



Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
April 14, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Mount Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting April 14, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah.

Call to Order-Mayor

1. Opening Ceremony- *By Invitation*

Pledge of Allegiance – Russell G. Keisel

Opening Prayer- Jakob Howcroft

Recognition of **Lynn Olson** – *Presented by Jeff McDonald*

Jeff McDonald recognized Lynn Olson for his service in Korea. Mr. Olson provided a brief overview of his Honor Flight experience. Mayor Olsen also personally acknowledged Mr. Olson and expressed appreciation for his service.

2. Roll Call – *City Recorder*

Present: *D. Lynn Beessley, Jakob Howcroft, Micheal Olsen (not voting), Russell G. Keisel, Cade A. Beck*

Excused: *Rondy G. Black*

Employees Present: Natalie Crosby, Chief Steve Gray, Colter Allen, Jeff Parish, Debbie James, Shane Ward, Trinity Blackburn, Marilu Zamudio

Others Present: Rick Allred, Claudia Jarrett, Pam Stoker, Jade & Brandi Shelley, RL Taylor, Harriet Jorgensen, Lynn Olson, Jeff McDonald, Robert Olson, Miss Mt. Pleasant, Que Seely, Pat Olson, Ann-Marie Shirley, Dar Butcher

a. Miss Mt. Pleasant Year-End Review

The current Miss Mt. Pleasant 2025, Tori Shirley, presented her platform, *Kindness for Connections*. Both attendants, Kylie Farley and Paityn Salisbury, also reflected on their experiences and shared remarks regarding the past year.

b. Introduction / Meet the Contestants for the 2026 Miss Mt. Pleasant Program

Miss Mt. Pleasant contestants Lexee Shelley, Elizabeth Boudreaux, and Aibree Allen each provided a description of their platforms.

The current Miss Mt. Pleasant invited the council and Mayor to the pageant on May 16th, at 7:00 PM.



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3. Consent Agenda – Mayor

Claims Register:

Dated 03/21/2026 to 04/10/2026 in the amount of \$455,347.71

Approval of Minutes:

March 24, 2026, Regular City Council Minutes

March 24, 2026, Work Session Minutes

March 24, 2026, Public Hearing Minutes

Motion: Action: To Approve the consent agenda **moved by** Councilman Beck **Seconded by** Councilman Howcroft

Yes: Councilman Keisel, Councilman Beck, Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft

4. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda. Those interested should sign up on the form just inside the council room door prior to the start of the meeting. Participation is limited to three minutes. Each participant will be allowed to address the Council and may submit documents outlining their issue. The Council cannot take legal action on public comment at this time. At the conclusion of each comment, the Council will have time to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed them, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. All City Council meetings are recorded.

Claudia Jarrett asked for an update on the lawsuit with HMH. She also inquired about responsibility for maintaining the connector trail, the purpose of trenching work occurring along the trail, and requested that signage requiring dogs to be on leashes be installed at the cemetery. Mayor Olsen responded that the HMH matter had been settled in the amount of \$15,000. It was also clarified that the trenching work was for a sewer line serving seven previously approved building lots. Staff did not have an immediate answer regarding trail maintenance responsibility.

Que Seeley addressed the Council requesting permission to hold a neighborhood street party and to temporarily close the street at 392 S 100 W from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Council agreed to allow the temporary road closure, with the condition that Mr. Seeley provide the City with the event date once it has been finalized.



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5. Business/Action Items:

a. Purchases & Requisitions

i. Ratification of Emergency Requisitions (if any)

Emergency Spraying of the sewer pond- Colter Allen

This measure would help control weeds until the liner is installed in July. The State has also requested that some of the surrounding shrubs be removed. Colter Allen reported that he solicited three bids; however, one contractor declined to submit a bid, and two bids were provided to the Council for consideration.

Motion: Action: To Approve Divine Edge to spray pond 3 and surrounding areas in the amount \$11,730.00 **moved by** Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Howcroft

Yes: Councilman Keisel, Councilman Beck, Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft

b. Approval of Gavin Christensen to attend out-of-state Hotline School in Mesa Arizona

Correction: Mesa Hotline School is in Grand Junction, Colorado. The total estimated cost is \$1,611.00.

Motion: Action: To Approve the consent agenda **moved by** Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Beck

Yes: Councilman Keisel, Councilman Beck, Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft

c. Repass Resolution #2026-03 *A Resolution Authorizing and Approving the Amended and Restated Power Pooling Agreement with the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems for the Pool Project; Authorizing Execution and Delivery Thereof; and Related Matters*

With the following amendments:

“The City Council may appoint by resolution. The mayor is hereby authorized to designate a Participant’s Representative to UAMPS and, at his discretion, may appoint one or more alternate representatives.”

