



Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
February 10, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Mount Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting on February 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah.

Call to Order-Mayor

1. Opening Ceremony- *By Invitation*

Pledge of Allegiance – *Mayor Olsen*

Opening Prayer- *Russell Keisel*

Patriotic Message- *Jeff McDonald*

2. Roll Call – *City Recorder*

Present: *D. Lynn Beesley, Jakob Howcroft, Micheal Olsen (not voting), Russell G. Keisel, Rony G. Black, Cade A. Beck.*

3. Recognition of North Sanpete High School Cheer Team – State Championship Title

Mayor Olsen recognized the North Sanpete High School Cheer Team for their outstanding achievement in winning the State Championship Title. The mayor congratulated the team on their hard work, dedication, and representation of the community.

In recognition of their accomplishment, the mayor presented the cheerleaders with a basket of goodies on behalf of the city. A photo opportunity followed the presentation.

4. Consent Agenda – *Mayor*

Claims Register:

Dated 01/24/2026 to 02/06/2026 in the amount of \$415,057.72

Transaction Register: 01/01/2026 to 01/31/2026 in the amount of \$(5,979.11)

Approval of Minutes:

January 27th, 2026, Work Session Minutes

January 27th, 2026, Regular City Council Minutes

Motion: Action: To Approve the consent agenda **moved by** Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Beesley

Yes: Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beck



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5. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda. Those interested should sign up on the form just inside the council room door prior to the start of the meeting. Participation is limited to three minutes. Each participant will be allowed to address the Council and may submit documents outlining their issue. The Council cannot take legal action on public comment at this time. At the conclusion of each comment, the Council will have time to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed them, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. All City Council meetings are recorded.

Jeff McDonald: Reported that while walking through the cemetery he observed several older headstones that had been knocked over. He also noted that the cemetery restrooms were not open during recent funeral services. Public Works Director Colter Allen will follow up on the condition of the headstones and will remind staff to ensure the restrooms are open and available during scheduled funerals.

6. Sidewalk Program Presentation – Brittany Adams

Brittany Adams presented the proposed Sidewalk Program to the Council, outlining its purpose and importance to the community. Council discussion followed regarding clarification of ownership and maintenance responsibilities related to sidewalks.

Councilman Beck stated that a designated sidewalk budget will be necessary and expressed a desire to further refine the policy prior to approval to ensure clear program guidelines. Councilman Howcroft asked for clarification on what criteria would classify a sidewalk as “essential.” Mayor Olsen noted that the city will need to identify and prioritize essential sidewalks as part of the program planning process.

a. Purchases & Requisitions

Requisition #022601 to Action Transmission in the amount of \$8,434.29 to replace Transmission in 2013 F-250 Super Duty – Shane Ward

Motion: Action: To Approve **moved by** Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Black

Yes: Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black

Abstained: Councilman Beck

Requisition #202602 to Stotz Equipment in the amount of \$16,171.33 for Lift-Type Rotary Cutter (Street Mower) -Colter Allen

Motion: Action: To Approve **moved by** Councilman Beck **Seconded by** Councilman Keisel

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No: Councilman Beesley

Requisition #202603 to Verizon Wireless in the amount of \$3,599.94 for Samsung Pro Tablets – Shane Ward



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Motion: Action: To Approve **moved by** Councilman Howcroft **Seconded by** Councilman Black
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Requisition #202604 to Sunrise Engineering in the amount of \$7,000 for Smart GIS Services- *Dave Oxman*

Motion: Action: To Postpone until a demo is seen and sidewalk program is improved **moved by** Councilman Beck **Seconded by** Councilman Howcroft

Yes: Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beck

b. Contoy Arena Manager Recruitment and Transition Plan- *Mayor*

Jack Widdison expressed his willingness to remain in his current role until the transition to a new manager is complete. The city has hired Jack Widdison to serve as Project Manager to assist during this interim period.

