

Town of Mantua Council Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
For April 24th, 2026
Location: Town Hall, 409 North Main, Mantua, Utah

Council Members Present: Mayor Annette Ash, Mayor Pro Tempore Matt Jeppsen, Council member Scott Ross, Council Member Cheryl Burgan, Council Member Henry Dovey

Recorder: Sherita Schaefer

Audience Present: Will Hodgins

ACTION ITEMS

Fire Apparatus Procurement: Discussion and possible approval for purchase of Ambulance

Fire Chief Will Hodgins presented a proposal to purchase a 2006 Ford Ambulance for \$17,000 to increase the town's emergency response independence. The acquisition is a strategic response to a \$2,300 "ready reserve" fee per call planned by Brigham City for 2027, with the vehicle expected to pay for itself within nine avoided calls. In addition to cost savings, the ambulance provides a private environment for patient care and supports the department's goal of becoming a certified transport unit.

Mayor Pro Tempore Jeppsen made motion that we approve the fire department to buy an ambulance, and not to exceed \$20,000. Council Member Burgan made the second.

Yes votes: Mayor Annette Ash, Matt Jeppsen, Scott Ross, Cheryl Burgan, Henry Dovey

No votes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

MOTION PASSED

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Ross motioned adjourn the working meeting. Council Member Burgan Mayor Pro Tempore Jeppsen made the second.

Yes votes: Mayor Annette Ash, Matt Jeppsen, Scott Ross, Cheryl Burgan, Henry Dovey

No votes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: None

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