



**NOTICE OF A WORK
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 21, 2026, at 12:00 PM**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Vineyard City Council will hold a regularly scheduled City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 12:00 PM, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 125 South Main Street, Vineyard, UT. This meeting can also be viewed on our [live stream page](#).

AGENDA

Presiding Mayor Zack Stratton

1. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

3. WORK SESSION

Discuss SB-284 and Resolution Pack

3.2. Resolution RDA-2026-02 Hiring Up To Three Advisors For The RDA Board

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Volunteer Changes and Support

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.1. Mayor's Proclamation for Arbor Day

A proclamation to formally recognize Arbor Day and encourage residents to participate in tree planting and urban forestry efforts. Arbor Day has been observed nationally since 1872 and promotes environmental stewardship and community beautification.

6. CLOSED SESSION

The Mayor and City Council pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-205 may vote to go into a closed session for the purpose of (these are just a few of the items listed, see Utah Code 52-4-205 for the entire list):

- a discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual

7. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting may be held in a way that will allow a councilmember to participate electronically.

The public is invited to participate in all City Council meetings. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify the City Recorder at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by calling (385) 338-5183.

I, the duly appointed City Recorder for Vineyard, Utah, hereby certify that the foregoing notice and agenda was posted at Vineyard City Hall, on the Vineyard City and Utah Public Notice websites, and delivered electronically to staff and to each member of the Governing Body.

RESOLUTION NO. RDA-2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE VINEYARD RDA BOARD, VINEYARD, UTAH, DIRECTING THE CITY'S HR SPECIALIST TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FROM INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO ACT AS ADVISERS TO THE RDA BOARD; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION LIMITS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE RDA BOARD APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Vineyard RDA Board finds it necessary and desirable to obtain specialized advisory services for the Vineyard RDA Board; and

WHEREAS, the Vineyard RDA Board desires to engage three independent contractors to serve in an advisory capacity to the Vineyard RDA Board; and

WHEREAS, such independent contractors should be retained on terms that limit weekly billable hours and allow for negotiation of hourly rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vineyard RDA Board of the City of Vineyard, Utah, as follows:

Section 1. Directions to the HR Specialist. The HR Specialist is hereby directed to accept applications from persons to serve as independent contractors and to act as advisers to the Vineyard RDA Board.

Section 2. Compensation and Billing Limits. Each appointed adviser shall be compensated at an hourly rate to be negotiated between the Vineyard RDA Board and the contractor. No adviser shall bill, and no payment shall be made for, more than twenty (20) hours of service per week unless prior written approval is obtained from the Vineyard RDA Board.

Section 3. Vineyard RDA Board Approval of Applicants. The Vineyard RDA Board shall vote to approve three applicants by a majority vote of the Vineyard RDA Board.

Section 4. Upon selection by the Vineyard RDA Board, the City Attorney is directed to prepare a contract for each, and the Mayor is directed to execute each contract.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Vineyard RDA Board of the City of Vineyard, Utah, on this [INSERT DATE] day of [month], 2026.



VINEYARD CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: April 21, 2026
Agenda Item: Mayor's Proclamation for Arbor Day
Department: Public Works
Presenter: Naseem Ghandour

Background/Discussion:

Arbor Day originated in Nebraska in 1872 as a day dedicated to planting trees and has since grown into a nationally and globally recognized observance. The purpose of Arbor Day is to promote environmental stewardship and highlight the vital role trees play in sustaining healthy communities. Trees help reduce soil erosion, improve air quality, moderate temperatures, and lower energy costs. They also provide habitat for wildlife and serve as a renewable resource for materials such as wood and paper. In urban settings, trees enhance property values, support economic vitality, and contribute to residents' overall quality of life.

Urban forestry is an important component of Vineyard City's infrastructure and long-term community planning efforts. Trees function as natural infrastructure by assisting with stormwater management through interception and infiltration, reducing the urban heat island effect, and improving overall environmental conditions. In addition to these technical benefits, trees contribute to the community's visual character and livability by enhancing streetscapes, parks, and public spaces. Adoption of the Arbor Day Proclamation reinforces the City's commitment to sustainable growth, environmental stewardship, and continued investment in maintaining and expanding the urban tree canopy.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Recommendation:

Approve the Arbor Day Proclamation designating April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in Vineyard City and authorize the Mayor to sign the proclamation.

Sample Motion:

I move to approve the Arbor Day Proclamation designating April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day in Vineyard City and authorize the Mayor to sign the proclamation.

Attachments:

1. Arbor Day Proclamation 2026



**PROCLAMATION 2026-01
ARBOR DAY**

WHEREAS, in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees; **and**

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; **and**

WHEREAS, trees can be a solution to combat climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife; **and**

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products; **and**

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; **and**

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Zack Stratton, Mayor of the city of Vineyard, Utah, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2025, as ARBOR DAY and urge all Vineyard residents to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; **and**

FURTHERMORE, I urge all residents to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 21st day of April 2026.

Mayor Zack Stratton

Attest:

City Recorder, Robin Raines-Bond