Fountain Green City Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16, 2026
Location: Fountain Green City Hall, 375 N. State Street

Attendance – Kerry Farnsworth, Vaughn Jacobsen, Rich Walker (Mayor Pro-Tempore), Kim Johnson, and Jacob Littlefield.

Presiding – Mayor Pro-Tem. Rich Walker. Excusing Mayor Willard Wood.

Public Comment

Mayor Pro-Tem Walker invited any public comments. No public comments were made. He also noted appreciation for the strong attendance at the meeting and expressed gratitude for public interest in city affairs.

1. Approval of Minutes

a. Emergency Meeting Minutes

Motion: Vaughn Jacobsen motioned to approve the minutes from the emergency meeting, held on April 6, 2026.
Second: Jacob Littlefield seconded the motion.
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

b. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Council reviewed the regular meeting minutes.

A correction was identified regarding **winter water rates**:

- The minutes stated a **two-year duration**, but review of the ordinance confirmed **no sunset provision exists**.

Discussion followed regarding whether the original motion included a two-year timeline. It was **agreed to proceed with approval while noting the discrepancy.**

Motion: Vaughn Jacobsen motioned to approve the minutes from the city council meeting held on April 16, 2026, with the noted correction on page 16.
Second: Kerry Farnsworth seconded the motion.

Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

2. 2026 Lamb Day Royalty Introduction

Council welcomed and recognized the outgoing and incoming Miss Fountain Green royalty.

Outgoing Queen – Sage Ivory

Sage delivered farewell remarks, expressing gratitude for her experience serving the community. Highlights of her service include:

- Platform: **"Crafting Futures"** (encouraging youth creativity and reduced screen time)
- Donated **150 art kits** to a pediatric hospital
- Organized a **youth drawing competition** at the library
- Participated in **Angel Tree** community support efforts

She expressed appreciation for the community and noted the unique spirit of Fountain Green.

Incoming Queen – Hazie Runolfson

Hazie introduced her platform:

- **"Youth in Action: Building a Brighter Tomorrow"**

Planned initiatives include:

- Elementary **campaign video contest** on leadership
- **"Treat and Speak"** event to encourage community dialogue
- Development of a **Youth City Council**

She expressed gratitude for the opportunity and enthusiasm for serving the community.

The Mayor and Council thanked both the outgoing and incoming royalty for their service and representation of the city.

3. R6 Update

Shay provided updates on regional initiatives:

Code Hosting (CiviclinQ)

- Multiple communities transitioning to CiviclinQ
- Information previously provided to staff and Mayor
- Council requested the item be placed on the **next agenda for formal consideration**

R6 Golf Tournament

- **Date:** June 18
- **Location:** Ridgefield Golf Course
- Open to community teams or individual participants

Regional Training & Conferences

- **Regional Summit:** May 6 (registration deadline upcoming)
- **ULCT Conference:** St. George (Wednesday–Friday, upcoming week)

CIB (Community Impact Board) Funding

- Deadline: **May 1**
- Cities encouraged to submit priority infrastructure projects
- Staff advised to consider submitting additional projects if applicable

General Discussion

- Recreation projects are less competitive for CIB funding
- Infrastructure projects are recommended for stronger consideration

4. Veterans Memorial Discussion

Presenter: Linda Christensen

Linda Christensen addressed the Council regarding the formation of a **Veterans Memorial Committee** and presented initial plans for establishing a Veterans Memorial in Fountain Green City.

Committee Introduction

Linda introduced the committee members and their roles:

- **Chair:** Linda Christensen
- **Vice Chair:** Vaughn Jacobsen

- **Support/Coordination:** Michelle Jacobsen
- **Finance/Budget:** Lorraine Jensen
- **Grant Writer:** Steve Jensen
- **Fundraising Coordinators:** Taryn Collard and Brian Truitt
- **Historical Research:** Lewis and Alta Lynn Rasmussen, Greg and Sandra Johnson
- **Design/Sign Specialists:** Mike and Shelith Jacobson
- **Website Development:** Jim Beagley

Linda noted the committee is actively organized and prepared to begin work immediately.

