



## MAGNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 2026 @ 6:00 PM  
WEBSTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
8952 West Magna Main Street  
Magna, Utah 84044

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**\*\*DRAFT MINUTES – UNAPPROVED\*\***  
**MAGNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 10, 2026**

**Council Members Present:**

Mayor Mick Sudbury  
Council Member Audrey Pierce  
Council Member Terry George  
Council Member Steve Prokopis  
Council Member Megan Olsen  
Council Member Mike Jensen

**Council Member(s) Excused:**

**Staff Present:**

David Brickey, City Manager  
Paul Ashton, Legal Counsel  
Diana Baun, City Recorder  
Chief Del Craig, Unified Police Department  
Lt. Chris Benedict, Unified Police Department  
Madison Warner, Emergency Planner

**Others Present:** Paul Clayton

**6:00 PM – PUBLIC MEETING**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Mick Sudbury, presiding, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**2. Determine Quorum**

A quorum was present, allowing the meeting to proceed.

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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**MAGNA COUNCIL MEMBERS**

MAYOR MICK SUDBURY, COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE PROKOPIS,  
COUNCIL MEMBER MEGAN OLSEN, COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL JENSEN,  
COUNCIL MEMBER TERRY GEORGE, COUNCIL MEMBER AUDREY PIERCE

#### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Cisco Rodriguez** addressed the Council regarding a recent student walkout at Cyprus High School. Mr. Rodriguez stated that students had exercised their civic voices in a manner that should be respected but asserted that an outside adult had disrupted the student-led event. He characterized the individual as an agitator from outside the community whose actions escalated the situation. Mr. Rodriguez stated that schools should remain safe spaces for students and expressed appreciation for the Unified Police Department's response. He commended the officers for removing the individual and stated that their actions upheld constitutional principles, protected student safety, and preserved the students' right to express themselves without intimidation.

**Melissa Wayman** introduced herself as the manager of the Magna Library. Ms. Wayman stated that she wanted to introduce herself to the Council, expressed interest in sharing information about upcoming library activities in the future, and offered to assist the City if needed.

**Kayla Pixton** addressed the Council regarding the crosswalk at Cordero Drive and Cloud Peak. Ms. Pixton stated that at a previous City Council meeting she had been told she would be contacted about the crosswalk project but had not yet received communication. She reiterated her concerns about children's safety, describing vehicles speeding through the crosswalk and braking abruptly while children attempted to cross. She requested transparency, a clear timeline, and specific next steps for installation of crosswalk lights, stating that the safety of children should not be delayed.

Mayor Mick Sudbury responded that the flashing lights for the crosswalk had been ordered and acknowledged that he had not followed up directly with Ms. Pixton. When asked about the installation timeline, staff present at the meeting indicated that a specific date was not yet available. Ms. Pixton stated that she would continue attending Council meetings until the lights were installed.

**Teresa Brown** addressed the Council regarding the Fourth of July celebration. Ms. Brown stated that at a previous meeting she had announced her role as chair of the event but had since decided to step down. She explained that while on vacation she had experienced anxiety about returning to the responsibilities and contacted Mayor Mick Sudbury and Jennifer D'Haenens to request that Jen assume the chair position. Ms. Brown stated that she made sure to identify someone with a new perspective and ideas before relinquishing the role. She apologized for not completing her assignment and asked that negative reactions cease. Ms. Brown expressed confidence in Jen's leadership and noted that the upcoming celebration would coincide with both Magna's first elected mayor and the nation's 250-year anniversary. She again apologized for not fulfilling the role as she had intended.

David Brickey took a moment to introduce the engineers who would be regularly involved in

projects in Magna. He invited them to the podium and explained that they would be working on street and road projects, traffic control matters such as stop signs and no parking zones, and recent flooding issues involving stormwater management and drainage from private property into public systems. He noted that the introduction would be helpful, particularly for the three new Council Members.

Lizel Allen introduced herself as the Director of Engineering and stated that she looked forward to working with the Council.

Tamaran Woodland introduced herself as the Assistant City Engineer assigned to Magna.

Ian Hartman introduced himself as the Traffic Engineer.

