



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – 7:00 pm
Approved March 10, 2026
8000 S Redwood Road, 3rd Floor
West Jordan, UT 84088

1. CALL TO ORDER

COUNCIL: Chair Bob Bedore, Vice Chair Jessica Wignall, Annette Harris, Zach Jacob, Chad Lamb, Kent Shelton, Kayleen Whitelock

STAFF: Council Office Director Alan Anderson, Senior Assistant City Attorney Patrick Boice, Mayor Dirk Burton, City Attorney Josh Chandler, Public Works Director Brian Clegg, Policy Analyst & Public Liaison Warren Hallmark, Assistant City Administrator Paul Jerome, City Administrator Korban Lee, Fire Chief Derek Maxfield, City Engineer Nathan Nelson, Council Office Clerk Cindy Quick, Police Chief Jeremy Robertson

Chair Bedore called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Carson Windward led participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

a. *West Jordan Police Department Badge Pinning*

Police Chief Jeremy Robertson supervised a badge pinning ceremony for recently promoted Lieutenant Andrew Hercules, Sergeants Brian White, Colton Gordon, and Michael Watkins, and new Officers Alexis Lopez, Elijah Berke, Daniel Garcia, Martin Berta, Allison O'Bryan, Justino Quinteros, Jonathan Rogers, Carson Windward, and Logan Yeaman, as well as Reserve Officer Steven Smith. The Council took the opportunity for a photograph.

b. *Recognition of Sergeant Brian Schaaf*

Chief Robertson recognized Sergeant Brian Schaaf for receiving the NAACP First Responder Award, and for initiating a program through which officers could issue a voucher for vehicle repairs instead of a ticket.

c. *Recognition of Detective Bo Reier*

Chief Robertson recognized Detective Bo Reier for being named SWAT Operator of the Year, and said he appreciated his calm, dependable leadership abilities.

d. *Recognition of Detective Adam Horman*

Chief Robertson presented a Meritorious Service Medal to Detective Adam Horman for his work on a very challenging case.

The Council congratulated award recipients and took the opportunity for photographs.

4. COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS

a. West Jordan Police Department Report

Chief Robertson provided an update on current data, trends, accountability, training, and goals of the Police Department. He spoke of the importance of creating public trust and understanding. Vice Chair Wignall expressed appreciation for Chief Robertson. Responding to a question from Council Member Harris, Chief Robertson said he believed focus needed to remain on public outreach and public communication, as well as on training.

b. City Council Reports

Chair Bedore said badge pinning moments were among his favorite in Council Chambers because he enjoyed seeing the pride and the family support.

Council Member Whitelock said the Council received a comment from a resident with concerns about religious freedom in the community. She said in 2021 she and Council Member Jacob brought forward a resolution that was adopted by the Council regarding religious freedom. She said she hoped the community could pull together and support each other in having religious freedom, and stated violence was never the answer.

c. Mayor's Report

Mayor Burton reported on recent events in the City, provided an update on traffic counting devices, and said UDOT had reported that traffic crashes and fatalities were up across Utah, except in West Jordan. Mayor Burton explained a canvassing permit could be obtained from the City for individuals wanting to solicit door to door. The canvassing permit was required to be carried by individuals as they solicited. The Mayor listed exceptions for the requirement, including campaigning politicians, religious organizations, and Scouts. Mayor Burton encouraged participation at upcoming activities in the community.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Bedore opened the public comment period at 7:43 pm.

Comments:

Nicole McDermitt, President of Granite School Board and Representative of District Four, thanked Mayor Burton for his support. She offered help and support for students in Granite School District living in West Jordan. Ms. McDermitt said she knew the impact of quality education, and believed that local governance was the key for finding the best solutions.

Ann Marie Barrett, resident of Draper and Manager of Bingham Creek Library, encouraged participation in upcoming library events, and reported on changes at the library.

Chair Bedore closed public comment at 7:51 pm.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Ordinance No. 26-12 a Petition from Kim Rolfe to Rezone Approximately 1.2 acres to R-1-10 for Property Located at 2659 West 7000 South and 2660 West Beverly Glen Avenue

Senior Planner Tayler Jensen presented a petition to rezone approximately 1.2 acres from RR-.5 to R-1-10, and said the applicant desired to adjust the property line between two lots to reduce the size of the front lot to 10,000 square feet (currently .5 acre), which would not be possible with the RR-.5 Zone. Mr. Jensen said the proposal would not create any new lots. Responding to a question from Council Member Lamb, Mr. Jensen confirmed no existing homes would be removed with the proposal.