Funding & Financial Handling

Discussion occurred regarding handling donations:

- The City can establish an **agency fund** for tracking incoming and outgoing funds
- Donations received in person (cash/check) can be processed directly through the City
- Online payments (credit card, Venmo, etc.) will require a **designated account** before being transferred into City financial systems
- Staff will verify and coordinate appropriate procedures

Fundraising Plans

Proposed fundraising efforts include:

- **Memorial Day Weekend – Field of Flags**
    - Community members may purchase flags honoring veterans
    - Flags to be displayed at a City-approved location (Cemetery or City Hall property)
- **Lamb Days Booth**
    - Purchase of a booth to sell items and accept donations

Council expressed general support for fundraising efforts, pending location approval.

Proposed Memorial Locations

Two primary locations were presented:

1. City Cemetery (hill area near pavilion)
2. City-owned property south of City Hall (Main Street)

Council & Public Discussion

Key considerations included:

Main Street Location – Pros:

- High visibility to residents and visitors
- Central, prominent placement

Main Street Location – Concerns:

- May limit future use of the property (e.g., recreation center, basketball facility)
- Potential conflict with future development plans
- Loss of eligibility for certain recreation-related grants

Cemetery Location – Pros:

- Aligns with traditional memorial placement
- May increase eligibility for certain **VA or related grants**
- Preserves Main Street property for future development

Additional Considerations:

- Some community members expressed concern about altering existing historic areas (e.g., D.U.P. property)
- Importance of long-term planning and avoiding premature decisions
- Need for conceptual designs or renderings before selecting a location
- Desire to create a meaningful, lasting memorial rather than a minimal installation

Next Steps Identified

Council recommended:

- Developing **concept plans or renderings**
- Continuing **grant research and applications**
- Further evaluating **long-term land use impacts**
- Returning with additional information before a final location decision

No final decision on location was made at this time.

Additional Committee Support

- Jeff Walker offered to donate time and coordinate construction assistance
- Linda requested assistance in identifying a **public relations/social media coordinator**

Formal Council Action

A request was made for official Council support to allow grant applications and formal project advancement.

Motion: Vaughn Jacobsen motioned to formally recognize the Fountain Green Veterans Memorial Committee as the authorized agent to pursue establishment of a Veterans

Memorial.
Second: Kerry Farnsworth seconded the motion.
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

Additional Notes

- A preliminary website for the project has been created and will continue to be developed
- Council expressed appreciation for the committee's efforts and community involvement

5. Film Production Request – Tokens LLC

A representative from Tokens LLC, presented a request to film an independent feature film titled "*Tokens.*" The film is a 1940s-era family drama based on a true story.

The production team includes:

- Director: Tom Hustler
- Producer: Gwendolyn Hustler
- Executive production based in Colorado, with local Utah crew involvement

Requested Locations and Use

The production requested permission to use the following City-owned properties:

- Cemetery (including temporary restricted public access for 2–3 hours during filming)
- Dance Hall (for cast/crew staging, meals, and restroom use; no interior filming planned)
- Exterior of the theater building

Filming Details

- Proposed filming date: April 27 (weather dependent, but planned as "rain or shine")
- Period setting requires absence of modern vehicles and visual elements
- Traffic impacts include:
  - Temporary stop-and-go traffic control near filming areas
  - Brief intermittent traffic holds (not full closure) during active filming
  - Estimated duration of traffic impacts: up to 3–4 hours
- Coordination planned with:
  - Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) for state highway permitting

- Utah Barricade for traffic control plans (TCP), signage, and setup
- Sanpete County Sheriff's Office for traffic enforcement support

Additional Considerations

- Production will follow a "pack in, pack out" policy for waste
- Insurance coverage of approximately $3,000,000 will be provided, with the City listed as additionally insured
- Production will coordinate around any cemetery services (e.g., funerals)
- Efforts will be made to minimize community disruption

Council Discussion

Council members discussed:

- Traffic control logistics and coordination with state and county agencies
- Duration and type of road impacts (clarified as intermittent, not full closure)
- Use of City facilities and prior positive experiences with film productions
- Opportunity for a donation to the City

Motion

Council Member Kerry Farnsworth motioned to:

- **Approve the request for Tokens LLC to film within Fountain Green City, including use of the cemetery, theater exterior, and dance hall**
- **Require all necessary permits, including UDOT approval for any state highway impacts**
- **Require coordination with the Sanpete County Sheriff's Office for traffic control and public safety**
- **Allow filming on April 27 or as otherwise coordinated with the City**
- **Include City facilities as outlined in the request**

The motion was amended to clarify coordination requirements and included all requested facilities.
Seconded: Kim Johnson seconded the motion.