Updating resolution numbering from 2026-04 to 2026-03

Motion: Action: To Approve **moved by** Councilman Beck **Seconded by** Councilman Keisel

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d. Repass Resolution 2026-04 *A Resolution Adopting Recreation Center Rental Fees for Mt. Pleasant City*



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With the following amendments:

Clarifying that “**Long-term**” is defined as more than 12 uses per year

Updating resolution numbering

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6. Discussion/Possible Action Items:

a. Discussion and possible approval of **Paperless Billing-** *Debbie James*

Mayor Olsen stated that residents without internet access should notify City Hall, and a paper copy of the bill will continue to be provided. The proposed transition date is August 1, 2026.

b. Discussion: **County Dispatch and 911 Services-** *Mayor Olsen*

Chief Gray reported that the State has enacted new legislation requiring all agencies to operate on a unified CAD system. A primary concern is the lack of identified funding to support this transition. Sanpete County is planning to implement the change next year and is proposing to pass associated costs on to the cities. Currently, dispatch services are funded at approximately \$700,000 annually; however, the County has indicated it is no longer willing to cover this expense.

Initial estimates from Sanpete County Dispatch indicate costs for Mt. Pleasant City would begin at approximately \$13,000 annually, increasing to approximately \$68,000 as service levels expand. The City has reached out to other dispatch agencies for bids; however, no responses have been received to date.

It was also noted that if cities are contributing financially, there should be consideration for representation through a 911 governing board. Additionally, the County has indicated that ambulance associations may also be billed.

The required system, Spillman, is estimated to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It was further noted that Sanpete County is currently the only county operating on the eForce



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system. No decision has been made at this time; the mayor presented this information to keep the Council informed of ongoing discussions.

7. Reports

Council Reports

Cade Beck:

- Reported that Clint Youd at the Contoy Arena is performing well.
- Noted that painting of the Great Hall is planned.

Russell G. Kiesel:

- Inquired about establishing designated watering days, with a goal of beginning at two days per week.
- Reported the Aquatic Center is operating well; a leaking boiler will be repaired soon.
- Noted the Power Department had a transformer failure in the canyon, which is being addressed.
- Provided an update on the memorial project:
 - Flag canisters have been installed.
 - Conduit has been run.
 - Concrete pad is anticipated to be poured next Saturday.
 - Wesco Lighting will provide lighting for the flags.
- Reported the dedication ceremony is scheduled for July 4 at 4:00 p.m., with Governor Spencer Cox expected to attend.

Jakob Howcroft:

- Reported the recent concert was well received, though attendance was lower than anticipated.
- Noted the Easter egg hunt was successful.
- Stated the next concert is scheduled for the following Saturday and will feature Charlie Jenkins from Heber City.

D. Lynn Beesley:

- Provided an overview of current recreation sports programs.



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Council Discussion:

Councilman Kiesel inquired about the extent of North Valley Police patrols near the Contoy Arena and whether speed bumps could be considered in that area. Chief Gray stated that the area is patrolled; however, the road is under county jurisdiction. It was noted that installing speed bumps would likely be more difficult than warranted. Chief Gray indicated that radar trailer would be put in the area.

Shane Ward:

- Reported that his employee had underwent surgery the previous day.
- Announced that the Power Department received an award from the Intermountain Power Producers Association recognizing it for Excellence in Reliability.

Mayor Report:

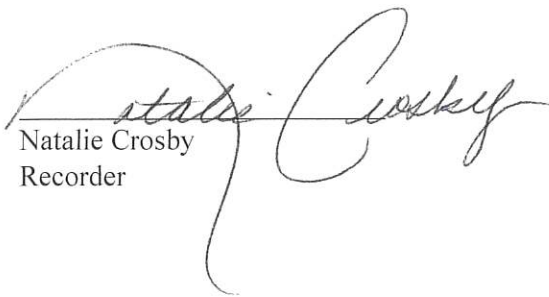
The mayor did not have more to report on that hadn't already been discussed.

8. Closed Session (if necessary)

No closed session was convened.

9. Adjourn Motion: Action: To adjourn **moved by** Councilman Keisel **Seconded by** Councilman Beck

Yes: Councilman Keisel, Councilman Beck, Councilman Beesley, Councilman Howcroft


Natalie Crosby
Recorder