## **5. STAKEHOLDER REPORTS**

### **A. Unified Police Department**

Chief Del Craig presented the January crime report to the Council and public. He reported that Unified Police Department responded to approximately 100 more calls for service in January compared to January of the previous year. He stated that overall crime categories remained relatively consistent, with the exception of assaults, which showed a notable increase. Chief Del Craig reported that there had been 17 assaults in January 2025 compared to 34 assaults this year. He described the increase as concerning and noted that while increases in assault numbers are often associated with domestic violence cases, his review indicated that the incidents were not exclusively domestic-related. He stated that the increase appeared to reflect heightened tensions among individuals and expressed hope that the trend would subside.

Council Member Megan Olsen requested that future crime reports be provided to Diana Baun in advance so they could be displayed during the meeting. Chief Del Craig agreed and stated that the department was in the process of changing the reporting format. He indicated that future reports would likely include data broken down by districts and would be distributed in advance for presentation.

## **6. CONSENT AGENDA**

### **A. Approve City Council Minutes**

1. January 27, 2026 City Council Meeting

No minutes were presented for approval, they will be presented at the next council meeting.

## **7. PRESENTATION ITEMS**

### **A. MyHometown Presentation**

Paul Clayton reviewed his prepared presentation slides (Attachment A) regarding the MyHometown Program. Mr. Clayton addressed the Council and thanked Mayor Mick Sudbury

and the Council for the opportunity to present. He introduced himself as a representative of the My Hometown Utah initiative and explained that the program had been operating for approximately six and a half years. He described it as a partnership between local cities and community organizations designed to provide community-building opportunities. He stated that the initiative began in West Valley City and had since expanded to operate in seven cities along the Wasatch Front: Ogden, Layton, West Valley City, Salt Lake City, Orem, Provo, and Santaquin. He explained that the program involved a formal partnership between local municipalities and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, along with other faith-based and community organizations, businesses, and residents. He emphasized that a central goal of the initiative was to help neighbors build relationships and serve one another to strengthen communities. He explained that within each city, the program operated in smaller geographic areas referred to as communities to make efforts more manageable. In 2025, the initiative operated in 16 such communities across participating cities. He reported that in 2025 nearly 1,400 service missionaries and long-term volunteers participated, along with 23,903 additional community and partner volunteers, totaling 5,286 volunteers serving along the Wasatch Front. He stated that those volunteers contributed 264,914 service hours and referenced an estimate from the Mayor of Ogden valuing the volunteer service in that city at approximately \$1.7 million. Mr. Clayton described two primary components of the initiative. The first was the operation of Community Resource Centers, often hosted in facilities owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, though other public buildings could also be used. He explained that these centers offered free classes and educational programs to community members. In 2025, 13,991 students enrolled in courses such as English as a Second Language, basic computer skills, homework tutoring, music lessons including piano, guitar, and ukulele, and sewing. He stated that classes were offered on a semester basis at no cost and were open to all community members. The second component was Days of Service events, typically held on Saturday mornings, during which volunteers completed projects such as landscaping, yard cleanups, park improvements, and home refurbishments. Paul Clayton reported that in 2025 the initiative completed 841 separate service projects statewide. He stated that these events often involved hundreds of volunteers and could accomplish 15 to 20 projects within a single community in one day. He concluded by stating that the initiative's theme was supporting communities of caring by listening, loving, and lifting together. He expressed interest in partnering with Magna City in the future and invited questions from the Council.

## **8. COUNCIL BUSINESS**

### **A. Resolution R2026-09, Appointing a Representative to the Magna Communities that Care (CTC) Board**

It was decided that no Resolution was needed for this appointment.

**Council Member Jensen moved to appoint Council Member Olsen as the city's representative to the Magna CTC Board as discussed above. Council Member Prokopis seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

- B. Resolution R2026-10, Authorizing the Mayor, or in his Absence the Mayor Pro Tempore and/or City Manager to Sign Purchase Documents for Broadway Property**

**Council Member Jensen moved to approve Resolution R2026-10, Authorizing the Mayor, or in his Absence the Mayor Pro Tempore and/or the City Manager to Sign Purchase Documents as detailed above. Council Member George seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

- C. Resolution R2026-11, Smith Hartvigsen and Meridian Land Counsel Agreement for Legal Services**

It was noted that they did not receive an agreement for Meridian Land Counsel so they were only looking at approving the agreement with Smith Hartvigsen for legal services at this time.