Vote

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Motion passed unanimously.

6. North Valley Police Department – Contract Discussion

The Council reviewed and discussed the proposed contract with the North Valley Police Department following a work meeting held earlier.

Public Input

A Council Member reported receiving communication from a citizen requesting that the City delay entering into an agreement for one year in order to observe how the arrangement works in Moroni City before making a decision. The comment was shared with the Council and entered into the record.

Council Discussion

Council members emphasized the importance of representing the interests and concerns of the community and encouraged public participation in the decision-making process.

It was noted that:

- A proposed contract from the North Valley Police Department is expected to be received for review in the near future.
- No formal action could be taken at this time without reviewing the contract details.

Discussion points included:

- The proposal may provide increased law enforcement presence and additional patrol hours within the community.
- Several Council Members expressed that increased coverage would be a significant benefit, as concerns have been raised by residents regarding current service levels.
- The importance of carefully reviewing contract terms ("fine print") prior to making any commitments.
- The need to maintain a professional relationship with the Sanpete County Sheriff's Office during the evaluation process.
- Consideration of alternative options, including the potential cost of reestablishing a city-operated police department.

Council members encouraged residents to:

- Provide feedback to the City Council
- Participate in public meetings
- Engage in discussions prior to a final decision

It was the general consensus of the Council that:

- The City is currently in the information-gathering and evaluation phase
- A contract must be reviewed before any decision is made

- Public input will be an important factor in the final determination

Conclusion

No formal action was taken.

The Council agreed to review the proposed contract once received and aim to make a decision following further evaluation and community input.

7. Cemetery – Item moved down

8. Safe Sidewalk Update

Council briefly discussed the Safe Sidewalk item.

- No new updates were available
- The previously scheduled April 9 discussion did not occur
- Item will be **moved to next month's agenda** for further consideration

9. APC Tower Buyout Update

Vaughn reported on ongoing negotiations regarding the APC tower buyout:

- Council previously authorized negotiation with the tower company
- Discussions have taken place with APC Towers
- The company is preparing a revised proposal
- Updated proposal expected by the end of the week

Council will review and consider action once the updated proposal is received.

10. Possible Land Sale – 800 West / 2nd North

Vaughn reported that:

- The previously considered land swap is no longer viable
- The property is not large enough to support a standalone build

Proposed Action

- Survey the property
- Divide into four parcels
- Offer parcels for sale through **public notice,** in compliance with state requirements

Adjacent landowners are expected to have the highest interest.

Motion: Vaughn Jacobsen motioned to survey, divide, and publicly notice the property for sale.
Second: Kim Johnson seconded the motion.
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

11. Vaughn proposed purchasing a mobile whiteboard for use in meetings to improve presentations and communication.

- Estimated cost: **Up to $300**
- Purpose: Visual display, writing, and presentation aid

Discussion included recommendation to purchase a **durable, commercial-grade unit.**

Motion: Kerry Farnsworth motioned to approve purchase of a whiteboard not to exceed $300.
Second: Jake Littlefield seconded the motion.
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

12. Projector Discussion

Presenter: Jim

Jim presented options for installing a ceiling-mounted projector for meeting use:

Options Presented

- **4000 lumen projector:** Approx. $1,548 + mounting hardware
- **5500 lumen projector:** Approx. $3,318 (includes mount)

Both options:

- Laser projectors (longer lifespan, higher brightness)
- Suitable for large display on wall
- More durable than standard consumer-grade units

Discussion Points

- Council expressed interest in more **cost-effective options**
- Suggested budget range: **approximately $1,000**
- Concern about balancing cost with quality and longevity

Direction Given

- Jim will research and present **additional lower-cost options**
- Item will return for future consideration

13. Website ADA Compliance (WCAG)

Presenter: Jim

Jim presented a proposal to bring the City website into compliance with **WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines)**:

Key Points

- Compliance is already required under federal guidelines
- Non-compliance may expose the City to legal risk
- Third-party vendors quoted up to **$30,000** for similar work

Proposal

- Estimated **19 pages** requiring updates
- Estimated **1.5 hours per page** (maximum)
- Hourly rate: **$150/hour**
- Total estimated maximum: **$2,850**

Jim clarified:

- Billing will be based on **actual time spent**, not to exceed estimate

Discussion

- Council acknowledged this as a necessary compliance measure
- Compared to insurance—preventative but important

Motion: Kim Johnson motioned to approve a budget not to exceed $2,850 for WCAG compliance updates

Second: Kerry Farnsworth seconded the motion
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Result: Motion passed unanimously.

