

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Wednesday June 17, 2026
7:02 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING:

Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING:

Ray deWolfe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Sharla Bynum

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Carson Aprato, Spencer Redden

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joy Glad, Corey Thomas (Zoom), Sharla Bynum, Nick Mitchell,
Irvin Jones, Clarissa Williams, and Ray deWolfe

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Danielle Croyle, Police Chief
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Jared Christensen, Deputy Fire Chief
Craig Giles, Public Works Director
Joy Manwiller, Interim Finance Director
Aaron Wiet, Recreation Director
Kelli Meranda, Promise Director
Charee Peck, HR Director
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

OTHERS PRESENT:

See list

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 17th, Work Meeting
June 17th, Regular Meeting

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the minutes listed above.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Sharla Bynum

Voice Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

NO ACTION COMMENTS

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc. **Next Council Meeting—July 8th @ 7pm.**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.**

Salt Lake City Councilwoman, Sarah Young, shared a statement regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Sandra Fogger, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Amy Beckler, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Garret Beckler, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Jason Steadman, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Michaelis Leonardakis, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Katherine Pullman, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Keith Carrick, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Alexandra Fife, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, John Pullman, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

South Salt Lake resident, Sarah Montes, shared their concerns regarding the proposed property tax increase.

South Salt Lake resident, Rob Norbutt, shared their concerns regarding the proposed property tax increase.

South Salt Lake business owner, Casey Anderson, shared their concerns regarding the proposed property tax increase.

South Salt Lake resident, Haisel Stout, shared thoughts regarding resources offered towards indigent deaths.

South Salt Lake employee, Tom Anderson, emphasized the importance of the Cost of Living Adjustment during difficult economic times and when the cost of health insurance had gone up for employees.

South Salt Lake resident, Susan Bowlden, thanked the City for the Juneteenth festival, requested an LGBTQ festival, and expressed concern regarding development financing

South Salt Lake employee, Dustin Hansen, emphasized the importance of the Cost of Living Adjustment during difficult economic times and when the cost of health insurance had gone up for employees.

South Salt Lake resident, Sheila Hutchinson, shared their concerns regarding the proposed property tax increase.

South Salt Lake employee, Chris Wood, emphasized the importance of the Cost of Living Adjustment during difficult economic times and when the cost of health insurance had gone up for employees.

Parkway Avenue resident, Jada Beckler, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

Parkway Avenue resident, Kristianne Valentiner, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

South Salt Lake employee, Randi Bishop, shared their concerns regarding the proposed property tax increase.

Parkway Avenue resident, Janine Neil, shared their concerns regarding Parkway Avenue.

3. MAYOR COMMENTS.

Mayor Wood acknowledged and thanked all the South Salt Lake employees who were present at the meeting for their hard work and dedication to keep the City running on all levels.

4. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.

None.

5. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.

Council Member Thomas expressed appreciation for the public feedback.

Council Member Mitchell shared thoughts regarding Parkway Avenue and opposed the proposed tax increases and Cost of Living Adjustments given the current economy.

Council Member Williams thanked the employees for their attendance and defended the water tower project, describing it as a historical landmark for the City.

Council Chair Bynum expressed appreciation for the public feedback.

Council Member deWolfe expressed appreciation for the public feedback and acknowledged the difficulties in weighing out decisions that affect the City.

Action Items**Unfinished Business**

- 1. A Resolution of the South Salt Lake City Council Acknowledging that a Public Hearing was Held on the Compensation Increase for the Elective and Statutory Officers of the City was Held Separately from any other Public Hearing Pursuant to Utah Code § 10-3-818**

A copy of the Resolution is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the Resolution.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Sharla Bynum

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

2. Council Q & A: Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Mayor Wood clarified that the proposed 33% increase pertained strictly to the Public Safety Service Fund, which translated to a 13% property tax increase for the City overall.

The Mayor detailed \$11.7 million in budget cuts, including a \$1.4 million reduction in the General Fund, a \$1.3 million reduction in the Public Safety Fund, and an \$8.6 million reduction in Capital Improvements, noting no transfers were made between funds to achieve these reductions.

Mayor Wood also answered questions regarding the rising costs of family health insurance plans and explained the police department restructuring, stating that the reorganization utilized a currently serving lieutenant position and only cost an additional \$8,000.

3. Council Action to Adopt and Operate on Each Fund Budget of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Tentative Budget as the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Interim Budget Separately by Ordinance

a. General Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

b. Public Safety Service Special Revenue Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Sharla Bynum

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	No
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	No
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	No

c. Lease Debt Service Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Joy Glad

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

d. Capital Improvements Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Glad made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Joy Glad

SECOND: Irvin Jones

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

e. Public Works Campus Construction Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Jones made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Irvin Jones

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

f. Water Utility Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

g. Waste Water Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Sharla Bynum

Roll Call Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

h. Solid Waste Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Joy Glad

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

i. Stormwater Utility Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Glad made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Joy Glad

SECOND: Irvin Jones

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

j. Insurance Reserve Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Jones made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Irvin Jones

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

k. Transportation Utility Fund

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: No
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: No
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

4. An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Adopting a Final Tax Rate for the General Purposes of the City

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams

SECOND: Sharla Bynum

Roll Call Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

5. An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Adopting a Proposed Tax Rate for the Public Safety Services Purposes of the City

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	No
Bynum:	Yes
Mitchell:	No
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	No

Public Hearing – 7:30 (Or As Soon Thereafter as Possible)

Interim Finance Director, Joy Manwiller, presented the amendments, which included a capital grant entry for neighborhood improvements, an accounting transfer to recognize Public Works bond interest moving to the Debt Service Fund, and a budget reduction in water and sewer expenditures to ensure at least 5% of revenue went toward the unrestricted fund balance

The public hearing opened at 7:47 p.m.

No public comment was made.

The public hearing closed at 7:48 p.m.

There were no further questions from the Council Members.

The budget amendment had final action taken on it by the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Amending the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget

A copy of the Ordinance is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve the Ordinance.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Yes

Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

Council Member Williams made a motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Clarissa Williams
SECOND: Joy Glad

Voice Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Yes
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: Yes
deWolfe: Yes

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

Ariel Andrus, City Recorder