

SALT LAKE COUNTY

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room N1-110

County Council

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME - COUNCIL CHAIR AIMEE WINDER NEWTON

Present: Council Member Suzanne Harrison
Council Member Natalie Pinkney
Council Member Jiro Johnson
Council Member Carlos Moreno
Council Member Dea Theodore
Council Chair Aimee Winder Newton

Excused: Council Member Laurie Stringham
Council Member Ross Romero
Council Member Sheldon Stewart

2. MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

Mr. Darrin Casper, Deputy Mayor of Finance and Administration, stated the purpose of tonight's meeting is to adopt the official exhibit to the resolution and the certified tax rates. The budget is balanced and very healthy.

3. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2026 SALT LAKE COUNTY BUDGET ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 9, 2025, AND PROPOSED CERTIFIED TAX RATES FOR 2026

A motion was made by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Moreno, to open the public hearing. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

No one spoke in favor of nor in opposition to the adjusted 2026 budget and certified tax rates.

4. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

A motion was made by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Theodore, to close the public hearing. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

5.1 Consideration of a Resolution of the Salt Lake County Council Adopting Adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2026

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Budgets for Salt Lake County Offices, Departments, and Agencies; Adopting Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rates on the Taxable Property in the County for Fiscal Year 2026; Certifying Compliance with Certain Requirements of Utah Statute and Salt Lake County Ordinance; and Related Matters

Discussion - Vote Needed

Attachments:

1. June 2026 Budget Resolution MFP - signed

Mr. Mitchell Park, Legal Counsel, Council Office, stated the resolution in front of the Council was substituted earlier this evening from what was previously published because the Multicounty Assessing and Collecting Levy tax rate from the Utah State Tax Commission was still outstanding. The new language would allow that rate to be memorialized when the Tax Commission completes it. The rates the Council would be adopting tonight would not exceed the amount of that levy.

RESOLUTION NO. 6397

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGETS FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES; ADOPTING PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX RATES ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF UTAH STATUTE AND SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE; AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Mayor, acting as budget officer for Salt Lake County, has proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has conducted public budget workshops on the proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2026; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. §§ 17-63-402 and 17-63-403, require that any increases or transfers in any of the several budgetary funds of the County be approved and adopted by resolution of the Salt Lake County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council finds it expedient to make certain amendments to the previously adopted final fiscal year 2026 budgets for Salt Lake County, to make certain fund transfers that reflect the County's updated revenue projections and fund balances in several budgetary accounts of the County, and to

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effectuate certain budget appropriation adjustments for various County offices, departments, and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council, as required by Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances § 2.95.100, shall set tax rates for each budgetary fund before June 22 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council, as required by Utah Code Ann. §§ 59-2-909 and 59-2-912, shall adopt proposed ad valorem tax rates on all taxable property in the County before June 22 of each year unless otherwise authorized by the Utah State Tax Commission, the adoption of which is based upon rates that are set, or will be set, by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has provided timely public notice for a public hearing on the proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2026 as required by Utah Code Ann. § 17-63-402 and Salt Lake County Ordinance § 2.95.090; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2026, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., the Salt Lake County Council held a public hearing on proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2026, and received public comment on the recommended budget, giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council that:

1) The Salt Lake County Council, acting as the County legislative body, hereby adopts adjustments and approves fund transfers in the several budgets of the County for fiscal year 2026, including the effectuation of certain appropriation modifications, as reflected by Council deliberations during regularly scheduled meetings, and particularly on June 2, 2026, June 9, 2026, and June 16, 2026, hereafter to be memorialized and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2) The Salt Lake County Council hereby adopts proposed ad valorem tax rates for fiscal year 2026 on all taxable property in the County, hereafter to be memorialized and attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Utah State Tax Commission has set, or will set, certified tax rates as required by statute. Tax rates adopted hereunder shall be final ad valorem tax rates for fiscal year 2026, pursuant to Utah Code, Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 9, subject to any adjustments required by law.

3) The Salt Lake County Council certifies that it has, to the best of its knowledge, exercised due diligence in complying with all public notice and hearing requirements established by Utah Code, Title 59, Chapter 2, "Property Tax Act," Utah Code Title 17,

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Chapter 63, "Fiscal Authority and Process," and Salt Lake County's Budget Process Ordinance, Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.95.

4) The tables of revenues and expenditures and other budgetary data contained in Exhibit A are hereby approved in substantially final form, subject to any revisions that may be necessary to correct purely technical inaccuracies, or to update and memorialize the votes of the Salt Lake County Council, including any votes taken at the public hearing held on June 16, 2026. County budget staff are hereby authorized to make any such necessary revisions prior to the final publication and filing of the amended 2026 budget.

5) To the extent that the certified rate for the Multicounty Assessing and Collecting Levy is not calculated, published, and otherwise set by the Utah State Tax Commission prior to the public hearing held on June 16, 2026, the final rate adopted by the Council shall be no more than the final certified rate that is ultimately calculated, published, and set by the Commission, which rate shall be memorialized accordingly in Exhibit B prior to the final publication and filing of the amended 2026 budget.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2026.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST

By /s/ AIMEE WINDER NEWTON
Chair

By /s/LANNIE CHAPMAN
Salt Lake County Clerk

A motion was made by Council Member Johnson, seconded by Council Member Theodore, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM until Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

LANNIE CHAPMAN, COUNTY CLERK

By 
DEPUTY CLERK

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By Amie Under Neeth
CHAIR, SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL