

FILLMORE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 24, 2026

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Fillmore City Council held March 24, 2026 in the Council Chambers of the Fillmore City Building. Notice of the time and place of the meeting was posted on the Utah State Public Notice website, the Fillmore City website, the Council Chambers, the City Office bulletin board, and the President Millard Fillmore Library. Notice was also provided to each member of the governing body on March 20, 2026.

Those present were:

Mayor:	Curt Hare (excused)	Council: Dennis W. Alldredge
Attorney:	Payton Harris	Kyle Stevens
Recorder:	Kevin Orton	Eugene R. Larsen
		Michael B. Winget (Mayor Pro Tem)
		Amber Rausch

Others present were: Rachel West, Charley Christensen, Gayle Cluff, Larry Edwards, and Devan Shields.

6:30 p.m. Welcome and pledge of allegiance by Mayor Pro Tem Winget.
Mayor Pro Tem Winget excused Mayor Hare

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Minutes

MOTION: To accept the meeting minutes of the March 10, 2026 city council meeting, as written.
By: Councilmember Larsen
Second: Councilmember Alldredge
Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Payroll and Bills

MOTION: To approve the payment of bills listed on the invoice register dated March 11, 2026 – March 24, 2026, and payroll dated March 15, 2026.
By: Councilmember Alldredge
Second: Councilmember Stevens
Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Purchase Orders

MOTION: To approve Purchase Order 26-34 payable to Sunrise Engineering in the amount of \$53,580.50 for sewer treatment expansion design.
By: Councilmember Larsen
Second: Councilmember Stevens
Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

49 Licenses and Permits

- 50 • Business License Application # BL26-06. Business Name: Polished by LU. Business
51 Owner: Lupita Tapia. Business description: Nails.

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53 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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55 Gayle Cluff stated that he has a concern of pedestrian access to the Wildlife Park. As the road
56 takes up the entire width of the hill going down into the park, pedestrians are forced to walk
57 down the road to enter the park. This could be dangerous as Mr. Cluff has witnessed several
58 cars travelling down the road very fast. A sidewalk should be installed next to the road. There
59 is also a ditch next to Mr. Cluff's house that needs to be filled in. Lighting in the park also
60 needs to be improved.

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63 **COMMUNICATIONS AND REQUESTS**

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65 Request for Donation for Annual ATV Jamboree – Charley Christensen

66 This year's event will include free nightly entertainment at the North Park amphitheater.

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68 MOTION: To approve a donation amount of \$1,000 to the ATV Jamboree event for
69 2026.

70 By: Councilmember Rausch

71 Second: Councilmember Larsen

72 Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

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75 **OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL**

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77 Resolution 26-04 Accepting the America 250 Community Program – Rachel West, Millard
78 County Tourism

79 Adopting this resolution will allow the county/city to receive additional grant monies for the 4th
80 of July celebration.

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82 MOTION: To adopt Resolution 26-04.

83 By: Councilmember Alldredge

84 Second: Councilmember Rausch

85 Roll-Call Vote:

86 Councilmember Stevens – Yes

87 Councilmember Larsen – Yes

88 Councilmember Winget – Yes

89 Councilmember Rausch – Yes

90 Councilmember Alldredge - Yes

91 Unanimous. Motion carried.

96 Ratification of a Prior Council Approval of Moving Forward with Submitting a Grant
97 Application for the Wildlife Park Improvement Project and Approving the Amount of \$19,142
98 to be Paid as the City's Match Portion of the Grant

99 No ratification action was needed on this item because the grant application was not approved
100 by the state. Larry Edwards, who drafted the grant application, stated that he might appeal the
101 state's decision. Councilmember Alldredge stated that even without the grant funds, the city
102 needs to address the issues in the park that were stated earlier in the meeting. Money can be
103 spent out of the RAP tax funds to complete this work.