**Council Member Jensen moved to approve Resolution R2026-11, Approving an agreement for Legal Services with Smith Hartvigsen. Council Member George seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

- D. Resolution R2026-12, Adopting a Personnel Policy**

Nathan Bracken presented the proposed personnel policy included in the agenda packet and explained that it was intended to establish a basic framework so Magna City could hire its own direct employees rather than continuing to rely on the Municipal Services District's personnel policies. He stated that under state law, a public employer must adopt a personnel policy before hiring employees. He explained that the City had previously utilized the MSD's policies as a temporary solution, but that arrangement was not ideal for long-term governance. Mr. Bracken described the document as a standard, "bare bones" personnel policy template that had been updated by the firm's HR attorney, Clayton Preece. He stated that the intent was to adopt a foundational policy that would allow the City to begin staffing and later amend it as needed once practical experience revealed necessary adjustments. He directed the Council's attention to Article 10, which addressed leave policies. He explained that the proposed vacation accrual rates for full-time employees began at three hours per pay period for employees with zero to four years of service, increasing incrementally with tenure. Part-time employees would receive 50% of those accrual amounts. Sick leave was proposed at four hours per pay period for full-time employees and two hours per pay period for part-time employees. He emphasized that these figures were starting points and could be adjusted later. Mr. Bracken also highlighted the paid holidays section in Article 10, Section 6. The listed holidays included New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Pioneer Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Mayor Mick Sudbury asked about adding Juneteenth, noting that he believed the MSD had that day off.

Council Member Megan Olsen suggested aligning the holidays for city employees with the MSD's schedule since there would be no one at those offices available if local city staff needed

something on those dates. Nathan Bracken recommended approving the policy subject to amendments to align paid holidays with those observed by the MSD, including Juneteenth as appropriate. Mr. Bracken then addressed Article 13 concerning Council oversight. The draft language stated that the Council managed the operation of the City and had authority over employees and contractors. He asked whether the Council preferred that authority to be exercised by the Council directly or by the City Manager. He explained that under a council-manager form of government, administrative oversight of employees was typically delegated to the City Manager, who would then report to the Council. Council Members expressed agreement with changing the language to designate the City Manager as the authority overseeing staff.

Council Member Megan Olsen asked about the Mayor's assistant position and whether it needed to be specifically excepted from general hiring procedures. Mr. Bracken explained that a separate section addressed the Mayor's assistant, consistent with state statute, allowing the Mayor to hire an assistant after consulting with the Council. He clarified that while the Mayor would have final authority in selecting the assistant, the Council retained authority over the budget and the personnel policies governing that position. He indicated that language could be clarified further if desired, but that the exception was already addressed in Section 11.

Council Member Mike Jensen stated that he was comfortable with the proposed language and moved to approve the personnel policy with amendments to revise Article 13 to designate the City Manager as the administrative authority and to amend the paid holiday section to align with MSD's holiday schedule, including discussion of Juneteenth.

**Council Member Jensen moved to approve Resolution R2026-12, Adopting a Personnel Policy with the discussed changes to the draft version. Council Member Prokopis seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

**E. Resolution R2026-13, Adopting the Amended Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Madison Warner introduced herself as the assigned emergency planner from the Municipal Services District and clarified that the agenda item referred to the Hazard Mitigation Plan rather than the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. She provided a brief update for new Council Members regarding emergency management efforts in Magna. Ms. Warner explained that she and Brian Buckhout serve as emergency planners for MSD jurisdictions, including Magna, Kearns, and Copperton. She outlined the structure of emergency response, noting that incidents typically escalate from city to MSD, then to county, state, and potentially FEMA. She stated that the City Council's role during large-scale emergencies is primarily policy-level guidance and support of the designated emergency manager, Council Member Audrey Pierce. She reviewed recent progress, including adoption of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan last year, ongoing development of evacuation zones for Magna, coordination of emergency communications such as ham radio testing, and consideration of Starlink mobile communication kits for use during grid-down events. She also noted plans to

provide WebEOC access cards and identification credentials for Council Members and offered additional training opportunities, including NIMS 402 training for elected officials. She requested early coordination for major events such as the Fourth of July to assist with event action planning.

