

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2026 AT THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN HALL
52 SOUTH PARK STREET, RUSH VALLEY, UTAH
THE MEETING BEGAN AT 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor and Council Members Present: Pete Albrecht, Lacey Burrows, Dana Gardner and Jeremiah Harding.

Appointed Officers and Employees Present: Attorney Rob Clegg, Clerk/Recorder Patty Rowe, and Fire Chief Jason Bolinder.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for 01-28-2026.** Councilmember Gardner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for 01-28-2026 and Councilmember Harding seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 3. Sheriff's Report.** Lieutenant Garcia reported a total of six details for the month of January 2026 including one arrest and three citations. There were no significant incidents.
- 4. Mayor's Recognition Award.** This award is sponsored by the Tooele County Health Department and is intended to promote community spirit. The award was given to Cynthia Cleveland.
- 5. Annual Open and Public Meetings Act (OPMA) Training.** The training video was provided to all Town Council members and a training roster was signed.
- 6. Quarterly Budget Review.** Mayor Johnson presented the quarterly budget for review.
- 7. Approval to Purchase Class B Uniforms for Fire Department.** Councilmember Gardner made a motion to approve the purchase of Class B uniforms for the fire department and Councilmember Harding seconded the motion. Fire Chief Bolinder stated that the department received reimbursement from the county for calls as a part of recruitment and retention. The total amount received was \$2,050 and he would like to spend it on Class B uniforms to be worn at funerals and events. The uniforms will cost approximately \$180 for 11 fire department members for a total cost of \$1,980. All present voted in favor and the motion carried. The amount approved was up to \$2,000.
- 8. Fire Department Report.** Fire Chief Bolinder reported they have started receiving the SCBA bottles that were approved for purchase. Two department members are taking EMT classes. Since the last meeting, the department has responded to 14 calls: ten

medical, two traffic accidents and two fires. There were seven calls in town and seven out of town.

- 9. Council Reports.** Roads – Councilmember Harding reported that he has been coordinating the paving project scheduled for springtime.

Cemeteries – Councilmember Burrows had nothing to report.

Councilmember Albrecht is attending an emergency management meeting that will involve various radio groups. He is also involved in the planning of the upcoming Great Utah Shakeout on April 16th.

Parks – Councilmember Gardner reported that there will be a water conservancy district meeting at the town hall on March 13th at 10:00 a.m. He reported that some curtains had been hung and windows installed at the Clover Church. He is working on the Tooele County recreation grant that is due at the end of March.

Mayor Johnson reported that he has been working with Amy Jensen on the Communities That Care program. We need to form a coalition of community members in order to receive more grant money. The money we have received so far has helped with Rush Valley Days and other events. Mayor Johnson asked Councilmember Burrows if the DUP may be interested in helping and she said that she would inquire at the next meeting.

- 10. Safety Topic.** Councilmember Albrecht presented the safety topic on carbon monoxide poisoning.
- 11. Payment of Bills.** Councilmember Gardner made a motion to pay the February 2026 bills. Councilmember Albrecht seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 12. Public Comments.** None
- 13. Adjourn.** Councilmember Gardner made a motion to adjourn and Councilmember Albrecht seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried. The meeting ended at 8:06 p.m.