



City Council

Tuesday April 21, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Mayor
Nile Mathisen
Public Works Director
Ben Mower
Secretary/Recorder
Kaelyn Meyers/Tasha Crum

Council Members
Shaun Murray
Ben Allred
Alfred Kettle
Steve Secrest

MINUTES

Item

- 1) **CALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER**
 - a. **Welcome and Roll Call** -Mayor Nile Mathisen welcomed all in attendance and called roll. The council members in attendance were Ben Allred, Alfred Kettle, Steve Secrest and Shaun Murray. Secretaries Tasha Crum and Kaelyn Meyers.
 - b. **Prayer** – Alfred Kettle
 - c. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Said by all in attendance.
 - d. **Public Attendees**- Jo Gardner, Danny Harrell, Craig Nebeker, Willis Lefevre, Justin Pratt and Dan Dilsaver
 - e. **Conflicts of Interests** -- *All Council Members who have a conflict with any item on the agenda please state concern.*

-No conflicts were stated by Council Members-

- 2) **PLANNING & ZONING-** Board Member Appointments
Not in attendance, and the secretaries will follow up to reschedule.

- 3) **ENGINEERING UPDATE-**
Not in attendance.

- 4) **UINTAH COUNTY SHERIFF / COMMISSION REPORTS-**
Deputy Pratt provided an update on community events and incidents.
Commissioner Willis Lefevre addressed concerns about the upkeep of Ballard City Parks. There’s notable frustration around the allocation of funds, as money is being directed toward new parks in Vernal while existing maintenance in Ballard is overlooked. Commissioner Willis Lefevre stated he will contact Joel Brown to include this issue on the agenda for the upcoming board meeting on May 13th.

- 5) **BOARD MEETING UPDATES-**
Council Member Alfred Kettle gave an update on the lifting of the fire ban in the district, noting that this decision was decided by improved moisture levels.

- 6) **OFFICE / PROJECTS REPORT-**
Nothing to report.

- 7) **REVIEW AND CORRECT MINUTES-**
 - a. Council Meeting April 7, 2026
Motion made by Council Member Alfred Kettle to approve the council minutes of April 7, 2026 as corrected, 2nd by Council Member Shaun Murray. All in favor.

<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Council Members	
Nile Mathisen	
Ben Allred	
Alfred Kettle	
Steve Secrest	
Shaun Murray	

- 8) **FOLLOW-UP ON PAST MINUTES-**
Nothing to follow up on.

