



Wasatch County Council Meeting Minutes

DRAFT Minutes for June 10, 2026

The Wasatch County Council met in work session live and online on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, in the Wasatch County Chambers located at 345 W 600 S, Heber City UT 84032 in the Recreation Center Party Room.

A video recording of the meeting may be viewed by using the Wasatch County Public Portal (<https://wasatchcout.portal.civicclerk.com/>) and selecting the desired meeting.

Agenda

Retreat Items

1. Discussion on the future of Parks and Recreation Projects – Heath Coleman, Director of Parks and Recreation

Summary: As the community grows, the need for growth in parks and recreation amenities grows with it. Heath Coleman explained which future projects were being planned and discussed which items Council would like to prioritize.

2. Discussion on the future use of Trails, Arts, and Parks Tax Funds – Luke Searle, Wasatch County Council Vice-Chair

Summary: In 2022, Wasatch County adopted a .01% sales tax for the use of Trails, Arts, and Parks. In late 2023, the Council created and appointed members of the community to a board to help facilitate grants. The board has operated the recommendation of grants from 2024–current. Council discussed with board members what projects are coming up that have council priority and the future use of TAP funds.

3. Discussion Regarding the 2026 Proposed Wasatch County Budget Calendar – Heber Lefgren, Assistant County Manager

Summary: The preparation of the Wasatch County Annual Budget is overseen through a joint effort between the County's Clerk/Auditor's Office and the County Manager's Office and is based upon policies and guidelines determined by the County Council. The development of each year's budget is a comprehensive process that attempts to incorporate long-term strategic goals to deliver high-quality services to Wasatch County

residents.

The proposed 2027 Annual Budget Development Calendar was presented, which outlines key deadlines and milestones for the upcoming fiscal year. These scheduled meetings are designed to ensure the budget being developed for 2027 aligns with County Council policies and direction. The calendar also establishes a timeline that meets all statutory budget deadlines imposed by the state.

4. Annual review of the County's Mission/Vision/Value Statements and Long-Term Strategic Budgetary Priorities. – Heber Lefgren

Summary: The purpose of this agenda item is to review the County's current Vision/Purpose/Value Statements and Long-term Strategic Budgetary Priorities in order to help ensure that the budget being developed for 2027 is aligned with Council's vision and direction. This annual review is required by County Policy and is extremely helpful during the early budget development process as departments formulate potential budgetary recommendations.

Attached is a copy of the County's current Mission, Vision, and Value Statements and Long Term Strategic Priorities as outlined within the County's 2026 Adopted Budget Document.

5. Discussion regarding the identification and prioritization of future Capital Improvement Projects – Heber Lefgren, Assistant County Manager

Summary: The purpose of this item is to identify, review, and discuss future capital improvement projects and to seek direction from Council regarding each project's priority, potential timeline, and funding strategy. The information gleaned from this discussion will be utilized by staff and included in the county's 5-year financial projection that will be presented to council in August as part of the 2027 Budget Development Process.

The attached document provides a list of potential vertical capital improvement projects currently anticipated. The document is in draft form and likely to be updated up to the time presented to council. Any updated documents created, will be provided to council and presented to the public at the time of the meeting.

Adjournment

Summary:

Action Taken: Councilmember Nelson: made a motion to adjourn. **Councilmember Crittenden:** seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following vote:

Voting Aye: Colleen Bonner, Erik Rowland, Kendall Crittenden, Luke Searle, Mark Nelson, Spencer Park

Voting Nay: None

Chair

Joey D. Granger/Clerk/Auditor