

The Fountain Green City Council and Lamb Day Committee held a work meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, in the City Hall, 375 N. State, Fountain Green, UT.

Attendance – Kerry Farnsworth, Rich Walker, Vaughn Jacobson, Kim Johnson, Jacob Littlefield (via zoom). Jerime Ivory, Curt C. Lund, Holly Bailey, and Scott Rindlisbacher.

Presiding – Mayor Willard Wood

1. Why the Meeting Happened

The meeting centered on whether the Lamb Day Committee should remain under the city or become a separate nonprofit entity. This was triggered by concerns about:

- Liability
- Insurance coverage
- Financial transparency
- Organizational structure
- Past disagreements about who speaks for Lamb Day at council meetings

2. Key Issues Discussed

A. Liability and Insurance

This was the dominant issue.

City's Position

- City insurance covers city property only.
- Lamb pits and some event areas are not on city property.
- The city wants indemnification if Lamb Day remains a quasi-city entity.
- They emphasized that any group using city facilities must carry insurance.

Committee Concerns

- If forced to separate, they would need:
 - A nonprofit
 - Their own board
 - Their own insurance
- They worry about the workload and finding board members.

B. Financial Management

Both sides acknowledged mismatched financial reports last year.

City staff expressed discomfort being responsible for money that is not technically city money.

The auditor previously recommended:

- Lamb Day funds should be in their own account, not the city's.
- The city should reduce the number of accounts it manages.

C. Organizational Structure

The city asked for:

- A management/operating agreement
- An organizational chart
- A succession plan ("Who steps in if someone gets hit by a beer truck?")

The committee acknowledged they do not currently have these documents.

D. Historical Context

This is not the first time Lamb Day has been separated from the city.

E. Emotional & Community Concerns

Both sides repeatedly emphasized they do not want conflict.

- Committee members felt unappreciated after years of volunteer work.
- City members stressed they are not trying to "kick them out."
- Everyone agreed that Lamb Day is a vital community tradition.

3. What Both Sides Agreed On

For 2026

- No changes will affect Lamb Day 2026.
- The event will run as usual.

For the Future

Both sides will:

- Check into insurance requirements
- Consult the city attorney
- Explore pros/cons of full separation

- Develop organizational documents
- Reconcile financial processes

4. Next Steps

The group agreed to:

A. Assignments-

City:

- Verify umbrella insurance details
- Consult Attorney
- Evaluate risks/benefits of separation

Land Day Committee:

- Research nonprofit formation
- Investigate insurance options
- Draft an operating agreement
- Clarify organizational structure

B. Meet again

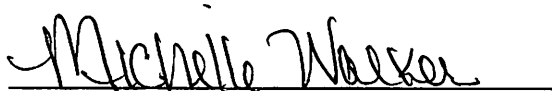
A follow-up meeting was proposed for August 18, with a preliminary financial report presented on August 20th at City Council.

5. Core Tension

The heart of the issue is this:

- City wants legal and financial protection.
- Committee wants autonomy without excessive bureaucracy.
- Both want Lamb Day to be successful.

Meeting adjourns at 9:10 p.m.



Michelle Walker, City Recorder