Timeline

- Project expected to be completed by **end of May**

14. Library Report.

Taryn will report next month.

15. Fire Department Report

Todd reported on the status of the **2024 Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Code**. The county fire warden has indicated the code is forthcoming but not yet at a stage requiring city adoption. The legislature has passed a bill mandating the code; however, the deadline is not imminent. The City will remain proactive and await further guidance before proceeding.

Sanpete County Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Buchanan presented the February activity report:

- **17 traffic stops**
- **7 citations issued**
- **8 calls for service**, including:
    - DUI
    - Death investigation
    - Mischief
    - Animal call
    - 4 informational calls

Discussion followed regarding current law enforcement services and contract structure:

- The Sheriff's Office confirmed willingness to adjust service levels if requested, noting that increased coverage would result in higher costs.
- Current contract pricing does not fully cover actual expenses (wages, benefits, equipment, vehicle, fuel, and training).

- The department ensures the City receives the agreed **5 hours of patrol coverage per day**, tracked monthly.
- The Sheriff emphasized a commitment to public safety over revenue generation and expressed support for whatever decision the City makes regarding future law enforcement services.

16. Planning Commission Report

A Council member reported on the recent Planning Commission meeting:

- **Two building permit applications reviewed:**
    - One **barn permit approved**
    - One application tabled due to applicant absence and need for clarification

Setback & Property Line Discussion

Significant discussion occurred regarding:

- Lack of clear property line identification
- Inconsistencies in application documentation
- Difficulty enforcing setbacks without surveys

Key points:

- Surveys may be required when property boundaries are unclear
- Current ordinances rely on property lines, roadways, or nearby structures as reference points
- The need to update application forms to clearly document boundary determinations was identified

Planning Commission Vacancy

The Planning Commission has requested approval to approach potential candidates to fill a vacancy.

- Discussion deferred to **closed session** due to personnel considerations.

ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit) Inspection Clarification

Todd requested clarification on ADU requirements:

Issues discussed:

- Whether **window egress alone satisfies code**, or if an **interior connecting door** is required
- Parking requirements and adequacy

- Inspection sign-off concerns due to incomplete infrastructure (road and parking)

Conclusion:

- Windows meeting code may satisfy egress requirements in certain cases
- Final approval should not be granted until all required elements (including parking and access) are completed

17. Building Permit Approval – Barn

Application: **Barn at 165 South State Street (Allen Olson)**

- Located in a commercial district requiring Council approval

Motion: Kim Johnson motioned to approve the building permit
Second: Jake Littlefield seconded the motion
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Motion passed unanimously.

18. Ordinance Amendments – Chapter 3

Mark presented proposed updates to **Chapter 3 of City Code**:

Key changes:

- Construction must begin within **180 days of permit issuance**
- Minor grammatical updates to the **sign ordinance**

Motion: Vaughn Jacobsen moved to adopt the Planning Commission's recommended changes to Chapter 3.
Second: Jake Littlefield seconded the motion.
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Motion passed unanimously.

19. Fee Schedule Discussion & Approval

Laura presented the updated **City Fee Schedule**:

Key updates:

- Alignment with surrounding cities
- Inclusion of **ACE program fees**
- Cemetery fee adjustments
- Engineering fees still pending future discussion

Cemetery Transfer Fee Discussion

- Previously no fee charged
- Proposed **$25 fee** based on comparable cities

(7.) Cemetery Committee Report

The Council received a report from the Cemetery Committee regarding current capacity, future expansion options, and policy considerations.

Current Capacity & Reclamation Efforts
The Committee reported that approximately **35 grave spaces** are currently available for sale. Research is ongoing to determine whether additional spaces may be reclaimed from older unused plots.

