

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
WORK MEETING**

**March 26, 2026, 9:00 A.M.  
CITY HALL CIVIC SPACE  
61 South Main Street  
St. George, UT 84770**

**PRESENT:**

**Mayor Jimmie Hughes  
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin  
Councilmember Natalie Larsen  
Councilmember Michelle Tanner  
Councilmember Steve Kemp  
Councilmember Austin Anderson**

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**City Manager John Willis  
City Attorney Ryan Dooley  
Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin  
Deputy City Recorder Brenda Hatch  
Assistant City Manager Director Robert Myers  
Budget Manager Jared Edwards  
Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie  
Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice  
Operations Director Marc Mortensen  
Energy Services Director Bryan Dial  
Water Services Director Scott Taylor  
Human Resources Director Pennie Hancock  
Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero  
Community Development Director Carol Winner  
Public Works Director Cameron Cutler  
Police Chief Kyle Whitehead  
Deputy Chief of Police Thad Feltner  
Fire Chief Robert Stoker  
Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn  
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas  
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore  
Airport Manager Dustin Warren  
Assistant Operations Director Carlos Robles  
Assistant Operations Director James Duckett  
Director of Golf Operations Mike Jurca  
Purchasing Manager Mary Wahl  
Executive Assistant Emilie Pinkelman  
Administrative Professional Airport Marigale Rice**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Hughes called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Link to call to order: [00:00:00](#)

**DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET:**

Link to introduction from City Manager John Willis: [00:00:06](#)

Link to presentation from City Manager John Willis, including discussion between [00:03:04](#)

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Link to presentation from Budget Manager Jared Edwards, including discussion between: [00:07:00](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Hughes, City Council, Chief Whitehead, Operations Director Marc Mortensen, Jami Brackin, Deputy Chief of Police Thad Feltner, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, Government Affairs Director Shawn Guzman, and Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie: [00:15:28](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie, including discussion between Council members, City Manager John Willis, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Economic Director Chad Thomas, Communications and Marketing Director David Cordero: [02:02:50](#)

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Link to presentation from Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, including discussion between Council Members, Operations Manager Marc Mortensen, and City Manager John Willis: [02:19:50](#)

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Link to presentation from Fire Chief Robert Stoker, including discussion between City Manager John Willis, Council Members, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, and Fire Chief Robert Stoker: [02:47:35](#)

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City Manager John Willis broke for lunch [03:03:53](#)

Link to presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:00:07](#)

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Link to presentation from Community Development Director Carol Winner, including discussion between City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:07:28](#)

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Link to presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, including discussion between City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore: [00:21:02](#)

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Link to presentation from Airport Manager Dustin Warren, including discussion between: [00:37:06](#)

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Link to presentation from Operations Director Marc Mortensen, including discussion between City Manager John Willis, City Council, Airport Manager Dustin Warren, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, and Assistant Operations Director Carlos Robles: [00:42:29](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between City Council, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Hughes, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Budget Manager Jared Edwards, and Fire Chief Robert Stoker: [01:22:48](#)

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Link to presentation from Energy Services Director Bryan Dial, including discussion between City Council, Mayor Hughes and Energy Services Director Brian Dial: [02:58:04](#)

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Link to presentation from Water Services Director Scott Taylor including discussion between City Council, and Water Services Director Scott Taylor : [03:05:07](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between City Council, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Police Chief Whitehead, and Deputy Chief of Police Thad Feltner : [03:25:53](#)

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Link to presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, : [03:30:38](#)

Agenda Packet [\[233\]](#)

Link to presentation from Airport Manager Dustin Warren including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Council, and Airport Manager Dustin Warren : [03:41:58](#)

Agenda Packet [\[242\]](#)

Link to presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Hughes, and Water Services Director Scott Taylor: [03:54:30](#)

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between City Council, City Manager John Willis: 04:47:46

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Link to closing remarks from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between: [04:52:17](#)

**REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER:**

No reports were given.

**ADJOURN TO A CLOSED MEETING:**

**Request a closed session to discuss litigation, security, property acquisition or sale or the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.**

A closed meeting was not held.

**ADJOURN:**

Link to motion: [04:53:38](#)

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Kemp to adjourn.

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

**VOTE:**

Mayor Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Larkin – aye

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Councilmember Larsen – aye  
Councilmember Tanner – aye  
Councilmember Kemp – aye  
Councilmember Anderson – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Brenda Hatch

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Brenda Hatch, Deputy City Recorder