

Town Council Meeting held at the Clarkston Town Hall, 24 South Main, Clarkston, UT

Attendance:

Mayor: Ryan L. Thompson

Councilmembers: Brayden Goodey and Jared Petersen

Absent: Councilmembers Danny Godfrey and Jeff Noble

Town Clerk: Holly Jones

Public: Suzanne Thompson, Launi Petersen, Kim Sauer, Jeaniel Sauer, Jerry L. Godfrey, Phyllis Griffin Mortensen, Darlene Thompson, Elaine Goodey

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Thompson called the Clarkston Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Thompson offered Reverence and led the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the meeting.

2. **BUSINESS:**

Mayor Thompson addressed the minutes of the April 1, 2026 Town Council Meeting. Councilmember Goodey made a motion to approve the minutes of April 1, 2026. Councilmember Petersen seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Jeaniel Sauer – DUP Letter – Mayor Thompson acknowledged Mrs. Sauer to address the Council. Mrs. Sauer read part of a letter from the Utah Legislature recognizing the International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers (ISDUP) (Exhibit A). After reading the letter she stated that the local chapter had been active for 105 years and, because of that, they would be recognized at the International Society level when they have their birthday celebration. On the ISDUP website (<https://isdup.org>) there is a video commemorating their 125th anniversary. A small clip of the video was played (<https://vimeo.com/1178005760?share=copy#t=0> timestamp 6:38 – 7:19) that showed the Clarkston DUP Chapter at the open house of the Clarkston Heritage DUP Museum. Mrs. Sauer was very proud of the local chapter for getting the granary moved and saved. She had the DUP members present stand and accredited their hard work to preserve Clarkston's heritage. As part of the ISDUP 125-year celebration the local chapter will be having hayrides on May 13 at 11:00 a.m. As the ride progresses through town, they will point out where the early town members first settled and where the first DUP ladies lived. As part of that, they will have charts that point out the original families, their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Sauer brought the Thompson chart (Exhibit B); she pointed out that the Mayor and both Councilmember Goodey and Peterson had ties to the people listed and shown on the chart. Mrs. Sauer mentioned that her tenure as captain of the local chapter will end in June and Launi Petersen will take over as the new captain at that time.

3. **DEPARTMENTS:**

Mayor Thompson:

Pony Express Discussion – Councilmember Goodey was able to line up Rough Stock to play again on Saturday night, that is the same band that came last year. The bounce houses are lined up and will be the same price as we paid last year. Becca Jeppsen will be over the family baseball games on Friday night. Dan Cooper is planning on doing the car show again. Mandy Gonzalez will do Bingo. Duston Godfrey will be in charge of the skeet shoot. Youth Council will take care of the movie in the park on Friday

night, teen games, and a pickleball tournament. Ted and Chase Goodey have agreed to do the chicken/pig chase. Ryan and Darcee Godfrey are in charge of the Gunsight Gallop. The face painting and balloon animals were lined up through the Mayor. Councilmember Goodey was not sure about the Coke truck or the fire soak. He said it was good to call and get everything lined up because people were thinking the wrong Saturday. He contacted Bret Godfrey to make sure the town could hold the horse race and skeet shoot on his property. The skeet shoot will be on Saturday afternoon during the lull after the kids' games.

The Mayor thinks that Texas Roadhouse will be willing to the dinner on Saturday again. He will talk to them again in a couple of weeks.

Public Comment:

Darlene Thompson – Mrs. Thompson wanted to know if they were planning on a real animal chase. The Council confirmed that they were planning on having real chickens, rabbits and pigs for the children to chase.

Councilmember Goodey:

Youth Council – The Mayor asked if the Youth Council were planning on doing more parades this year. Councilmember Goodey stated that he forwarded the information about Smithfield Health Days to Mrs. Calderwood, their advisor. He believed that they planned on doing more parades. Councilmember Petersen asked if the Youth Council was going to sell concessions on Pony Express Friday night for the ball games and movie in the park. Councilmember Goodey said that hadn't been discussed yet, but they made money last year. The Mayor stated that whatever they make they can put it back in their budget for the next year.

Planning Commission – Meetings will be on the second Thursday of the month. There have only been building permits and zoning clearances so far. They haven't run into anything that there is not a definitive answer for in our ordinances or anything that they needed to involve the Town Council in yet.

Councilmember Noble: Mayor Thompson reported for Councilmember Noble.

Fire Department – Nothing to report.

Parks and Recreation – Councilmember will check on the dumpsters coming next week. Depending on what the dumpsters will cost, they are going to try and replace the spiral slide to a straight slide before Pony Express.

Councilmember Godfrey: Mayor Thompson reported for Councilmember Godfrey.

Cemetery – There was a 2-inch broken water line at the cemetery; it should be fixed on Friday, April 17.

Water Department – Mayor Thompson hasn't heard back from the SCADA guy. He will touch base with him to see how it is going.

Councilmember Petersen:

March Warrant List – Councilmember Petersen read the March warrant list. Councilmember Goodey made a motion to approve the March warrant list. Councilmember Petersen seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Thompson	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember Noble	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember Goodey	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember Godfrey	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember Petersen	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent

Roads Department – The radar signs are here. They are out of the box and will hopefully be put up soon.

Emergency Preparedness – Nothing to report.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Public Comment:

Darlene Thompson – Thanked the Mayor for letting them put signs up out at the cemetery for Memorial Day this year.

Next Meeting – The next Town Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

5. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Petersen motioned that the Clarkston Town Council Meeting be adjourned. Councilmember Goodey seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Holly Jones

Clarkston Town Clerk