Staff explained that under Utah state requirements, graves may only be considered for reclamation if they are more than **60 years old,** and extensive efforts must be made to contact the last known owner or descendants. This includes:

- Certified mail notification
- Public notice published for three consecutive weeks
- A 30-day waiting period

Preliminary findings indicate that **very few graves qualify for reclamation,** and those that do are scattered and limited in number. The Committee emphasized that reclamation will not significantly increase available inventory but remains valuable for record accuracy and identifying discrepancies.

Old Section Safety Concerns
The Committee recommended **limiting or prohibiting additional burials** in portions of the older cemetery section due to:

- Inaccurate or unknown burial locations

- Risk of disturbing existing graves
- Evidence of prior burials being offset from recorded locations

It was noted that excavation in this area has previously exposed nearby vaults unintentionally, creating safety and legal concerns.

Proposed Expansion Using Existing Land
The Committee presented updated cemetery maps identifying areas where additional graves could be added within existing boundaries. Key considerations include:

- Utilizing roadway and open areas for new plots
- Adjusting placement to avoid conflicts with existing water lines
- Maintaining adequate access and parking

Field markings (painted and staked areas) have been installed in select locations to help visualize proposed changes. Council members expressed interest in conducting a **site visit ("field trip")** to better understand the layout before making final decisions.

Infrastructure Considerations

- Existing water lines run through many potential expansion areas but can be adjusted or repaired as needed
- Minor impacts to irrigation are manageable and routine
- Some underutilized infrastructure (e.g., excess water access points) may be reduced

Headstone Policy Proposal
The Committee proposed requiring **flat headstones** in newly developed sections to:

- Improve access for burials and maintenance
- Allow equipment to move freely across rows
- Align with modern cemetery practices

Traditional upright headstones may still be permitted in designated areas.

Ordinance & Policy Recommendations
The Committee outlined several potential ordinance updates for Council consideration:

1. **Grave Buy-Back Policy**
    - Refund only the original purchase price of the grave
    - Exclude perpetual care fees from refunds
2. **Inheritance Transfers**
    - Continue allowing inheritance of grave spaces
    - Consider requiring payment of the **difference in perpetual care fees** between the original purchase and current rates
3. **Private Sales**

    - Maintain the requirement that unused graves must be returned to the City rather than privately sold

Legal counsel will assist in drafting and reviewing proposed ordinance changes.

Financial Impact
The Committee estimated that proposed expansion within existing cemetery boundaries could generate approximately **$432,000 in revenue**, with minimal additional cost. These funds could potentially support future cemetery expansion, including acquisition and development of new land.

Next Steps

- Schedule a Council field visit to review marked areas
- Continuing ordinance drafting and legal review
- Complete reclamation research
- Bring formal recommendations back for Council action

Bowery Concrete Project Discussion & Action

The Council reviewed multiple bids for completion of the north half of the Bowery concrete project.

- **Slick Image Concrete** submitted a revised bid of **$42,090**, including required road base and reinforcement.
- Another bid received totaled approximately **$56,000**.
- A third option from the current contractor (Sean) proposed a **post-tension slab** at a cost of **$46,970 to the City**, utilizing remaining contingency funds from the pickleball court project.

Discussion included:

- The implications of using grant contingency funds and associated restrictions.
- Concerns about effectively utilizing or potentially forfeiting remaining grant funds.
- Project timelines and availability of contractors.
- The Council's responsibility to select the most cost-effective option for the city.

Council consensus supported selecting the lowest responsible bid to reduce taxpayer cost and avoid unnecessary grant complications.

Pickleball Court – Additional Improvements Discussion

The Council discussed potential improvements and concerns related to the pickleball courts:

- **Fencing:**
    - Consideration of 3–4-foot chain link fencing around the perimeter.

    - Possibility of privacy slats.
- **Surface Protection:**
    - Concern about damage from moving bleachers or unauthorized vehicles.
    - Discussion of anchoring bleachers or using wheels to prevent surface damage.
- **Bleachers vs. Chairs:**
    - Consideration of eliminating bleachers in favor of temporary seating.
- **Basketball Hoops:**
    - Existing hoops are damaged; replacement options discussed (~$1,200 for commercial-grade equipment).
    - Temporary repair may be attempted.
- **Lighting & Security:**
    - Need for lighting due to low visibility.
    - Discussion of park hours (closing at 10:00 PM).
    - Security cameras were also discussed.
- **Noise Considerations:**
    - Acknowledgment of potential noise concerns from pickleball activity and possible mitigation strategies.