The position was posted internally; however, no applications were received. The recruitment remains open, with the application deadline set for February 22, 2026.

c. Approval of Pending Resolution #2026-02 A Resolution Adopting Mt. Pleasant City Sidewalk Inspection and Maintenance Policy and Safety Policy -*Britanny Adams*

Motion: Action: To Postpone **moved by** Councilman Beck **Seconded by** Councilman Howcroft

Motion Carried

d. Discussion and Possible Action – Pending Resolution #2026-03 A Resolution Authorizing and Approving the Amended and Restated Power Pooling Agreement with Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, and Related Matters- *Shane Ward*

Shane Ward reviewed with the Council the upcoming EDAM project scheduled to come online in May, which is requiring participating entities to update their Power Pooling Agreement with UAMPS. He noted that the current pooling agreement has not been updated in approximately 15–20 years.

Council discussion followed regarding participation requirements, specifically whether cities would be mandated to participate in all available projects. Shane clarified that



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participation is not mandatory in every project; entities may continue to choose which projects to participate in and can build their own performance portfolios accordingly.

After discussion, the Council agreed to postpone action until the final draft of the agreement is received from UAMPS and reviewed in consultation with the City Attorney.

e. Approval of out of state travel to IPSA Annual Meeting and Banquet to Mesquite Nevada in the amount \$403.00 -Shane Ward

Shane Ward informed the Council that he will no longer be traveling to Washington, D.C., and therefore out-of-state travel approval for that trip is no longer necessary.

Shane requested approval to attend the IPSA Annual Meeting in Mesquite, Nevada, March 3–March 5. He stated that attendance is important to stay informed on new safety regulations and state-governed industry changes and to ensure he and Gavin Christensen are properly updated on compliance requirements.

Motion: Action: To Approve **moved by** Councilman Beck **Seconded by** Councilman Keisel

Yes: Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beck

7. Reports

a. Council Reports

Councilman Beck:

- Reported the water treatment plant is now online and pumping water.
- Expressed concern that if changes are not made within the water system, the culinary water supply could be significantly impacted.
- Would like to involve and inform the community regarding the likelihood of limited water availability this year.
- Met with City Attorney Kevin Daniels and reported a productive conversation.
- Noted the HMH matter will be moving to mediation.
- Has been working with Jack Widdison regarding recruitment for his replacement.
- Stated that, in coordination with the mayor, a hiring committee will be formed to oversee the recruitment process.



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Councilman Black:

- Reported the UDOT street study remains pending.

Councilman Keisel:

- Reported a full set of construction drawings will be completed for the Veterans Memorial pad.
- Noted this will ensure the project is completed professionally and according to plan.

Councilman Howcroft:

- Spoke with Dawn Coates at the Library regarding a \$10,000 donation expected from Carnegie Corporation.
- Met with Debbie James to discuss the Miss Mt. Pleasant event.
- Reported the Concert Series begins next weekend.
- Noted Royal Bliss is expected to attract approximately 200 attendees.
- Complemented the Power Department on recent power pole replacements.
- Also complimented staff on the water treatment plant following a recent visit.

Councilman Beesley:

- Reported Recreation programs continue to run well and remain very busy.
- Stated Gooseberry Narrows is currently being discussed at the State Legislature regarding the creation of a Gooseberry State Park.

b. Staff Reports

Debbie James:

- Discussed planning for Hub City Days at the Park.
- Referenced that \$5,000 was approved last year for bounce houses. Asked the Council if they would like to allocate funding again this year for the same activity. Council consensus was to proceed with funding bounce houses again for Hub City Days.

c. Mayor Report

- Mayor Olsen reported he is looking forward to meeting with JUB to discuss upcoming projects and coordination efforts.

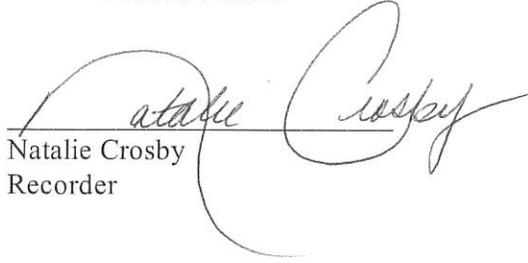


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8. Adjourn

Motion: Action: To Adjourn at 8:41 pm **moved by** Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Beck

Motion Passed


Natalie Crosby
Recorder

