

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSTON

June 3, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Public Hearing and Town Council Meeting held at the Clarkston Town Hall, 24 South Main, Clarkston, UT

Attendance:

Present: Mayor: Ryan L. Thompson
Councilmembers: Brayden Goodey and Jared Petersen
Town Clerk: Holly Jones

Absent: Councilmembers: Danny Godfrey and Jeff Noble

Public in Attendance: Launi Petersen, Suzanne Thompson, Johanna Toschka, Ryleigh Thompson, Richard Thompson, Jan Frederic Biesinger, Curtis Godfrey, Jane Young, Elaine Goodey, Luke Rashall, Paul Buntin

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Thompson called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Thompson asked if anyone wanted to comment on the proposed budget. There was no public comment. Mayor Thompson asked Matt Regen, Clarkston Town's Certified Public Accountant, if wanted to say anything about the budget. Mr. Regen stated that he had reviewed the budget and it looked good.

There being no further comments, the Mayor asked for motion to close the public hearing. Councilmember Petersen made a motion and Councilmember Goodey seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Thompson called the Town Council meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Councilmember Petersen offered Reverence and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Thompson addressed the minutes of the May 20, 2026 Town Council Meeting. Councilmember Goodey made a motion to approve the minutes of May 20, 2026. Councilmember Petersen seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

2. **BUSINESS:**

Ordinance 26-03 "An Ordinance Adopting the Clarkston Town FY 2026 – 2027 Budget" - Mayor Thompson read the ordinance. He asked if there were any questions or comments; if not, he would entertain a motion to adopt the ordinance. Councilmember Petersen motioned for the Council to approve and adopt Ordinance 26-03. Councilmember Goodey seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Thompson	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember J. Noble	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember B. Goodey	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember D. Godfrey	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember J. Petersen	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent

Resolution 26-08 “A Resolution Amending the Clarkston Town Master Fee Schedule to Increase the 911 Fee” - Mayor Thompson read the Resolution stating the 911 fee would be increasing by .10 cents for a total of \$3.40 beginning in July. Councilmember Goodey asked if that was the amount the town pays every time someone calls 911. The Mayor stated it was an amount paid per person based on the town’s population. There being no further questions Councilmember Goodey made a motion to approve Resolution 26-08. Councilmember Petersen seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Thompson	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember J. Noble	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember B. Goodey	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember D. Godfrey	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember J. Petersen	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent

3. **DEPARTMENTS:**

Mayor Thompson:

Pony Express Discussion – Mayor Thompson asked if anyone had anything they needed to discuss or needed help with for Pony Express. Councilmember Goodey said that he was planning on giving everyone – the bounce house company, the band, etc. – one more week than he would call and remind them of the dates and see if they needed anything from Clarkston.

The Mayor stated they would be charging \$4 dollars per plate for dinner and encouraged everyone to sign up as soon as possible, so we know how much to order. Texas Roadhouse graciously agreed to provide the meal for us again at a very reasonable rate. The Council encouraged everyone to thank them for the way they have supported Clarkston.

Councilmember Petersen added there are currently around 20 riders signed up for the horse race. He thought it would be closer to 50-60 riders by Pony Express Day, like normal. He said there are quite a few new riders coming this year as well. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. He hoped for a large turnout, as it should be a good race.

Councilmember Noble (absent):

Fire Department – Nothing to report.

Parks and Recreation – The Mayor stated they were hoping to get new wood chips on the playground next week before Pony Express. They might need help with shovels and rakes. He did not know exactly what day.

Councilmember Goodey:

Youth Council – They are prepared for the Friday night movie and concessions for Pony Express. They are also willing to participate in the flag raising ceremony Saturday morning. The Mayor asked if the Youth Council could help set up chairs for the opening ceremony, since they were already planning on being there.

Planning Commission – Nothing to report.

Councilmember Godfrey (absent):

Cemetery – The Mayor reported that they were going to get an edger for the cemetery this week or next. There are many headstones that the grass has grown in around them and they need to be edged. The Town Council wanted to thank everyone who helped get the cemetery ready for Memorial Day, namely Councilmember Godfrey, Sexton Paul Buntin, Casey Andersen, Russ Davis, and anyone else who helped. It looked very nice for the holiday.

Water Department – The Mayor reported the leak up by the tank was fixed. Bryan has not put the new meter in yet; he was going to wait on that. They are doing some cleaning up City Creek and he wants to see if that improves the flow into the tank.

Councilmember Petersen:

Warrant List – Councilmember Petersen read the May warrant list. Councilmember Goodey made a motion to approve the warrant list. Councilmember Petersen seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Thompson	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember J. Noble	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember B. Goodey	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent
Councilmember D. Godfrey	___	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	<u>X</u>	Absent
Councilmember J. Petersen	<u>X</u>	Aye	___	No	___	Abstain	___	Absent

Roads Department – The speed signs are up and have been working well. The feedback is good as well. Deputy Clerk Launi Petersen demonstrated the software to the Council so they could see what information the signs would be able to log. Some of the data stored is maximum and minimum speed, daily and monthly reports, and when we get enough data timeframe comparisons. If any of the Councilmembers want a log in, they need to let Ms. Petersen know.

The Mayor asked Councilmember Petersen to get two (2) regular 25 mph speed signs.

Councilmember Goodey said a citizen approached him asking if it would be possible to put oil on the dirt roads to mitigate the dust. Councilmember Petersen said he will look into it. He thought it was a good idea and it could be a little heavier. He felt it wasn't heavy enough last year.

Emergency Preparedness – The Mayor sent Councilmember Petersen an email having to do with emergency management. Councilmember Petersen will take a look at it.

3. **CLOSED SESSION:** No closed session.

4. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Public Comment: There was no other public comment.

Elaine Goodey – She wanted to make arrangements for restrooms to be open when the DUP Museum is open. Dates the Museum will be open are June 10 and 27, July 4 and 24, and Labor Day. Councilmember Petersen assured her the old Town Hall would be open when they needed it.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

5. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Petersen motioned that the Clarkston Town Council Meeting be adjourned. Councilmember Goodey seconded the motion. All members present were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Holly Jones

Clarkston Town Clerk