Ms. Warner then presented the Hazard Mitigation Plan. She explained that mitigation refers to sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to life and property. The plan is a countywide strategy updated every five years and includes 23 cities and towns, two school districts, and Salt Lake Community College. She stated that the document is approximately 600–700 pages and provides detailed analysis of hazards, vulnerabilities, and mitigation strategies. The plan builds on the 2019 version and includes updated hazard profiles based on historical data, public surveys, stakeholder workshops, and public review processes. She explained that a multi-jurisdictional approach was used because disasters do not stop at city boundaries and because collaborative planning improves eligibility and competitiveness for FEMA mitigation grants. She noted that FEMA approval is required for jurisdictions to qualify for certain federal mitigation funding. The plan consists of a countywide section and jurisdiction-specific annexes, including one specific to Magna, addressing local demographics, infrastructure, and hazard risks.

Mayor Mick Sudbury asked whether a copy of the plan would be maintained at City offices. Diana Baun stated that a hard copy would be printed and retained for access in case digital access was unavailable.

Council Member Audrey Pierce clarified that the Hazard Mitigation Plan is a long-term planning and risk reduction document, distinct from operational response plans such as the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, which governs emergency response activities. Madison Warner confirmed that distinction, describing the mitigation plan as a “blue sky” planning document used outside of active incidents.

Ms. Warner reviewed the plan’s mitigation goals, including protection of life and infrastructure, preservation of communication systems, promotion of preparedness education, support of government continuity, and protection of natural and historic resources. She noted that the plan contains mitigation action tables outlining suggested tasks, most of which involve coordination with MSD or county partners rather than solely the City of Magna. She explained that the plan had been adopted by the Salt Lake County Council in July of the previous year and by the MSD Board in August. However, because FEMA required additional language revisions, some jurisdictions would need to re-adopt the updated version. She stated that Magna has until the end of 2026 to formally adopt the plan. Council Member Audrey Pierce noted that Magna had previously delayed adoption pending FEMA approval and that the current version reflects FEMA’s finalized review and feedback.

**Council Member Pierce moved to approve Resolution R2026-13, Adopting the Amended Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented tonight. Council Member Jensen seconded that motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

## F. Approval of Magna 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float by Modern Design

Mayor Mick Sudbury introduced the proposed design for a Magna City Fourth of July parade float to commemorate the nation's 250-year anniversary. He displayed a rendering of the float and explained that sponsor names would be placed on the back to recognize contributors helping fund the celebration. Mayor Sudbury stated that the estimated initial cost to construct the float would range between \$18,000 and \$22,000. He explained that the City would own the float, while Modern Display would store it for an annual fee of approximately \$1,500 to \$1,800. He noted that once constructed, the float could be reused for future events, including participation in other cities' parades such as Pioneer Day celebrations. He stated that in future years the float design could remain the same or be modified with additional features if desired.

Council Member Steve Prokopis asked whether the City would be responsible for covering costs if sponsorship funding fell short. Mayor Sudbury responded that the intent was to fund the float through volunteer sponsorships but acknowledged the City's responsibility if necessary.

During discussion, Council Member Steve Prokopis suggested incorporating a reference to Magna's mining heritage into the float design. Mayor Mick Sudbury stated that such an addition could be accommodated.

An audience member, Todd, commented that the City already owned a float base with a motor that had previously been operational. Mayor Sudbury responded that he would follow up to inspect the existing base to determine whether it could be utilized.

**Council Member George moved to approve the Magna 4<sup>th</sup> of July Float by Modern Design as presented and discussed tonight. Council Member Olsen seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

## 9. MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY UPDATES

David Brickey provided a City Manager update. He reported that the Pleasant Green Cemetery sign had been paid for but acknowledged ongoing community dissatisfaction with the metal-topped entrance columns. He stated that he and Mayor Mick Sudbury had discussed modifying the columns by removing the metal tops, leveling the pillars, installing cement caps, and adding bronze plaques displaying "Pleasant Green Cemetery" on one side and the establishment date on the other. He noted that prior Council had approved funding through Unique Welding to reinstall the old sign, but the company had not been responsive. He stated that he and Mr. Ashton were pursuing the matter and that a demand letter would be sent. Council Members requested cost estimates for the proposed column modifications before proceeding.

David Brickey then addressed the crosswalk at Cordero Drive and Cloud Peak. He stated that the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem had directed MSD staff to order a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) sign. The installation cost was \$13,600, with an estimated four-week timeline

from order to installation.

