

1 **MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

2 **Friday, June 26th, 2026**

3 **at 10:00 a.m.**

4 **in the Helper City Hall**

5 **58 South Main Street**

6 **Helper, Utah 84526**

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9 **ATTENDANCE:**

10 Mayor Lenise Peterman

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12 **Council Members:**

13 Tyson Damron

14 Robert Olson - Absent

15 Ruth Lee

16 David Palacios

17 Edward Chavez

18 **City Staff:**

19 Community Administrator: Cole Stapley

20 City Recorder: Traci Bishop

21 Deputy Recorder: Shaley Vasquez - Absent

22 Police Chief: Sean Draper

23 Police Officer: None

24 Public Works Co-Directors:

25 DJ Romero & Brittany Hansen – both Absent

26 City Attorney: Dominique Kiahtipes - Absent

27 Museum Director: Roman Vega - Absent

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30 **CITIZENS:**

31 Aidan Mortensen

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34 **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

35 None.

36 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2026-10, A**
37 **RESOLUTION RESTRICTING FIREWORK USE IN THE CITY OF HELPER.**

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39 Mayor Lenise Peterman explained that the governor came out with a firework ban
40 and the city of Helper is following suit as a municipality. In discussions with the
41 Fire Chief, which she had had many over the past few days, they believe Helper
42 does not have a secure place to light off fireworks as a designated area. The decision
43 was made to not allow any at all, and if there are any lit off, there will be fines and
44 so forth. However, the county will still be hosting their annual show that people can

enjoy and be directed to. The council agreed it was a good move and straightforward.

Council Member Chavez moved to Resolution 2026-10. Council Member Damron seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows:

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<u>Olson</u>			<u>X</u>
<u>Lee</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Damron</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Palacios</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Chavez</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Motion passed</u>			

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, Council Member Palacios moved to adjourn. The council roll call vote is as follows:

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<u>Olson</u>			<u>X</u>
<u>Lee</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Damron</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Palacios</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Chavez</u>	<u>X</u>		
<u>Motion passed</u>			

I hereby certify that the foregoing represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Helper City Council meeting held on June 26, 2026.


Lenise Peterman
Mayor


Traci Bishop
City Recorder

Approved on July 2nd, 2026