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105 Ratification of Prior Council Approval of a Winning Bid Submitted for a Water Pump
106 Purchase and Installation Project in the Cemetery

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108 MOTION: To ratify a prior council approval of a winning bid awarded to
109 Mountainland Supply Company in the amount of \$49,200 for a water
110 pump purchase and installation project in the cemetery.

111 By: Councilmember Larsen

112 Second: Councilmember Alldredge

113 Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

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116 **COUNCIL REPORTS**

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118 Councilmember Rausch

119 **Historic Preservation**

- 120 • Councilmember Rausch recently attended a training course on historic preservation,
121 and she is excited to apply what she learned.

122 **Parks**

- 123 • Councilmember Rausch expressed a need to allow for reservations to be made for use
124 of the new upper area of the North Park.

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126 Councilmember Stevens

127 **Sewer**

- 128 • Councilmember Stevens will be meeting with other city officials and city management
129 to discuss options regarding acquiring heavy equipment needed for the landfill and for
130 sewer system repairs. It needs to be determined which way will be the most cost-
131 effective, when considering purchasing, leasing, etc.

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133 Councilmember Alldredge

134 **Water**

- 135 • Currently local farmers are being more efficient with water so that may mean that there
136 is a smaller chance of water shares being taken away by the state.

137 **Millard County Commission**

- 138 • There is much discussion at the county offices regarding power projects. Another solar
139 project has been approved just west of IPP. There is a lot of local public opposition to
140 the first data center, but not much opposition to the other one.

- Cedar Mountain Road will be closed for a short period of time while eight culverts are installed under the road.
- Millard County transferred a significant amount of money into the landfill PTIF account for closure and post-closure costs. The county has completed all that is required of them to transfer the landfill, now the city needs to complete the permitting process with the state. The city can now start hiring and acquiring equipment for the landfill.
- There are county employees that don't want the city to acquire the horse racetrack and arena. The council reiterated that the city's stance remains that they are willing to engage in discussions only at this point. Councilmember Rausch stated that she would like the track and arena to stay for historical reasons, and that it sets Fillmore apart from other small cities. Councilmember Stevens also shared that keeping the arena would benefit the community in many ways. Once the racetrack and stands are torn down, they would never be rebuilt. If land is swapped in this proposed exchange, the city will end up with the Senior Center and the baseball complex to the north of the track.

Councilmember Winget

Landfill

- Bid requests will go out for the sidewalk reconstruction project on Main Street and 300 North, on the northeast section of the intersection.

Councilmember Larsen

Power

- UAMPS has a sponsorship program where they will donate \$500 per year towards one city celebration event. The city would be asked to hang one UAMPS banner at the event for the duration of the event.
- There will be a UAMPS meeting/workshop on April 22nd where they will be discussing current power challenges for municipalities. All councilmembers are invited to attend.

Airport

- An airplane recently landed while core testing was being done on the runway. The pilot ignored the well-posted notice and the incident was submitted to the FAA.

Rachel West asked the city council for their approval of her holding a farmers' market at the same location (northwest corner of Main Street and 100 South) as last year. The council unanimously approved this action previously and no changes have been made, nor has it been terminated. The council does not need to take action to continue this activity. The market will continue to be held on Tuesday evenings.

Closed Executive Session

MOTION: To go into a closed executive session at 8:01 p.m. to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation as described in Section 52-4-205 (1)(c). Those asked to attend the closed session in addition to all councilmembers were Attorney Payton Harris and City

186 Administrator/Recorder Kevin Orton. Councilmembers Winget, Larsen,
187 Stevens, Alldredge and Rausch all voted yes.
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189 By: Councilmember Stevens
190 Second: Councilmember Larsen
191 Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.
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193 The council returned to the open public meeting at 8:14 p.m.
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196 **ADJOURNMENT**
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198 Upon motion by Councilmember Stevens and second by Councilmember Rausch, the meeting
199 adjourned at 8:16 p.m.
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201 The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be held April 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
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204 APPROVED April 14, 2026 _____
205 Curt Hare, Mayor