**Council Member Jensen moved to approve the \$13,600 expenditure for the RRFB sign installation. Council Member George seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

David Brickey next reported that tree maintenance was underway, beginning in District 2. He stated that Council Member Megan Olsen had reviewed identified trees with the arborist to determine which were hazardous or diseased, particularly those affecting sidewalks or posing safety risks from potential late-season snow. He explained that door hangers in English and Spanish would be distributed to affected homes before work began and that district representatives would be invited to review trees in their areas. He clarified that the focus was primarily on park strip trees and those causing sidewalk damage, while Rocky Mountain Power's trimming efforts were limited to clearance around power lines. Mr. Brickey also raised concerns about the current fine schedule for violations involving red-tagged construction or code enforcement issues. He stated that some individuals had repeatedly ignored stop-work orders, with fines currently set at \$100 per violation. He proposed implementing a graduated fine structure, suggesting increases to \$300, \$600, \$900, and continuing upward for repeated violations. Mayor Sudbury suggested a more substantial increase after the first offense, possibly escalating to \$1,000 to ensure deterrence. Council Member Steve Prokopis recommended reviewing the entire fee and fine schedule at the upcoming retreat to ensure consistency and effectiveness. The Council discussed revisiting the matter comprehensively rather than adopting immediate changes.

Council Member Mike Jensen inquired about the timeline for appointing members to the Planning Commission and Traffic and Safety Committee, expressing a desire to expedite appointments so the commissions could begin reviewing matters such as the fine schedule. David Brickey reported that 10 applications had been received, with six applicants applying for both committees and others expressing specific interest. He indicated that applications would be distributed to Council Members by Friday and suggested holding a closed session on February 24 to review candidates based on professional competence and character, consistent with legal requirements.

Nathan Bracken clarified that closed session discussions must fall within authorized categories, such as professional competence. David Brickey confirmed that Planning Commission appointments could be reviewed in closed session under those criteria.

Mr. Brickey noted that the next Planning Commission meeting was scheduled for March 12, as the February meeting had been canceled due to lack of agenda items. Council Member Megan Olsen requested information on current Planning Commission members' term lengths, noting that some had served beyond the eight-year limit established in the bylaws. Mr. Brickey acknowledged that several members had exceeded term limits and that the Council could consider staggered replacements to preserve institutional knowledge. Mayor Mick Sudbury recommended not replacing all members simultaneously to maintain continuity and training.

The Council directed that Planning Commission and Traffic and Safety Committee appointments be placed on the February 24 agenda for consideration. David Brickey also noted positively that recent Traffic and Safety Committee applicants represented multiple council districts, reflecting broader community interest.

Paul Ashton addressed the Council and announced his resignation as City Attorney. He stated that he had served Magna since its formation as a metro township and had set a personal goal of guiding the community through its transition to cityhood. He expressed satisfaction with the City's progress and current direction. Paul Ashton explained that his decision to step down was primarily due to his upcoming retirement through the Utah Retirement System in April and a scheduled back surgery in 10 days. He expressed confidence in Nathan Bracken as his successor and noted that while they did not always agree, they shared substantial professional alignment. He stated that serving Magna had been a pleasure and that he looked forward to observing the City's continued growth.

Mayor Mick Sudbury thanked Paul Ashton for his service, noting his contributions not only to the City but also to the Magna Water District. He expressed appreciation for Paul Ashton's guidance and leadership during Magna's transition to city status.

Council Member Steve Prokopis and other members of the Council also expressed appreciation. Mayor Mick Sudbury presented Paul Ashton with a token of appreciation on behalf of the City. Paul Ashton thanked the Council and encouraged them to "keep out of trouble," adding that he would still be involved at the Legislature and remained available as needed.

Nathan Bracken thanked Paul Ashton for his service and mentorship, noting Paul Ashton's longstanding work in special district law and his contributions to protecting service districts that support Magna. He stated that they would continue working together in other professional capacities.

Nathan Bracken then reviewed the revisions made to the personnel policy following Council direction. He explained that he had updated the paid holiday section to mirror the Municipal Services District's holiday schedule more closely. The revised list included New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Pioneer Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, and Christmas Day. He clarified that the policy language also mirrored MSD's provisions for holiday observance when holidays fall on weekends and addressed how holidays are handled if they fall on an employee's scheduled day off. He noted that holiday pay would not be included in overtime calculations, consistent with MSD policy.

Council Member Audrey Pierce confirmed that Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday were included. Council Member Mike Jensen observed that the total number of holidays effectively amounted to 13 days.

