

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WORK MEETING  
FEBRUARY 5, 2026, 9:00 A.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor Jimmie Hughes  
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin  
Councilmember Natalie Larsen  
Councilmember Michelle Tanner  
Councilmember Steve Kemp  
Councilmember Austin Anderson**

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**City Manager John Willis  
City Attorney Ryan Dooley  
City Recorder Christina Fernandez  
Assistant City Manager Director Robert Myers  
Budget Manager Jared Edwards  
Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie  
Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice  
Operations Director Marc Mortensen  
Energy Services Director Bryan Dial  
Water Services Director Scott Taylor  
Human Resources Director Pennie Hancock  
Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero  
Community Development Director Carol Winner  
Public Works Director Cameron Cutler  
Police Chief Kyle Whitehead  
Fire Chief Robert Stoker  
Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn  
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas  
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore  
Airport Manager Dustin Warren  
Executive Assistant Emilie Pinkelman**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Hughes called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Link to call to order: [00:00:00](#)

**DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET:**

Link to introduction from City Manager John Willis: [00:00:00](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:05:12](#)

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Link to presentation from City Manager John Willis, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Hughes, Airport Manager Dustin Warren, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Willis: [00:08:32](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Hughes, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Myers: [00:33:35](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [01:08:00](#)

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Link to presentations from Police Chief Kyle Whitehead and Fire Chief Robert Stoker, including discussion between the City Council, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Manager John Willis, Chief Whitehead, and Chief Stoker: [01:10:10](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, Mayor Hughes, Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice, Energy Services Director Bryan Dial, and Mr. Myers: [01:54:16](#)

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City Manager John Willis called for a recess.

Link to presentations from Water Services Director Scott Taylor, Energy Services Director Byran Dial, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, and Airport Manager Dustin Warren, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Hughes, City Manager John Willis, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Dial, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Warren: [02:35:50](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Airport Manager Dustin Warren, and Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Taylor: [03:36:09](#)

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A short recess was taken.

Link to presentations from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, Water Services Director Scott Taylor, including discussion between City Manager John Willis, the City Council, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Taylor: [04:11:14](#)

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Link to presentations from Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero and Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Hughes, City Manager John Willis, Budget Manager Jared Edwards, and Mr. Cordero: [04:41:06](#)

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Link to presentation from Community Development Director Carol Winner: [05:14:10](#)

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Link to presentation from Economic Development Director Chad Thomas, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Thomas: [05:23:16](#)

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Link to presentations from Community Development Director Shane Moore and Operations Director Marc Mortensen, including discussion between the City Council, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Mortensen: [05:40:28](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [06:05:13](#)

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Link to closing comments: [06:10:26](#)

**REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER:**

No reports were provided.

**ADJOURN TO A CLOSED MEETING:**

**Request a closed session to discuss litigation, security, property acquisition or sale or the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.**

A closed session was not held.

**ADJOURN:**

Link to motion: [06:12:25](#)

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Larsen to adjourn.

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Larkin.

**VOTE:**

Mayor Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Larkin – aye  
Councilmember Larsen – aye  
Councilmember Tanner – aye  
Councilmember Kemp – aye  
Councilmember Anderson – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

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Christina Fernandez, City Recorder