20. Public Works Report

Kurt provided the Public Works report, including:

- Completion and submission of required water system reports to the State.
- Total 2025 water usage reported at approximately **65 million gallons**.
- Installation and repairs at the old fire station.
- Seasonal activation of irrigation systems (park, cemetery, and culinary water).
- Ongoing maintenance adjustments due to freezing temperatures.

Additional updates:

- Cemetery and park improvements, including grading, topsoil placement, and sawdust installation.
- Restroom and concession facilities operational.
- Drainage and curb work completed in the park.
- Cell tower project nearing activation.
- Cemetery irrigation issues under investigation (possible wiring damage).
- Equipment, repairs and warranty work completed.

Cemetery Shed & Annexation Discussion

The Council discussed delays in obtaining a building permit for the cemetery shed due to setback issues and application complications.

Key points:

- The permit application is currently on hold at the County level.

- The County recommended two options:
    1. Apply for a variance (longer process), or
    2. **Annex the cemetery property into City limits** (preferred option).

The County indicated that if annexation is initiated, the permit process can proceed more quickly under City jurisdiction.

Council Direction:

- Proceed with initiating annexation of the cemetery property.
- Prepare and submit required notices and documentation.
- Coordinate with the County to resume the building permit process once annexation is underway.
- Evaluate including adjacent roadway areas in the annexation for compliance and future planning.

Additional Items

- Swap Meet preparation and grounds maintenance discussed.
- Conex container placement and lease agreement with the Land Day Committee pending.
- Ongoing coordination for upcoming City events.

21. Approval of City Bills

The Council reviewed the city bills.

A question was raised regarding a **$614 expense to Mountainland Supply** for parts related to a water meter change. It was noted that this expense may be associated with the sale of the fire station (a capital asset) and should potentially be accounted for within that transaction rather than as a general city expense.

Staff will verify and, if appropriate, make the necessary journal entry to correct the allocation.

Motion: Kerry Farnsworth motioned to pay the city bills.
Seconded: Vaughn Jacobson
Vote:

- **Kerry – Yes**
- **Vaughn – Yes**
- **Kim – Yes**
- **Jake – Yes**
- **Rich – Yes**

Motion passed unanimously.

22. Miscellaneous Items

Fountain Green Classic Lamb Show

Councilmember Kerry reported that a **lamb show will be reinstated as part of Lamb Days,** after several years without the event.

Key details:

- Event name: *Fountain Green Classic Lamb Show*
- Scheduled for **Friday morning during Lamb Days**
- Open to youth preparing for county fair participation, including local and surrounding area participants
- Categories will include:
  - Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions
  - Showmanship and Market classes
- Entry fee: **$25 per participant**
- Awards will include prizes such as belt buckles

The event will be organized independently but coordinated with Lamb Days. A flyer has been prepared, and the Council recommended promoting the event through the city newsletter.

Fire Department Response Concerns

A report was given regarding current dispatch practices for motor vehicle accidents in the area.

Key concerns:

- Fire departments are **not being dispatched simultaneously** with ambulance services to accident scenes.
- Fire is often only dispatched after arrival of law enforcement or ambulance personnel and upon request.
- This delay can significantly increase emergency response times, particularly for extrication situations.
- Concerns were expressed about the impact of public safety, especially in rural areas.

It was noted that coordination with North Valley services may improve response practices within city limits. No formal action was taken.

May City Council Meeting Scheduling

Council members discussed potential conflicts with **graduation events in May**. They were asked to review their schedules and coordinate with Michelle to determine whether rescheduling the May meeting is necessary.

Closed Session

Vaughn Jacobsen motioned to move into a closed session to discuss personnel. Seconded by Jacob Littlefield. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Vaughn Jacobsen motioned to open the closed session at 10:05 p.m. Seconded by Jacob Littlefield. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Kerry motioned to adjourn the closed session and return to the general session at 10:10 p.m. Seconded by Kim Johnson. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Kim Johnson motioned to adjourn the general session at 10:10 p.m. Seconded by Jacob Littlefield. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Michelle Walker, City Recorder

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