



**Minutes**  
*Mount Pleasant City Council*  
*March 10, 2026*  
*6:30 p.m.*  
*Regular Meeting*

The Mount Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting March 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah.

**Call to Order-Mayor**

**1. Opening Ceremony- *By Invitation***

Pledge of Allegiance – *Jakob Howcroft*

Opening Prayer- *Lynn Beesley*

**2. Roll Call – *City Recorder***

**Present:** *D. Lynn Beesley, Jakob Howcroft, Micheal Olsen (not voting), Russell G. Keisel, Rony G. Black*

**Excused:** *Cade A. Beck*

**Employees Present:** *Natalie Crosby, Chief Steve Gray, Colter Allen, Jeff Parish, Debbie James, Shane Ward*

**Others Present:**

**3. Consent Agenda – *Mayor***

**Claims Register:**

**Dated 02/21/2026 to 03/06/2026 in the amount of \$401,317.57**

**Approval of Minutes:**

**February 24, 2026, Work Session Minutes**

**February 24, 2026, Regular City Council Minutes**

**Motion: Action:** To Approve the consent agenda **moved by** Councilman Howcroft **Seconded by** Councilman Keisel

**Yes:** **Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beesley**

**4. Public Comment**

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda. Those interested should sign up on the form just inside the council room door prior to the start of the meeting. Participation is limited to three minutes. Each participant will be allowed to address the Council and may submit documents outlining their issue. The Council cannot take legal action on public comment at this time. At the conclusion of each comment, the Council will have time to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed them, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. All City Council meetings are recorded.



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**Shane Ward:** Presented to the Council with an award received by the Power Department at the IPSA conference.

**5. Presentation by UAMPS regarding Energy Efficiency Program**

**McKenzie Monthey** with UAMPS presented information on the Energy Efficiency Program offered through UAMPS. She reviewed the available rebate programs and explained how residents may participate and receive incentives for energy efficiency improvements.

**6. Business/Action Items**

**a. Purchases & Requisitions**

- i. Requisition #032601 to Anixter dba Wesco in the amount of \$92,204.95 for supplies for Hope Mountain Ranch Project- Shane Ward*

**Motion: Action:** To Approve moved by Councilman Howcroft **Seconded** by Councilman Beesley

**Yes: Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beesley**

- ii. Requisition #032603 to Christiansen Glass in the amount of \$30,950.64 Front Entry Doors and Glass -Jeff Parish*

**Motion: Action:** To Approve moved by Councilman Keisel **Seconded** by Councilman Black

**Yes: Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beesley**

- iii. Requisition #032604 to Various Vendors to do interior repair and improvements at the Rec Center in the amount of \$8,964.16- Jeff Parish*

**Motion: Action:** To Approve moved by Councilman Beesley **Seconded** by Councilman Keisel

**Yes: Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beesley**

- iv. Ratification of Emergency Requisitions (if any)*

**Requisition #032605 to TRC for the Transmission Line Project Surveying Services estimated amount of \$134,455.00- Shane Ward**

It was noted that **50% of the project cost will be billed to Fairview City.**

**Motion: Action:** To Approve moved by Councilman Black **Seconded** by Councilman Keisel

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**7. Discussion/Possible Action:**

**a. Discussion on Recreation Center Pricing – Mayor Olsen**

Mayor Olsen presented the Council with proposed pricing for renting the Recreation Center building. He explained that no action was required at this time but wanted the Council to review and be aware of the proposed costs. The Council indicated that the price appeared reasonable. The item will be brought back to the Council at a future meeting as a resolution for formal consideration.

**b. Paperless billing discussion – Debbie James**

Debbie James discussed the possibility of implementing paperless billing, noting that the city could save approximately \$17,000 per year. She provided suggestions for accommodating residents who may not have internet access or who prefer to continue receiving paper bills, particularly elderly residents. The Council discussed the benefits of encouraging paperless billing while still allowing an option for residents who wish to receive their bills by mail. The item will be brought back to the Council as a resolution with an option for residents to continue receiving mailed bills if desired.

Debbie James also requested that the Council consider the possibility of hosting a Renaissance Fair. She explained that similar events can attract approximately 5,000 attendees per day and asked if the Council would be interested in exploring the idea further.

