

Wellington City Council Minutes
Meeting held May 27, 2026
at Wellington City Office
Located at 102 N 100 W, Wellington, Utah
at 6:00 P.M.

~~Present: Mayor Jack Clark, Councilman Bill Juber, Councilman Bryan Thayn, Councilman Cody Austin~~

Absent: Councilman Cody Austin, Councilmember Kathy Hascall

City Staff: Fire Chief George Anderson, Julie Kilgrow

Attendees: Refer to attached sign in sheet

Agenda Item #1 Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

At 6:00 pm, Mayor Clark opened the meeting announcing Councilmember Hascall and Councilman Monson was absent. The meeting commenced with the pledge of allegiance. Minutes were approved as follows:

Motion: Councilman Thayn made motion to approve the 5-13-26 minutes. Councilmember Juber second, all approved.

Agenda Item #2 Public Comment Period

No public comments.

Agenda Item #3 Brent Wilder- cemetery flags.

Mr. Wilder and his family have been putting flags on the veteran's graves since his father started it in the 1940's. He is requesting he receives a report of the veterans prior to Memorial Day. This year he put flags on 213 graves. He stated he wants to honor those that were honorably discharged. He commented that the directory needs updated. Mayor Clark expressed his and the city's collective appreciation for his service. Chief Anderson commented that another cemetery had a QR Code for the cemetery.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #4 Fire Chief Anerson/Caron Co Fire Warden Jeremy Jorgensen

It was presented that Wellington City become a member of CWS which covers the cost if a wildfire originates inside city limits. It allows for the cost to be spread out over months vs. one lump sum payment and allows the county to assist in fighting fires inside city limits, projects, and fire mitigation. It is a five year agreement and there is an opt-out option. The city attorney will review and will be revisited at a later council meeting.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #5 Cellular Modem for Water Meters

No new information available.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #6 Police Contract with the County

The contract will provide continuity and protection for the city residents. It will cost approximately \$30,000/year to cover the city. It is a stipend to the County Sheriff's office to cover when city officers are not on duty. Council will review and may vote at next meeting.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #7 Open & Public Meetings Act Training.

As discussed in work meeting, all members will need to complete this and provide the certificate for the audit. This needs to be done yearly.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item # 8 Sidewalk Inspections- U-Trust

The city needs to have a sidewalk inspection process in place for the insurance. It was questioned if there is something in the master plan for this. Mr. Barney Zauss commented that there are missing sections and we need to plan to do and improve going forward. Councilman Thayn commented that if it is in the Master plan that may take care of two items that need addressed. Mayor Clark will follow up with Sunrise Engineering.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #9 Review and approval of projected 26-27 Budget.

Budget items were discussed and suggestions made to adjust said items. More information is needed and a presentation will be made in next work meeting. Alcohol tax and its uses were discussed to use for NOVA program. Councilman Thayn suggested a line item for Rock & Coal and other events. Police and Fire Department equipment was discussed that these need to be anticipated. Grants should be investigated to expand services such as monies for addiction awareness and prevention and the grant for the park needs a match to qualify for the grant. Budget items were discussed regarding Friends of Wellington, Pioneer Days, Easter egg hunt, and Gifts & Thank you's. If monies need transferred from 10 fund to recreational fund it may require a public notice.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #10 Review Draft of 25-26 Budget

It will need to be reviewed and if there are any specifics that need addressed it will be discussed during next work meeting.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #11 America 250 Celebration

Ideas were discussed. It was tentatively decided to do a pancake breakfast. Councilman Thayn gave suggestions For the flyer. Volunteers will be needed. Check with American Legion to do a flag ceremony.

Motion: No motion was necessary.

Agenda Item #12 Unfinished Business

The new business license format was presented. The PO Box needs to be put on it.

Motion: Councilman Monson motioned to approve the business license with the added change and Councilman Thayn seconded, all approved.

Agenda Item #13 Councilmember Reports

Councilman Thayn discussed the Sanpete Water Conservancy District- Gooseberry and the cost to fight it is based on water shares. He will inform us of any public meetings.

Motion: No motion necessary.

Agenda Item #14 Possible Closed Session to Discuss the Character, Professional Competence, or Physical or Mental Health of an Individual.

Closed session announced on personnel at 7:35 pm

Motion: Councilman Thayn motioned to go into a closed session, Councilman Monson second, all approved.

Agenda Item #15 Adjourn

Motion: Councilman Thayn made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Monson seconded the motion. All approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Next meeting will be June 10, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at the Wellington City Hall.

Minutes approved on: *Jan* 6-10-26

 Jan Chalk
Mayor

ATTEST

 Shirley Kilgus
City Recorder

