



Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
February 24, 2026
5:30 p.m.
Regular Work Session Meeting

The Mount Pleasant City Council held a work session February 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah.

1. Roll Call

D. Lynn Beesley, Jakob Howcroft, Mike Olsen (Mayor), Russell G. Kiesel, Rondy G. Black and Cade A. Beck

Excused: Russell G. Kiesel, Rondy G. Black

Employees in Attendance: Natalie Crosby, Dave Oxman, Debbie James, Brittany Adams, Jeff Parish, Shane Ward

Others in Attendance: Rick Allred, Jamie Wright, Claudia Jarrett, Harriet Jorgensen, Pam Stoker

2. Continuation of Annual Leadership Retreat Discussion

a. Department Presentation – Celebrations- ***Debbie James***

Debbie James provided a presentation to the Council regarding recent and upcoming city celebrations and community events. She reviewed the events that have been completed to date and discussed the importance of these events in strengthening community engagement and city pride. She also outlined upcoming events and emphasized her goal of increasing transparency and communication with citizens regarding city activities and initiatives.

Councilman Russell Keisel entered the meeting at 5:36 p.m.

b. A. Budget, Capital Planning & Funding Strategy- ***Dave Oxman***

Dave Oxman presented information regarding capital improvement planning priorities, grant opportunities and funding strategies, long-term infrastructure planning, and overall Council direction and financial priorities.

Mr. Oxman reviewed the role of the administration within municipal government and led a discussion regarding annexation. He asked the Council for annexation considerations. Mayor Olsen suggested the City investigate having Cade Penney of Sixth County assist with reviewing and developing annexation policy. The Council also discussed the possibility of revising certain sensitive land area designations.

Mr. Oxman noted that the city is required to submit a Capital Improvement List to R6, which will include street improvements. He asked the Council what additional projects they would like to



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include. Suggested projects included irrigation development, street drainage, and sidewalks. Mr. Oxman indicated that a CDBG grant may be a viable funding source for sidewalk and park improvements.

There was discussion regarding improving budget transparency and presentation. The mayor stated he would like future budget reports to clearly reflect revenue in addition to expenditure. Monte Bona noted that approximately \$20,000 may be available through the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPHNA) for improvements to the front of the Recreation Center.

Councilman Beck expressed interest in revising the City's purchasing policy.

The Council also discussed establishing clear goal-oriented language for the upcoming year, emphasizing a proactive and forward-thinking mindset

3. Adjournment

Adjourn at 6:26 PM motioned by Councilman Keisel and seconded by Councilman Beck

Motion Passed

This is a work session. No formal action will be taken.

Natalie Cusky

