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PROVO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Agenda

5:30 PM, Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Council Chambers (Room 100)
445 W. Center Street, Provo, UT 84601 or
https://www.youtube.com/provocitycouncil

Roll Call

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION WERE PRESENT:

Councilor Becky Bogdin	Councilor Craig Christensen
Councilor Gary Garrett	Councilor Travis Hoban
Councilor Katrice MacKay	Councilor Rachel Whipple
Councilor Jeff Whitlock	Mayor Marsha Judkins
Chief Administrative Officer Scott Henderson	Council Executive Director Justin Harrison
City Attorney Brian Jones	City Recorder Heidi Allman

Conducting: Chair Katrice MacKay

Prayer – Joanne Osmond

Pledge of Allegiance – Councilor Whipple

Public Comment

Chair MacKay read the public comment preamble and opened the public comment period.

Joshua Johns, a Provo resident, addressed the Council regarding his two daughters, Amelia and Sophia, who he stated have been missing since July 2025 following an alleged abduction by their mother. He explained that he is the sole custodial parent and has expended significant personal resources, including hiring private investigators and attorneys, and attempting to work with federal authorities to locate them. Mr. Johns expressed concern with his interactions with the Provo Police Department, stating that he felt the responses he received were dismissive and that efforts to locate his daughters had been insufficient. He further stated that, despite obtaining a court-issued writ of assistance directing law enforcement to aid in locating the children, he was informed the matter was civil in nature and no action would be taken. Mr. Johns initially requested that the Council encourage local law enforcement to take additional action and follow established procedures for missing children cases but indicated that his confidence in that approach had diminished. He concluded by asking the Council and the public to help raise awareness of his daughters' situation and to share information through community networks and social media in hopes of assisting in their safe return.

Glen Johns, a Springville resident and grandfather of Amelia and Sophia, addressed the Council regarding the ongoing absence of his granddaughters, who he stated have been missing for approximately nine months. He shared concerns about the responses he and his family have received from local and federal officials, noting they had been told the situation was a civil matter, that no laws had been broken, and that the children were believed to be with their mother. He expressed frustration that, despite these responses, the children have not been seen or heard from during that time. Mr.

Johns referenced guidance from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, emphasizing that family abduction should be treated as a serious matter due to its potential long-term emotional harm to children. He requested that the Council encourage the Provo Police Department to prioritize the case and allocate appropriate resources, use official and personal communication channels to raise public awareness, and support future efforts to strengthen state laws related to missing children cases.

With no other comments, Chair MacKay closed public comment.

Action Agenda

1 A resolution approving the appropriation of $96,547 to pay for three new firefighters and their equipment between May and June for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (26-024) **00:07:14**

Motion: An implied motion to approve Resolution 2026-7, as currently constituted, has been made by council rule.

Fire Chief Headman presented a request to the Council for a one-time appropriation of $96,547.60 to hire three seasonal firefighters for the months of June and July. He explained that the funding would cover both personnel costs and necessary equipment to prepare the new hires for service. Chief Headman stated that adding one firefighter per shift would help address current staffing needs and improve overall operational readiness. He further explained that hiring the firefighters at this time would allow them to be trained together through the department's eight-week training program, avoiding the need to run multiple training sessions later in the year. Additionally, he noted that the department has recently completed a hiring process and currently has qualified candidates available but expressed concern that delays could result in losing additional candidates to other fire departments, as has already occurred with two individuals.

Chair MacKay opened public comment. with none, she closed public comment and invited a council discussion.

Councilor Whitlock clarified for the benefit of the public that the proposed hiring of additional firefighters would not increase ongoing costs. He explained that the positions would be funded through reductions in overtime expenses, resulting in a budget-neutral impact over time.

Chair MacKay called for a vote.

Vote: The motion passed 7:0 with Councilors Bogdin, Christensen, Garrett, Hoban, MacKay, Whipple, and Whitlock in favor.

2 ***CONTINUED* PEG Development requests Ordinance Text Amendments to Provo City Code 14.23 (ITOD Zone) in association with a proposed mixed-use redevelopment project in a proposed ITOD Zone. Citywide Application. PLOTA20250243**

3 *****CONTINUED*** Brixton Capital requests a General Plan Map Amendment from the (C) designation to the (TOD) designation for 23 acres of land located at 1095 S 500 W and 1200 S Towne Centre Boulevard. (PLGPA20250235)**

4 ***** CONTINUED*** Brixton Capital requests a Zone Map Amendment from the RM and SC3 Zones to the ITOD Zone for 23 acres of land located at 1095 S 500 W and 1200 S Towne Centre Blvd. Franklin South and East Bay Neighborhoods. (PLRZ20250236)**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at approximately 5:41 PM.

These minutes were approved by unanimous consent on the 28th day of April, 2026.

X

Heidi Allman
City Recorder