



ROY CITY
Roy City Council Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2026– 5:30 p.m.
Roy City Council
5051 S 1900 W Roy, UT 84067

Minutes of the Roy City Council Meeting held in person in the Roy City Council Chambers and streamed on YouTube on January 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was provided to the Utah Public Notice Website at least 24 hours in advance. A copy of the agenda was also posted on the Roy City website.

The following members were in attendance:

Mayor Ann Jackson
Councilmember Hulbert
Councilmember Alexis Jackson
Councilmember Saxton

City Manager, Matt Andrews
City Recorder, Brittany Fowers
City Attorney, Matt Wilson

Excused: Councilmember Wilson

Also present were: Police Chief, Matt Gwynn; Captain, Armando Perez; Fire Chief, Theron Williams; Parks and Recreation Director, Michelle Howard; Assistant City Manager Brody Flint. Glenda Moore, Pat and Bill Medell, Kevin Homer, Mike & Melanie Padovich, Geoffrey Cox, Ty Chaston, Lori Harding, LoriceAnn and Ron Arther, Susan and Time Strebel, Shelley Polston, Richard Jensen, Darrin and Leisa Albright, Cindy Whinham, Nancy Inman, Dennis Brown, Chris Lewis, Daniel Hulbert, Robert Percival, and the Grentz Family of New Hope Lutheran Church.

A. Welcome & Roll Call

Mayor Jackson welcomed those in attendance and noted Councilmembers Hulbert, Jackson, and Saxton were present.

B. Moment of Silence

Councilmember Jackson invited the audience to observe a moment of silence.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Jackson led the audience to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Consent Items

1. October and November 2025 Financial Statements
2. December 2, 2026, Roy City Council Meeting Minutes and December 16, 2026, Roy City Council Meeting Minutes.

Councilmember Saxton motioned to approve the consent items with adjustments to the meeting minutes as provided to City Recorder Fowers. Councilmember Hulbert seconded the motion, all present members voted “Aye” and the motion carried.

E. Presentations

1. Employee of the Month Award for Officer Owen Berry

Chief Gwynn reported that Officer Berry was one of their newest employees, although he had already shown value on the force. Officer Berry's supervisor spoke about Officer Berry's aptitude for police work and noted how quickly he had been able to train. He highlighted a recent case in which Officer Berry had been able to successfully catch and arrest a drug dealer during his field training.

The Councilmembers thanked Officer Berry for his work.

2. Just Serve Award Presentation for Roy City

A representative of Just Serve, Mike, announced that Roy City had been recognized as a Just Serve city, and he awarded a plaque to the Council that noted the City's designation. He discussed the importance of volunteerism and thanked Roy City residents for their service.

A Councilmember commented that Just Serve was a great program.

The Councilmembers took a picture with the representatives.

F. Public Comments – 3 minutes

Mayor Jackson opened the floor for public comments. She read aloud the rules for the public comment period.

Dennis Brown addressed the new Councilmembers about property tax. He asked the Council to think seriously about funding things in the City that would necessitate higher property taxes. Mr. Brown recalled a recent situation in which a crosswalk had been installed on 5600 and said that although he was not opposed to the crosswalk, he noted that the street had existed for years without one. He urged the Council again to be discerning in the things they chose to spend City revenue on.

Cindy Whinham brought up some points that had been discussed at the end of the previous year. Mrs. Whinham first said that they needed to address nepotism in City government, as well pay grades in the City. She said that the COLA and merit increases needed to be adjusted so that the entry-level and lower-level employees in Roy City got substantial raises compared to employees at the upper end of the pay scale.

Chris Lewis congratulated the new Councilmembers on their election. She hoped that the new Councilmembers would listen to the residents about their needs. Mrs. Lewis discussed the results of the election and said it was clear that residents wanted to see change, not just a continuation of the status quo.

Shelley Polston asked the Councilmembers why the public comment period had been shorted from four minutes down to three. She noted that was a recent change. She also said it was important for the Councilmembers to remember that the money they spent was the taxpayer's money, and reminded them to be mindful about how they used City funds.

M. Grentz (name unclear) of the New Hope Lutheran Church thanked the Councilmembers and expressed she was glad to be there that evening.

Mayor Jackson closed the floor for public comment.

G. Action Items

1. Consideration of Resolution 26-1; A Resolution Designating Individuals to Act on Behalf of Roy City in Transactions Concerning the Public Treasurers' Investment Fund.

City Manager Andrews explained this item and said it was a requirement for the PTIF that they have authorized signers for this account, which was used to store Roy City's money. He explained that they needed to add Ann Jackson as an authorized signer on the account now that she was the mayor of the City.

Councilmember Jackson motioned to approve Resolution 26-1; A Resolution Designating Individuals to Act on Behalf of Roy City in Transactions Concerning the Public Treasurers' Investment Fund. Councilmember Hulbert seconded the motion, a roll call vote was taken, all present Councilmembers voted "Aye" and the motion passed.

H. City Manager & Council Report

City Manager Andrews reminded the Councilmembers that they had a vacancy on the Council and reported they would be holding interviews for potential candidates on February third.

Councilmember Saxton reported that Wells Fargo would move into their new building in June.

Mayor Jackson thanked everyone for her new opportunity to serve and for the new Council. She commented that she and the Councilmembers did not know everything and would work hard to learn and listen to the residents. She expressed that she was dedicated to Roy City and was excited to serve in her capacity as mayor.

Councilmember Hulbert motioned to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion, all present Councilmembers voted "Aye" and the meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.

Ann Jackson
Mayor

Attest:

Brittany Fowers
City Recorder

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