allowed.
  - Mr. Bennion urged the Council to act sooner rather than later, emphasizing that the issue has persisted for years and that proactive measures could prevent injuries or fatalities. Copies of the petition were provided to the Council for review, and Austin requested feedback and continued collaboration with the City.

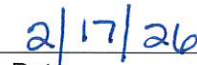
**5. COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- Council Member Combe mentioned that we are looking at getting a new park reservation sign that would be easier to hang.
- Council Member Roberts reported that the Easter signs are pretty haggard and so Mr. Burton is going to make some new signs with painting being done by the young women from one of the local wards.

**6. MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

- Motion made by Council Member Patterson to adjourn the city council meeting at 6:17 p.m.
- Motion was seconded by Council Member Patterson.
- All in favor; the motion carries.

  
Michelle Mortensen, Uintah City Recorder

  
Date