**8. Reports**

**a. Council Reports**

**Councilman Black**

- Colter Allen will begin working on pothole repairs.
- Dave Oxman distributed information regarding the upcoming road project.
- A public hearing will be held regarding the road project.
- Spoke with UDOT regarding the speed limit change; installation is scheduled for April 30, which will reduce the speed limit to 40 mph out by Terrel's.

**Councilman Keisel**

- The water line and conduit need to be run for the Veterans Memorial.
- Holes need to be dug for the installation of the flagpole cans.
- He reported that the Governor will be attending the dedication for the Veteran's Memorial.



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- Dawn Coates held the Library Board Meeting.
- Discussed Hub City Days with Debbie James.
- Asked about the welcome boxes located on each side of town. And who oversaw those. Colter Allen replied that the Public Works take care of those.
- Mayor Olsen noted that volunteers will be needed to help with the grow boxes at the cemetery.

**Councilman Beesley**

- The Police Department may be expanding, as other cities have expressed interest in contracting services.
- The Police department will be purchasing a new vehicle.
- All police vehicles are expected to be fully marked by July.
- Officer Drake Johnson passed the academy and is currently completing field training.
- A meeting was held with Stephanie Blain regarding hiring additional part-time help for her.
- Asked about reopening the cemetery restroom, noting that the public should have access.
- Suggested considering dry landscaping behind city buildings and possibly using the grass area for additional graves at the cemetery.

***b. Staff Reports***

**Shane Ward**

- Reported that the flash trailer is expected to arrive next week. The trailer will be used for a Farm Safety event in Ephraim.
- Provided an update on the gearbox for the hydro, which is still being repaired. Legal action against the company may be necessary depending on the outcome of the repairs.

**Colter Allen**

- Met with the Pleasant Creek Irrigation Company to discuss current water conditions, noted that it is expected to be a difficult water year.
- The City will be implementing water restrictions, though the specific restrictions have not yet been determined.



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**c. Mayor Report**

-Moroni City has requested renting the City's road grader. The mayor noted that the City may see increased equipment and service trade with Moroni moving forward. He reported that several positive discussions came from the recent meeting held in Moroni.

-The city is applying for a Recreation Grant for improvements to the park. The mayor asked the Council to consider including a stage as part of the proposed grant project.

-The Contoy Arena Manager position was offered to three individuals at \$50,000 per year with benefits, but all declined the offer. Another individual approached the city after the hiring process. The mayor asked how the Council felt about considering that individual, and the Council indicated they would support moving forward if the hiring committee approves the candidate.

-R.L. Taylor asked the Council to consider donating to the Search and Rescue.

**9. Closed Session**

The Council entered a Closed Session pursuant to Utah Code §52-4-205 for the purpose of discussing pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

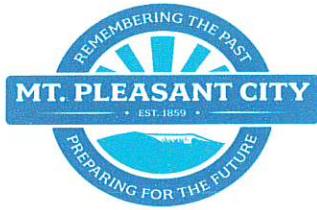
Councilman Russell Keisel made the motion to go into Closed Session, seconded by Councilman Beesley.

Motion to return to Open Session made by Councilman Beesley, seconded by Councilman Black.

Upon returning to Open Session, the Council considered a proposed settlement agreement with HMH.

**Motion:** Councilman Keisel made a motion to approve a settlement with HMH in the amount of \$15,000, **seconded by** Councilman Jakob Howcroft.

**Yes:** Councilman Howcroft, Councilman Keisel, Councilman Black, Councilman Beesley.

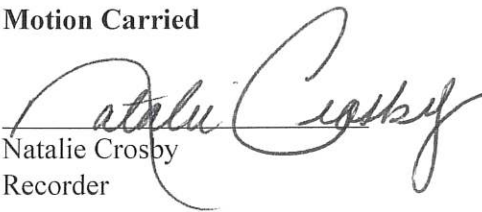


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**10. Adjourn**

**Motion: Action:** To adjourn at 8:47 pm by Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Black

**Motion Carried**

  
Natalie Crosby  
Recorder

