



## EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC AND BUDGET PLANNING RETREAT

APRIL 22, 2026, 12:00 PM  
HILTON GARDEN INN, BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM  
1731 SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE  
ST. GEORGE, UT 84790

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Jared R. Gray; Councilmembers Craig Whiting, Melissa Clark, Brett Wright and Zachory Huish.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin Reeves, City Manager; Steve Mumford, Deputy City Manager; Evan Berrett, Director of Legislative and Strategic Services; Lacie Messerly, City Recorder and Kimberly Ruesch, Director of Administrative Services.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Councilmember Rich Wood.

CITY STAFF PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Marcus Draper; City Attorney and Natalie Winterton; Assistant to the City Manager.

### 12:00 PM WORK MEETING - HILTON GARDEN INN BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

#### 1. WELCOME

MOTION: *Councilmember Wood moved to adjourn to a Closed Session for the purpose of discussion of pending or reasonably imminent litigation; the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; the purchase, lease, sale, or exchange of real property; a proposed development agreement, project proposal, or financing proposal related to the development of land owned by the state or a political subdivision; and/or the deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems, pursuant to Section 52-4-205(1) of the Utah Code, Annotated. Councilmember Whiting seconded the motion.*

Melissa Clark	Yes
Craig Whiting	Yes
Rich Wood	Yes
Brett Wright	Yes
Zach Huish	Yes

*The motion passed with a unanimous vote.*

## 2. DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

The meeting resumed from Closed Session and Mayor Gray opened the meeting at 2:26 PM. Mayor Gray provided background on Unified Fire Authority and Unified Fire Service Authority in Eagle Mountain City. City Manager Ben Reeves provided a general update regarding contracted cities and related discussions.

### 2.A. Strategic Vision, Mission, and Values

Mayor Gray resumed the meeting at 3:33 PM.

Director of Legislative Affairs Evan Berrett provided an overview of the goals for the Strategic Vision, Mission, and Values. Councilmembers discussed the vision and explored options for the mission statement language.

### 2.B. Revenue Generation Discussion

Director of Administrative Services, Kimberly Ruesch, provided an update, and Councilmembers provided input and direction.

### 2.C. Budget Discussion

### 2.D. Council Initiated Priorities

### 2.E. Governmental Authority

### 2.F. Direction on Economic Development Priorities

Director of Legislative Affairs Evan Berrett discussed economic development priorities. Councilmembers provided input and general direction.

### 2.G. Review, Update, and Purge Legislative Priorities List

City Manager Ben Reeves reviewed the Legislative Priorities List.

## 3. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: *Councilmember Wright moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 PM.  
Councilmember Clark seconded the motion.*

Melissa Clark	Yes
Craig Whiting	Yes

Rich Wood	Yes
Brett Wright	Yes
Zach Huish	Yes

*The motion passed with a unanimous vote.*

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Approved by the City Council on May 5, 2026.

*Lacie A. Messerly*

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City Recorder

