



Council Work Session, July 15, 2026

Minutes of the Work Session Garland City Council held Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at Garland City Hall, 72 North Main Street, Garland Utah, 84312

Present: City Council: **Danny Austin, Mayor**
Jim Hall, Councilmember
Jeanette Atkinson, Councilmember
Tena Allen, Councilmember

City Employees: Skyler Gailey, Police Department Lieutenant
Lanette Sorensen, Emergency Preparedness
Jessica Howell, Treasurer
Whitney Eggleston, Recorder

Visitors: Sandra Roundy
Ila Mae Van Valkenburg
Mont Rose
Ben Johnston
Merilee Gardner
Lanise Hall
Katie Hirschi
Josh Thompson
Bryce Goodin
Ben Steele

Welcome & Roll Call

The City Council meeting began at 6:01 p.m. Mayor Austin called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance, including all Council Members, City staff, and members of the public.

Department Head Reports

Police Director – Lieutenant Skyler Gailey

Lieutenant Gailey reported that Air Life will host a blood drive on August 14 in honor of Sergeant Lee Sorensen and Officer Eric Estrada, with additional details to come. The permit for the Garland City Day's Wheat and Beet Days Parade has been submitted, and police officers will participate in the Garland City Day's Wheat and Beet Days dunk tank.

Fire- Mayor Austin read a report from Fire Chief who was on shift tonight.

It was reported that the Fire Chief has been busy conducting fire inspections. The department had responded to three grass fires last week. Mayor Austin thanked the Fire Department staff for their continued dedication and service.



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Emergency Preparedness – Lanette Sorensen

Mrs. Sorensen reported that Emergency Preparedness will participate in Garland City Day's Wheat and Beet Days by hosting a stick horse race. In place of the annual shelter exercise, the department will conduct a three-phase exercise to evaluate portable air conditioning units. Phase 1 will be at the Armory during the Children's Theater performances, with additional phases at the sewer plant and back shop to monitor temperatures and assess the units' performance.

Code Enforcement- Racann Bott

Mayor Austin read a report from Code Enforcement Officer Racann Bott. She reported that she has been working through business license renewals, with only a few remaining outstanding. Businesses that do not renew by July 17 will be issued stop-work orders. She also reported additional vandalism and illegal dumping at the movie theater.

Presentation by Josh Thompson with CAPSA

Josh Thompson with CAPSA reported that the CAPSA project is ready to move forward. He also announced that a community member has committed to donating \$250,000 toward the project.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

The undersigned, duly acting Recorder for Garland City Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes for the Work Session Meeting held on the above-referenced date.

Whitney Eggleston, Recorder

Date Approved: 8/5/26

