

MINUTES OF THE SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL
Monday, January 5, 2026

The City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, met on Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Salt Lake City Library located at 210 East 400 South, SLC, 84111, in the Urban Room.

The following Council Members were present:

Victoria Petro, Daniel Dugan, Chris Wharton, Darin Mano, Sarah Young, Eva Lopez Chavez, Erika Carlsen

The following Council Members were absent:

Alejandro Puy

Present Legislative Leadership:

Jennifer Bruno – Executive Director, Lehua Weaver – Deputy Director, Nick Tarbet – Deputy Director

Present Administrative Leadership:

Mayor Erin Mendenhall, Rachel Otto – Chief of Staff, Jill Love – Chief Administrative Officer

Present City Staff:

Mark Kittrell – City Attorney, Keith Reynolds – City Recorder, Stephanie Elliott – Minutes & Records Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.

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A. Oath of Office Ceremony

Summary:

Council Member Victoria Petro was sworn in and stated intent to serve the citizens of Salt Lake City for another term and to leave a legacy for future generations.

Council Member Chris Wharton was sworn in, read a letter addressed to a family member, and stated dedication to supporting future generations in Salt Lake City.

Council Member Erika Carlsen was sworn in, thanked family and friends for their support, and pledged to serve Salt Lake City to the best of available abilities.

Council Member Sarah Young was sworn in and expressed gratitude to community members and City employees for their continued dedication and efforts to maintain Salt Lake City as a safe place to live.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes Approved: February 17, 2026

City Council Chair – Alejandro Puy

City Recorder – Keith Reynolds

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