Chair Bedore opened a public hearing at 7:54 pm.

Comments:

Kim Rolfe, West Jordan resident, thanked the Council for their service. He explained his desire to adjust the lot lines and sell the existing home on the front property, with intent to continue maintaining the remaining property.

Council Member Whitelock asked if Mr. Rolfe had spoken to neighbors to ask how they felt about the proposal. Mr. Rolfe said all the neighbors he spoke with were supportive. He said he was ready to sell the home because he did not want to be a landlord anymore.

Chair Bedore closed the public hearing at 7:59 pm.

MOTION: Council Member Lamb moved to APPROVE a Petition from Kim Rolfe to Rezone Approximately 1.2 acres to R-1-10 for Property Located at 2659 West 7000 South and 2660 West Beverly Glen Avenue.

Chair Bedore seconded the motion.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Bob Bedore, Jessica Wignall, Annette Harris, Zach Jacob, Chad Lamb, Kent Shelton, Kayleen Whitelock

NO:

ABSENT:

The motion passed 7-0.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Ordinance No. 26-10 Amendments to West Jordan City Code Title 4, Chapter 2, Article H – Massage Establishments

Senior Assistant City Attorney Patrick Boice thanked the Council for the work they had put into the proposed amendments concerning massage establishments at previous meetings. He said proposed amendments would incorporate State Legislation regarding massage establishments and mirror language in State Code.

MOTION: Council Member Shelton moved to APPROVE Ordinance No. 26-10 Amendments to West Jordan City Code Title 4, Chapter 2, Article H – Massage Establishments.
Vice Chair Wignall seconded the motion.

Council Member Jacob said he would vote against the motion because he believed the ordinance would unduly burden a specific industry, and unduly affect lawful operators.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Bob Bedore, Jessica Wignall, Annette Harris, Chad Lamb, Kent Shelton, Kayleen Whitelock

NO: Zach Jacob

ABSENT:

The motion passed 6-1.

b. Ordinance No. 26-11 Amendments to West Jordan City Code Title 7, Chapters 3 and 4 – Truck Parking

Mr. Boice presented changes made to proposed Code amendments regarding truck parking since last discussed by the Council, and said the changes made the language clearer and easier to follow.

MOTION: Council Member Jacob moved to APPROVE Ordinance No. 26-11 Amendments to West Jordan City Code Title 7, Chapters 3 and 4 – Truck Parking.
Chair Bedore seconded the motion.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Bob Bedore, Jessica Wignall, Annette Harris, Zach Jacob, Chad Lamb, Kent Shelton, Kayleen Whitelock

NO:

ABSENT:

The motion passed 7-0.

c. Ordinance No. 26-14 Amendments to West Jordan City Code Title 1, Chapter 12 – Employee Appeal Process

Mr. Boice said the proposed cleanup of Title 1, Chapter 12 concerning the employee appeal process had been needed for some time. He said the proposed amendments would put the City in a more protected position, and clean up mistaken omissions.

MOTION: Council Member Shelton moved to APPROVE Ordinance No. 26-14 Amendments to West Jordan City Code Title 1, Chapter 12 – Employee Appeal Process.
Vice Chair Wignall seconded the motion.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YES: Bob Bedore, Jessica Wignall, Annette Harris, Zach Jacob, Chad Lamb, Kent Shelton, Kayleen Whitelock

NO:

ABSENT:

The motion passed 7-0.

8. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

a. Council Office Report

Council Office Director Alan Anderson said the Policy Analyst position would be open until March 3, and interviews would begin on March 9. He provided an update on the Youth Council, and said the Council Office was working with Y2 Analytics on a community survey.

b. City Administrator's Report

City Administrator Korban Lee reported a new water tank was online, and said the community college had hired an artist to work on a mural on the tank. Mr. Lee provided an update on current projects, and reported a tiller truck had been ordered for the Fire Department (expected to arrive in four years). He said the intention was to hold a Citizen Academy every year in the Spring, with the next session beginning March 11, 2026. Mr. Lee said the Parks Department was in the process of considering location options for a dog park. Council Member Whitelock said she knew residents were anxious for a dog park to be available.

9. ADJOURN

Chair Bedore adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes represent an accurate summary of what occurred at the meeting held on February 24, 2026. This document constitutes the official minutes for the West Jordan City Council meeting.

/s/ Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Approved this 10th day of March 2026