

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD BY MORGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
IN REGULAR SCHEDULED OPEN PUBLIC SESSION ON
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, AT 4:00 P.M., IN THE BOARD ROOM OF
THE MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATED AT 67 N. 200 E., MORGAN, UTAH**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Kelly Preece, Angie Trease, Andy Jensen, Jeffrey Richins, Tony London, Ty Bailey, Bret Heiner, Raelene Blocker, Vaughn Nickerson, Kate Becker

GUESTS PRESENT: Jana Brown, COG Secretary

ABSENT MEMBERS: Steve Gale

This meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Kelly Preece.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 20, 2026

MOTION: Tony London moved to approve the minutes of the Morgan County Council of Governments meeting held on April 20, 2026

SECOND: Raelene Blocker

DISCUSSION: There was no discussion.

APPROVAL: The motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL

Building Permit Running Totals for City & County

Ty Bailey updated the COG members on the building permits that were issued last month. He noted that a permit was issued for an events center on Commercial Street. Kate Becker reported that there was nothing new from the county.

RAMP Advisory Board

Kate Becker reported that she would like to create signs to post at all recreation activities informing the community that the recreation program is being funded by the RAMP tax. She asked the COG members if they would like a logo on these signs.

Kelly Preece asked the COG members for a vote on creating a RAMP logo:

Kelly Preece – yes
Raelene Blocker – yes
Tony London – yes
Jeffrey Richins – yes

Bret Heiner – yes
Angie Trease- yes

Angie Trease offered to create a logo and will present a few options at the next meeting. The logo will then be presented to the county council. Kelly Preece asked Kate to write a statement for the COG members to share with the community that will explain what the RAMP tax is.

Kate then reported that she spoke with officials in Coalville regarding their recreation building. She noted that they have their own tax that funded the building. She stated that land for an infrastructure like this is in dire need in Morgan County. The COG members discussed the possibility of encouraging developers to donate acreage and/or fields/buildings. County Commissioner Vaughn Nickerson reported that he recently spoke with a developer about the possibility of donating land to the county for a project such as this. Kate Becker discussed the possibility of approaching the DAFF Board to help fund land for the county recreation program.

Other Business

Raelene Blocker reported that the expansion of the Kent Smith Park is unlikely to happen as the county is unable to provide what is needed, i.e., parking.

Kelly Preece reported that the WFRC is only funding one flashing crossing light on State Street. He feels that it would be easier to acquire donations for projects like this. Kate Becker reported that UDOT is waiting for her to provide proof that there is 600 ft. in between crosswalks for the second flashing crossing light. She stated that she will keep them updated on this matter.

Tony London reported that the Chamber of Commerce's Front Street Festival will be May 30th.

This meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Jana Brown, COG Secretary

These minutes were approved at the June 15, 2026 meeting.