

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, February 25, 2026
6:03 p.m.

CITY OFFICES 220 East Morris Avenue
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING: Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING: Council Chair Sharla Bynum

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:
Sharla Bynum, Corey Thomas, Nick Mitchell,
Clarissa Williams, and Ray deWolfe

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED:
None

STAFF PRESENT:
Mayor Cherie Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Danielle Croyle, Police Chief
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Crystal Makin, Finance Director
Matt Robins, Executive Assistant
Sharen Hauri, Neighborhoods Director
Yasmin Abbyad, Emergency Management Coordinator
Carson Aprato, Police Sergeant
David Wirthlin, Police Sergeant
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

Matters for Discussion

1. Community Renewable Energy Program

Finance Director, Crystal Makin, along with Salt Lake City Council Member, Dan Dugan, and Energy and Climate Program Manager, Glade Sowards, gave a presentation that went over the City's partnership with the Utah Renewable Communities coalition that drives the development of clean energy for homes and businesses across 19 cities and counties in the state.

A copy of the presentation is attached and incorporated by this reference.

2. Interview District 1 & District 5 Vacancy Candidates

Council Chair Bynum, along with the Council Members, asked a list of questions and gave each candidate four minutes each to address the questions and speak about themselves.

2026 South Salt Lake City Council Vacancy Questions:

- a. What is your primary motivation for applying for this vacancy and what skills would you bring to the Council?
- b. What makes the district you currently live in unique? What issues need to be addressed specifically to your area? What action steps would you suggest?
- c. Overall, what is South Salt Lake doing well? Describe an area of focus that would make SSL a better place including action steps.
- d. If appointed, would you consider running for election after your vacancy term has concluded- why or why not.

The candidates went in order of District 1, District 5, and by alphabetical order from last names.

District 1:

- a. Charles Connelley
- b. Joy Glad
- c. Laurie Robinson
- d. Leo Shivers
- e. Robert Tate

District 5:

- a. Darlene McDonald
- b. Irvin Jones

Final action on the matter was taken at the Regular Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

Ariel Andrus, City Recorder