

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 8:00  
2 p.m. at Centerville City Hall, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Brandon Federico, Chair  
6 Jaclyn Black  
7 Mark Pearson  
8 Allen Phelps

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10 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

11 Jake Santini  
12 Mitzi White  
13 Mikael Remington

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15 **STAFF PRESENT**

16 Cheylynn Hayman, City Council Liaison  
17 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director

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19 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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21 Minutes of the February 19, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Allen Phelps made a **motion** to  
22 approve the minutes as written. Jaclyn Black seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously  
23 (4-0).

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25 **DISCUSSION – DEUEL CREEK RESTROOM PROPOSAL**

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27 Chair Brandon Federico presented a detailed proposal for restroom facilities at the Deuel  
28 Creek Trailhead, highlighting a major breakthrough: Davis County’s willingness to cover 50% of  
29 infrastructure costs due to the site’s proximity to county land. The total project cost was estimated  
30 at \$322,000, including site preparation, paving, concrete work, and prefabricated pit-vault  
31 restrooms, which would reduce to about \$161,000 with the county’s contribution. Parks Director  
32 Bruce Cox shared that similar facilities in nearby cities have minimal maintenance costs, typically  
33 limited to basic cleaning and infrequent servicing. Chair Federico also noted that adding  
34 infrastructure is critical for gaining Forest Service support to formalize additional trails in the area.

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36 The committee discussed next steps, including pursuing grant funding through the Utah  
37 Division of Outdoor Recreation, though they had just missed the current application deadline. They  
38 agreed to prioritize scheduling a work session with the City Council to present the proposal and  
39 seek support, likely in April due to the council’s current workload. Additional discussion included  
40 the possibility of the county transferring ownership of the trailhead to the city in the future and the  
41 need to develop conceptual plans and visualizations to support both council discussions and future  
42 grant applications.

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44 **DISCUSSION – E-MOTO RESTRICTION ON THE HILLSIDE**

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1 Chair Federico raised concerns about the growing use of electric motor vehicles on hillside  
2 trails, noting that Davis County is interested in creating consistent regulations across municipalities  
3 to address increasing issues with unauthorized use. The discussion focused on the differences  
4 between e-bike classes, with general agreement that Class 1 and 2 pedal-assist bikes are more  
5 appropriate for trails, while higher-powered Class 3 e-bikes and electric motorcycles present  
6 greater risks to trail safety and environmental conditions. Committee members noted firsthand  
7 observations of trail damage and unsafe use, particularly on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.  
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9 Bruce Cox added that Centerville has already adopted an ordinance prohibiting electric  
10 mobility devices in city parks, broadly restricting their use to parking areas. The committee  
11 recognized that trail regulations would ultimately require City Council action and emphasized the  
12 value of coordinating with Davis County to ensure consistent enforcement across jurisdictions.  
13 Chair Federico also noted that Farmington has developed detailed ordinance language on this issue  
14 and plans to obtain it as a potential model for Centerville moving forward.  
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16 **DISCUSSION – TRAIL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS**  
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18 The committee discussed several trail maintenance priorities and upcoming volunteer  
19 efforts, with a focus on safety and timing. Chair Federico reported that unauthorized jumps had  
20 been constructed on a single-track trail near the gun range, creating a significant hazard after a  
21 rider nearly launched off one unexpectedly. The committee agreed this was a high-priority issue  
22 requiring immediate removal, with Federico offering to address it himself if needed before broader  
23 maintenance projects begin. Allen Phelps volunteered to coordinate volunteer efforts, noting that  
24 multiple groups—including bike teams and scout organizations—are ready to assist, but that work  
25 must be completed soon before soil conditions harden in late spring.  
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27 Members also reviewed overall trail conditions, noting that some areas, such as the Easy  
28 Cheesy and Viking trails, are performing well with minimal erosion despite heavy use. However,  
29 other areas - including switchbacks along the Parrish Creek trail up to the hang glider launch -  
30 require ongoing maintenance. Additional discussion included opportunities to expand trail access  
31 through coordination with the city water tank project, as well as the need for improved trail  
32 mapping and signage. The committee agreed to compile a prioritized maintenance list and  
33 coordinate projects via email to ensure volunteer efforts are focused on the most critical needs  
34 during the March - April work window.  
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36 **ADJOURN**  
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38 At 9:09 p.m., Chair Federico **moved** to adjourn the meeting. Allen Phelps seconded the  
39 motion, which was passed unanimously (4-0).  
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44 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

03-19-2026  
Date Approved

