

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK MEETING
MAY 21, 2026, 11:00 A.M.
CITY HALL CIVIC SPACE**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Jimmie Hughes – arrived at 11:45 a.m.
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
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Assistant City Manager Director Robert Myers
Budget Manager Jared Edwards
Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie
Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice
Operations Director Marc Mortensen
Government Affairs Director Shawn Guzman
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
Fire Chief Robert Stoker
Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas
Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore
Airport Director Dustin Warren
Executive Assistant Emilie Pinkelman**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem Larkin called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. An invocation was offered by Michael Kruse with the Unitarian Universalist Faith and The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Councilmember Tanner.

Link to call to order, invocation, and flag salute: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 1]

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET:

Link to welcome and presentation from City Manager John Willis: [00:02:30](#)
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Link to presentation from Budget Manager Jared Edwards, including discussion between the City Council, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Edwards: [00:11:30](#) [Recording 1]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, City Manager John Willis, Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice, Operations Director Marc Mortensen, Airport Director Dustin Warren, Mayor Hughes, and Mr. Myers: [00:24:02](#)
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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie, including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, the City Council and City Manager John Willis: [01:35:00](#) [Recording 1]

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A recess was taken.

Link to presentation from Police Chief Kyle Whitehead and Fire Chief Robert Stoker, including discussion between Mayor Hughes, the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Hughes, Airport Director Dustin Warren, Chief Whitehead and Chief Stoker: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Assistant Budget Manager Chad Moultrie: [00:23:00](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, the City Council, and Mr. Cutler: [00:24:13](#)
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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Community Development Director Carol Winner: [00:30:00](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Operations Director Marc Mortensen: [00:33:04](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore, including discussion between the City Council, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, City Manager

John Willis, Mayor Hughes, Budget Manager Jared Edwards, Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice, City Attorney Ryan Dooley, and Mr. Moore: [00:40:20](#) [Recording 2]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Hughes, and Mr. Myers: [00:56:08](#) [Recording 2]

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A recess was taken.

Link to discussion and comments from the City Council, Mayor Hughes, and City Manager John Willis: [00:00:00](#) [Recording 3]

Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers: [00:22:15](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Water Services Director Scott Taylor, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Taylor: [00:25:27](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Energy Services Director Bryan Dial, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Dial: [00:33:40](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Finance Director Tiffany LaJoice: [00:36:15](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Cutler: [00:37:23](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Airport Director Dustin Warren, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Hughes, City Manager John Willis, Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, and Mr. Warren: [00:41:48](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Mayor Hughes, and Mr. Myers: [00:59:18](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Parks and Community Services Director Shane Moore: [01:05:55](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, including discussion between the City Council and Mr. Cutler: [01:08:00](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to introduction from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and presentation from Community Development Director Carol Winner: [01:11:12](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Parks & Community Services Director Shane Moore, Mayor Hughes, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Myers: [01:13:40](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, and Mr. Myers: [01:20:23](#) [Recording 3]

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Link to closing remarks from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers, including discussion between the City Council, Mayor Hughes, City Manager John Willis, Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, and Mr. Myers: [01:24:10](#) [Recording 3]

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: [01:33:48](#) [Recording 3]

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Anderson to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tanner.

VOTE:

Mayor Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

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

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder