

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSTON

April 1, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Town Council Meeting held at the Clarkston Town Hall, 24 South Main, Clarkston, UT

Attendance:

Mayor: Ryan L. Thompson

Councilmembers: Jeff Noble, Brayden Goodey, Jared Petersen

Absent: Councilmember Danny Godfrey

Town Clerk: Holly Jones

Public: Suzanne Thompson, Launi Petersen, Russell Davis, Mike Kelly, Kelby Godfrey, Traeson Godfrey

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Thompson called the Clarkston Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Thompson offered Reverence and led the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the meeting.

2. **BUSINESS:**

Mayor Thompson addressed the minutes of the March 18, 2026 Town Council Meeting. Councilmember Petersen made a motion to approve the minutes of March 18, 2026. Councilmember Noble seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Amphitheater Use Application – (Exhibit A) Smithfield 6th Ward – Young Men from this ward wanted to visit the Martin Harris gravesite and use the amphitheater for a discussion about Mr. Harris. All of the paperwork and the deposit were in order. The Council approved this usage.

Ordinance 26-02 “An Ordinance Amending Clarkston Town Code Title 3 Chapter 1 Section 3: Definitions – Home Occupation and Section 4: Business License Required; Exemption” – (Exhibit B) Mayor Thompson read the ordinance to the Council. Councilmember Petersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 26-02. Councilmember Noble seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. The motion passed.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Thompson	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember Noble	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember Goodey	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember Godfrey	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember Petersen	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent

3. **DEPARTMENTS:**

Mayor Thompson:

Pony Express Discussion – The Council has had several discussions on Pony Express. To date they have decided to replace the 3-on-3 basketball with a pickleball tournament. There will be a skeet shoot, tentatively around 2:30 pm. There will be a chicken chase around 1:00 pm. Mayor Thompson will contact Texas Roadhouse to see if they would be willing to provide dinner again this year.

Public Comment:

Kelby Godfrey – Mr. Godfrey wondered why the parade started at 11:00 a.m. and not noon.

The Council felt pushing the parade back an hour would push everything else back an hour and thought it was better to leave the parade at 11:00 a.m.

Councilmember Goodey:

Youth Council – The upcoming Saturday was the Easter Egg Hunt. The Youth Council has it taken care of, but any support the Town Council could give would be much appreciated. Hunting starts at 9:00 a.m. but they start hiding the eggs around 7:30 a.m.

On May 15th the Youth Council will hold a mock Town Council meeting for the youth. They would like the Town Council to be present. They hope to present the Youth Council with some realistic scenarios to help them understand how government works.

The Youth Council will run the pickleball tournament for Pony Express Days and some teen games. Councilmember Petersen asked if they were interested in running a drink station. He said there may be someone else interested in doing that if the Youth Council didn't want to. Councilmember Goodey said he would find out.

Planning Commission – Nothing to report.

Councilmember Noble:

Fire Department – Nothing to report.

Parks and Recreation – He needs to get budget numbers to know how to proceed with the park slide.

The Mayor wanted to get large dumpsters for community clean-up the third weekend in April. They will be available on Friday and Saturday and be emptied as much as possible.

Councilmember Godfrey: Mayor Thompson reviewed these departments as Councilmember Godfrey was absent.

Cemetery – Nothing to report.

Water Department – The Mayor and Councilmember Godfrey met with someone to go over the SCADA system and fix the issues the town is having with producing the required state reports.

There are only a couple more payments to go and the water bond will be paid off. The Mayor has spoken with Scott Archibald from Sunrise Engineering. Clarkston will start looking at Mylar Springs and what it will take to rehabilitate it.

Councilmember Petersen:

Roads Department – The radar signs are here; they just aren't installed yet. He is hoping to get it done soon. They plan on putting one around the 300 S 100 W intersection and one around the 300 S. 100 E. intersection.

Emergency Preparedness – Nothing to report.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Public Comment

Kelby Godfrey – Mr. Godfrey stated Clarkston no longer has soccer goals. He spoke to the last administration; they said they got rid of them because of the weight. He checked at the Posse grounds; they are not up there. Currently, Clarkston kids must go to Newton to play on their goals. He felt we had the space and we should be using it. Mr. Godfrey wondered if there was enough money in the budget to get soccer goals. Councilmember Goodey stated there were plenty of people in town who weld and would help with a project like that. Mr. Godfrey stated it would be cheaper to buy aluminum goals than to build them, if they wanted goals that were light enough to move for mowing. He said aluminum goals would run around \$950 to \$1000 for a 7 x 20 goal, which is the size needed for 9-on-9 soccer – which is the type of play our field size supports. He felt if the town went cheaper than that the children would be able to bend the center bar of the goal. He thought if the town went with steel they would run into the same problem with movability, but he wasn't sure they would need to be moved. He said we didn't get holes in front of the goals when they were there before, which is the reason they would need to be moved. Councilmember Goodey asked Mr. Godfrey if he would get quotes on both aluminum and steel soccer goals for the town to look at. Mr. Godfrey said that he would do that. He thought it be would around \$2500 to buy two goals with wheels on them, but he will get a quote together and get it to Councilmember Noble, who is over parks and recreation.

Treason Godfrey – Mr. Godfrey expressed his interest in the animal chase for Pony Express.

Next Meeting – The next Town Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

5. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Petersen motioned that the Clarkston Town Council Meeting be adjourned. Councilmember Noble seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Holly Jones

Clarkston Town Clerk