

PAYSON CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Payson City Center, 439 W Utah Avenue, Payson UT 84651
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

CONDUCTING Mayor William Wright

ELECTED OFFICIALS Mayor William Wright, Anne Moss, Bob Provstgaard, Ryan Rowley,
Lacee Smith, William R. Wright

EXCUSED Brian Hulet

STAFF PRESENT David Tuckett, City Manager
Cathy Jensen, Finance Director
Marty Dargel, Administrative Assistant
Brandon Dalley, City Attorney
Brad Bishop, Police Chief
Robert Mills, Assistant City Manager
Travis Jockumsen, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Scott Spencer, Fire Chief
Anders Bake, Senior Planner
Michael Bryant, Planner II
Janeen Dean, Community Events Coordinator
Tracy Zobell, Parks & Golf Director
Shawn Black, Power Director
Shelby Bohling, Communities that Care Coordinator
Melanie Marsh, Human Resources

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor William Wright called this meeting of the City Council of Payson City, Utah, to order at 6:00 p.m.. The meeting was properly noticed.

B. PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A prayer was offered by Mayor Wright.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert Mills

C. CONSENT AGENDA (6:02 p.m.)

1. Approval of the May 6, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
2. Confirmation of the Monthly Financial Information

MOTION: Councilmember Rowley– To approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Councilmember Moss. A roll call vote was taken as follows and the motion carried.

Absent -	Brian Hulet
Yes -	Anne Moss
Yes -	Bob Provstgaard
Yes -	Ryan Rowley
Yes -	Lacee Smith

D. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES & COMMUNICATIONS

1. I-15 Interchange Update – No Report
2. Chamber Business, Employee, or Community Service Award – No Report
3. Public Forum (6:03 p.m.)

David Spencer attended the meeting. He is running for the Utah County Commission Seat B this election year. He stated that he served in Orem for 12 years and worked to save the baseball fields in that city. He stated that at the time he served in Orem there was not enough transparency at the county level. His goal is to get all cities in Utah County on the same page so that the county can get more funding. He believed that the majority of funding from the state goes to Weber and Salt Lake Counties. He also hopes to get back to the basics and have city representation at the county level and to have a “What’s Happening in Utah County” Facebook Page. He stated that cities need to focus on transportation and infrastructure rather than building. Lastly, he expressed his support of police and fire personnel.

Laurel Noyes attended the meeting to express concerns about letters that she receives asking for money. One of the letters addressed Payson City becoming a sanctuary city. Laurel asked if that was the case. Mayor Wright definitively stated no that Payson City would not become a sanctuary city. She stated that she lives in a senior community where a sewer line was placed. She indicated that the road is sinking where it was patched. Mayor Wright stated that the Public Works Department would be made aware of her concerns.

Morgan Blackmore attended the meeting to voice her concerns about data centers. Morgan stated that after research, she is concerned about the negative effects data centers have on the environment and communities. She quoted studies that support her worries of overconsumption of water and increases to utility bills. Morgan was specifically concerned about the proposed data center proposed in Box Elder County and the effect on taxes, water, power, pollution, etc. She asked the council put in legislation to make sure that no data center can come to Payson.

4. Staff and Council Reports

Staff Reports (6:15 p.m.)

POLICE – Chief Brad Bishop reported that the police department received over \$20,000 in donations for a new K-9 officer. The new dog named Rook was picked up recently by the department. He also reported that officers will graduate from motor school this week and will be patrolling the trails over the summer.

Council Reports (6:17 p.m.)

Councilmember Smith stated that she is excited about the motor officers who will be patrolling the city trails this summer. She expressed concern about the sprinklers near the ballfields. She stated that there are multiple broken sprinklers and hoped that the city would make sure to check the sprinklers to conserve water.

Councilmember Rowley thanked the council members and staff for their service. He expressed support to the 2026 Payson High School graduates. He expressed gratitude to the individuals who came to the meeting to voice their concerns in the public forum. He encouraged residents to reduce the use of AI on a social level as it is fueling the use and need of data centers. He encouraged the code to be amended to protect the city from data centers in the development portion of the code. Councilmember Rowley is excited about the new K-9 and thanked all of those who donated. He wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day.

Mayor Wright also wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day. He announced that he just returned from a retailers' conference and that there are many positive things being contemplated in the community. He announced that the Lowe's home improvement store is coming to Payson City.

Councilmember Moss echoed what Councilmember Rowley said about data centers. She expressed her own concerns. She also expressed excitement about the K-9 and thanked the police and first responders for their service.

Councilmember Provstgaard reported that the city received notice from Santaquin City that the solid waste agreement is no longer beneficial to them. Councilmember Provstgaard was thankful to Public Works staff for their work spraying weeds. He expressed his gratitude to all staff. He also thanked all veterans for their service and wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day.

Councilmember Moss thanked Tracy and his team for landscaping along 930 W.

E. ACTION ITEMS (6:28 p.m.)

1. Resolution – Approving an Amended Interlocal Agreement Between Utah County and Payson City for a Road Project within the Municipal Limits of Payson City

Dave Tuckett presented a proposed contract administered by Utah County to allow the city to finish out the Main Street project breezeway and parking lots. The county approved the amendment. Councilmember Provstgaard asked if there were any recourse against the contractor who painted the city logo and asked that it be redone to be more permanent.

MOTION: Councilmember Provstgaard– To approve the Resolution 05-20-2026-A Giving the Mayor Authority to Approve the Amended Interlocal Agreement with Utah County for a Road Project Completion on Main Street. Motion seconded by Councilmember Rowley. A roll call vote was taken as follows and the motion carried.

Absent -	Brian Hulet
Yes -	Anne Moss
Yes -	Bob Provstgaard

Yes - Ryan Rowley
Yes - Lacey Smith

2. Resolution – Approving the Second Amendment to Governing Document of Red Bridge Public Infrastructure District No. 1 and the Second Amendment to Governing Document of Red Bridge Public Infrastructure District No. 2 (Together, The “Districts”); and related matters.

Dave Tuckett addressed recent legislative updates and opinions of the State Auditor. The amendment distances the city from the Red Bridge Public Infrastructure Districts. It would help protect the city from being liable for debt incurred by the districts.

MOTION: Councilmember Rowley – To approve the Resolution 05-20-2026-B – Approving the Second Amendment to Governing Document of Red Bridge Public Infrastructure District No. 1 and the Second Amendment to Governing Document of Red Bridge Public Infrastructure District No. 2 (Together, The “Districts”); and related matters.

Motion seconded by Councilmember Moss. A roll call vote was taken as follows and the motion carried.

Absent - Brian Hulet
Yes - Anne Moss
Yes - Bob Provstgaard
Yes - Ryan Rowley
Yes - Lacey Smith

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Councilmember Rowley– To adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilmember Provstgaard. Those voting yes: Anne Moss, Bob Provstgaard, Ryan Rowley, and Lacey Smith. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

/s/ Amalie R. Ottley
Amalie R. Ottley, City Recorder