Mr. Bracken then reviewed the revised Council oversight section. He stated that the language had been updated to reflect the council-manager form of government. The revised provision delegated administrative authority and employee oversight to the City Manager, who would manage operations in consultation with the Mayor and serve at the pleasure of the Council. Council Members indicated agreement with the revised language.

Council Member Olsen raised a question about the proposed paid time off accrual rate, noting that three hours per pay period equated to approximately 9.75 days per year for a new full-time employee. She questioned whether the fractional figure was appropriate. Council Member Audrey Pierce asked whether unused leave could roll over into the following year. Nathan Bracken reviewed the document and stated that the current draft did not specifically address rollover. He explained that the policy was intended as a foundational document to allow the City to begin hiring staff and could be amended later once staffing levels were established and operational needs were better understood. He reiterated that the primary purpose of adopting the policy at this stage was to satisfy legal requirements for direct City employment rather than relying on MSD policies.

## **10. COUNCIL REPORTS**

Council Member Audrey Pierce reported that she briefly attended the Animal Services Advisory meeting to introduce Council Member Terry George as her replacement representative. She stated that the board was conducting required open meetings training, which she had already completed, and she departed after introductions. She also reported that the Magna Mosquito Abatement District meeting, typically held on the first Wednesday of the month, had been rescheduled to the following day and that she would provide an update at the next Council meeting. Additionally, she confirmed that she had met with Madison Warner to review emergency planning items presented earlier in the meeting.

Council Member Terry George reported that at the Animal Services meeting, the shelter was adding new kennels and updating existing ones. He noted that House Bill 102 would classify certain animal services employees as first responders. He also announced that the department would be hosting a “Doggy Derby” event on March 28.

Council Member Mike Jensen reported that the Municipal Services District Board had approved the Emigration Canyon road widening feasibility study and that public attendance had been significant. He stated that he had been appointed to the audit committee, which would meet the following day, along with the full board meeting.

Mayor Mick Sudbury reported that he was serving on the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District board but had been unable to attend the most recent meeting. He also noted that he had attended training for the Unified Fire Authority Board and that his first official meeting would be the following Tuesday.

Council Member Steve Prokopis provided an update regarding the Unified Fire Authority. He announced that on February 17, the Fire Chief would meet with the Council and Mayor to discuss community risk reduction and standards of cover. He also informed the Council of Fire School 101, scheduled for March 27 at the Magna Fire Training Center, which provides training for elected officials on fire service operations and budgeting considerations. He encouraged Council Members to attend. He further reported that Unified Police Department's finance committee would meet the following day and that the board would meet on the 19th, with a more detailed update to follow at the next Council meeting.

Council Member Mike Jensen asked about the status of pending legislation. Paul Ashton provided an update on a House Bill primarily affecting the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District. He explained that Herriman had sought to withdraw from the district after entering into an agreement with a private waste provider. The proposed legislation initially included language that would have allowed Salt Lake County to withdraw from SLVLESA without input from other members, which generated opposition. Paul Ashton stated that following discussions with the bill sponsor, SLVLESA was removed from the bill, though Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District provisions remained under negotiation. He explained that the Utah Association of Special Districts supported allowing withdrawal only if done equitably, without financially harming remaining member entities. He characterized the matter as ongoing legislative negotiations.

Mayor Mick Sudbury noted that Council Member Megan Olsen had no board updates and asked whether she would be willing to assist with oversight of the Fourth of July Committee and coordinate with Jennifer D'Haenens on related matters. Council Member Megan Olsen agreed.

**Council Member Jensen moved to recess the City Council Meeting and move into Closed Session to discuss the topics noted below. Council Member Olsen seconded the motion; vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.**

**11. CLOSED SESSIONS IF NEEDED AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE §52-4-205**

- A. Discussion of the character, professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.**
- B. Strategy sessions to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation.**
- C. Strategy sessions to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property.**
- D. Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems; and**
- E. Other lawful purposes as listed in Utah Code §52-4-205**

**12. ADJOURN**

**The February 10, 2026 Magna City Council Meeting adjourned immediately following the adjournment of the Closed Session above.**

**This is a true and correct copy of the February 10, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes, which were approved on February 24, 2026.**

**Attest:**

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**Diana Baun, Magna City Recorder**

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**Mick Sudbury, Magna City Mayor**

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