

CLEARFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
7:00 PM POLICY MEETING
February 10, 2026

City Building
55 South State Street
Clearfield City, Utah

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PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Shepherd

PRESENT: Mayor Mark Shepherd, Councilmember Nike Peterson, Councilmember Karece Thompson, Councilmember Dakota Wurth, Councilmember Megan Ratchford, Councilmember Danielle King

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager JJ Allen, Assistant City Manager Spencer Brimley, City Attorney Stuart Williams, Police Chief Kelly Bennett, Community Services Director Eric Howes, Public Works Director Adam Favero, Community Development Director Stacy Millgate, Communications Manager Shaundra Rushton, City Recorder Nancy Dean, Deputy City Recorder Chersty Titensor,

VISITORS: Jenna Nelson, Michael Christensen

Mayor Shepherd called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Councilmember Peterson led the opening ceremonies.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 27, 2026 – work meeting

January 27, 2026 – policy meeting

Councilmember Wurth moved to approve the January 27, 2026 work and policy meeting minutes, seconded by Councilmember Peterson.

RESULT: **Passed [5 TO 0]**

YES: Councilmember Peterson, Councilmember Thompson, Councilmember Wurth, Councilmember Ratchford, Councilmember King

NO: None

OPEN COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2026R-03 REAPPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER NIKE PETERSON AS CLEARFIELD CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE

CONTROL BOARD FOR WASATCH INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The Council considered approval of Resolution 2026R-03 reappointing Councilmember Nike Peterson as Clearfield City's representative on the Administrative Control Board of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District.

Mayor Shepherd expressed appreciation for Councilmember Peterson's service and noted her willingness to continue serving.

Councilmember King moved to approve Resolution 2026R-03 reappointing Councilmember Nike Peterson as Clearfield City's representative on the Administrative Control Board of Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District for a 4-year term with an expiration date of December 31, 2029 and authorize the mayor's signature to any necessary documents, seconded by Councilmember Wurth.

RESULT: **Passed [5 TO 0]**

YES: Councilmember Peterson, Councilmember Thompson, Councilmember Wurth, Councilmember Ratchford, Councilmember King

NO: None

COMMUNICATION ITEMS

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Mark Shepherd

- Mayor Shepherd reported on a recent meeting with the Combat Anti-Semitism Movement, which included representatives from the United Jewish Federation of Utah and its security team. He stated that some regional mayors were in attendance. The discussion focused on anti-Semitic activity, online monitoring efforts, and regional awareness of hate-based incidents. He reported that representatives provided information about tracking threats, monitoring online activity, and coordinating responses when credible threats arose. Mayor Shepherd noted the importance of recognizing hate-based activity and understanding the distinction between protected speech and criminal conduct.

CITY COUNCIL'S REPORTS

Councilmember Nike Peterson

- Councilmember Peterson reported no new updates regarding Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District.
- Councilmember Peterson also reported attending the first event of the America 250 Committee held at Weber State University. The event featured a lecture on Thomas Paine and the pamphlet *Common Sense*. Councilmember Peterson stated the lecture addressed themes of civic engagement and public expression during periods of unrest and noted upcoming opportunities for volunteer service and public engagement through the America 250 initiative.

Councilmember Dakota Wurth

- Nothing to report.

Councilmember Megan Ratchford

- Nothing to report.

Councilmember Danielle King

- Councilmember King reported receiving departmental tours from the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Directors. Councilmember King expressed appreciation for staff professionalism and dedication.
- Councilmember King also reported that Communities That Care identified a gap in parent voice data related to prevention and protective factors for youth in Davis County. A parent survey is being developed and will be distributed in March. Commissioner King requested that Clearfield City assist with posting and promoting the survey at City Hall, the library, and other locations to encourage participation from Clearfield and North Davis parents. The survey results will be used to evaluate and prioritize prevention programs.

Councilmember Karece Thompson

- Nothing to report.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

JJ Allen, City Manager

- City Manager JJ Allen reminded the Council that City offices would be closed for Presidents' Day and wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day.

STAFF REPORTS

Nancy Dean, City Recorder

- Ms. Dean reported that no meetings were scheduled for the following week. Work and Policy Meetings were scheduled for the subsequent week, along with a Work Meeting on March 3, 2026.

Councilmember Thompson moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Peterson.

RESULT: Passed [5 TO 0]

YES: Councilmember Peterson, Councilmember Thompson, Councilmember Wurth, Councilmember Ratchford, Councilmember King

NO: None

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED
This 24th day of March 2026**

/s/ Mark R. Shepherd, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder

I hereby certify that the foregoing represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Clearfield City Council meeting held Tuesday, February 10, 2026.

/s/ Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder