

1                                   **Cache County Council of Governments**  
2                                   **December 8, 2025**  
3                                   **Minutes**

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5       The Cache County Council of Governments met in regular session on December 8, 2025 at  
6       5:00 pm, in the first-floor Multipurpose Room, Cache County Administration Building at 179 N  
7                                   Main St, Logan UT 84321.

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9       **ATTENDANCE**

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11       **Board Members Present:**

12       Craig Hidalgo – Clarkston  
13       Mike Benson – Newton  
14       Lyndsay Peterson – North Logan  
15       Holly Daines – Logan  
16       Kris Monson – Smithfield  
17       Stephanie Miller – Hyrum  
18       Ed Buist – Mendon  
19       Blake Wright – River Heights  
20       David Hair – Millville  
21       Larry Jacobsen – Nibley  
22       George Daines – County Executive

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24       **Board Members Online:**

25       Bryan Cox – Hyde Park  
26       Kathleen Alder – Providence

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28       **Others in Attendance:**

29       Jeff Gilbert – COG Staff  
30       Jesse Mott – COG Staff  
31       Megan Izatt – Minutes  
32       Isaac Gardner – CMPO  
33       Matt Funk – County Auditor  
34       Emily Fletcher – Cache County  
35       Darren Farrar – Logan City  
36       Jonny Budge – J-U-B Engineers  
37       Alan Luce – North Logan  
38       Seth Thompson – Sunrise Engineering  
39       John Powell – J-U-B Engineering  
40       Holly Jo Karren – Richmond  
41       Landis Wenger – Cache County  
42       Max Pierce - Horrocks

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44       **Others in Attendance online:**

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1 **05:01:00**

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3 **#1 Welcome and Introductions**

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5 **Mayor Hidalgo** called the meeting to order and asked for introductions.

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7 **05:03:00**

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9 **#2 Approval of Agenda**

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11 **ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Peterson to approve the agenda**  
12 **and was seconded by Mayor Daines. The vote in favor was unanimous, 12-**  
13 **0.**

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15 **#3 Approval of the October 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

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17 **ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Miller to approve the minutes from**  
18 **October 20, 2025 and was seconded by Mayor Monson. The vote in favor**  
19 **was unanimous, 12-0.**

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21 **05:04:00**

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23 **#4 Present COG GIS Map of Projects**

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25 **Mott** reviewed the COG GIS map of projects. Every project lists the year they were  
26 approved and the award amount. This map will be listed on the COG website as soon  
27 as it is cleaned up and ready.

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29 **Staff** and **COG** discussed making sure the County Council is informed of the map and  
30 sees it.

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32 **05:08:00**

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34 **#5 Update on Western Corridor Study**

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36 **Gilbert** updated the COG that there is a central project information website that will give  
37 a status update on the Western Corridor. There is an effort for complete transparency  
38 for this project and most questions should be able to be answered by the website.

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40 **05:11:00**

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42 **Mayor Alder** logged on.

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44 **#6 Discussion Changes to the Local Transportation Fund Program Manual**

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46 **Mott** reviewed the suggested COG policy changes.

1 **COG** and **Staff** discussed making sure public hearings are held the same calendar year  
2 that applications are due and where the information from the public hearings are kept.

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4 **Mott** continued to review the suggested COG policy changes.

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6 **COG** and **Staff** discussed creating a greenfield policy to help with development.

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8 **05:25:00**

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10 **#7 Election of 2026 COG Chair**

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12 **Mayor Cox** expressed his appreciation of Mayor Hidalgo and all that he has done for  
13 the COG over the years of his involvement.

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15 **Mayor Hidalgo** reviewed the Robert's Rules of Order for the nomination process and  
16 opened nominations for the 2026 COG chair.

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18 **Mayor Hidalgo** nominated Mayor Buist.

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20 **Mayor Daines** nominated Mayor Jacobsen.

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22 **Mayor Buist** accepted the nomination.

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24 **Mayor Jacobsen** accepted the nomination.

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26 **The vote was 10-2 in favor of Mayor Buist being the chair for 2026.**

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28 **05:29:00**

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30 **#8 Election of 2026 Cog Vice Chair**

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32 **Mayor Hidalgo** opened the nominations for vice chair.

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34 **Mayor Monson** nominated Mayor Peterson for vice chair.

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36 **Mayor Daines** nominated Mayor Jacobsen for vice chair.

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38 **Mayor Peterson** accepted the nomination.

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40 **Mayor Jacobsen** accepted the nomination.

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42 **The vote was 7-6 in favor of Mayor Peterson being the vice chair for 2026.**

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46 **Mott** expressed Staff's appreciation for the work of the COG.

1 **Gilbert** informed the COG that a training for the incoming mayors will be held early in  
2 the year.

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4 **#9 Adjourn**

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6 **ACTION: A motion was made by Mayor Peterson to adjourn and was**  
7 **seconded by Mayor Hair. The vote in favor was 13-0.**