

**ELK RIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 09, 2026**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

This regularly scheduled meeting and public hearing of the Elk Ridge City Council was scheduled for **Tuesday, June 09, 2026, at 7:00 PM**. The meeting was held at the Elk Ridge City Hall, 80 East Park Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah. Notice of the time, place, and Amended Agenda of this Meeting was provided to the Payson Chronicle, 145 E. Utah Ave, Payson, Utah, and to the members of the Governing Body on June 08, 2026.

ROLL CALL

Mayor: Robert Haddock

Council Members: Jared Peterson, Melanie Paxton, Tanya Willis, Charles Wixom,
Via Telephone - Cory Thompson,

Others: Royce Swensen, *City Recorder*, Laura Oliver Deputy Recorder

Public: Larry Lee, Jim Chase

Opening – Spencer Foster

Pledge – Charles Wixom

COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND TIME
FRAME COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON SECONDED.

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE

Mayor Haddock stated Lisa Graham was unable to make it tonight. The Planning Commission is still working on Highlands Phase II. They will be having a special meeting to see if they can work through it on June 18th.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public Comment.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. PROPOSED 26-27 TENTATIVE BUDGET

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON
RESOLUTION 26-06-09-1R FOR THE PROPOSED 26-27 FISCAL BUDGET
COUNCILMEMBER WIXOM SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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Discussion ensued on redrilling the Loafer Well. Some costs and the study are still forthcoming.
Councilmember Thompson will talk to SESD about the 3-phase power.

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING
COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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AGENDA ITEMS

1. RESOLUTION 26-06-09-1R, PROPOSED 26-27 TENTATIVE BUDGET

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 26-06-09-1R THE
PROPOSED 26-27 TENTATIVE BUDGET COUNCILMEMBER WIXOM SECONDED.

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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Councilmember Wixom	AYE
Councilmember Thompson	AYE
Councilmember Peterson	AYE
Councilmember Willis	AYE
Councilmember Paxton	AYE

2. ADOPT THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE RESOLUTION 26-06-09-2R

Mayor Haddock stated this is what was given to us by the County Commissioner, but it is a
guestimate, the actual figure won't be out until next week, they have until the 13th. Council can
adopt this or hold a special meeting when the actual rate is set and adopt it before the deadline,
which is June 22nd. Royce Swensen stated this probably won't change, it needs their final stamp
on it.

COUNCILMEMBER MOTIONED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 26-06-09-2R THE CERTIFIED
TAX RATE BASED ON THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS SECONDED.

VOTE	AYE (4)	NAY (1)	Approved
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Councilmember Wixom	AYE
Councilmember Peterson	NAY
Councilmember Thompson	AYE
Councilmember Willis	AYE
Councilmember Paxton	AYE

3. CEMETERY DISCUSSION

Councilmember Peterson stated the city, based on where the city population may end up, it's
estimated for 75-100 years of internment, about 3 acres is needed. Double stacking would
increase the number within that area. He spoke with the gentleman who used to operate the Provo
Cemetery; city fees are based on opening, closing, and setting vaults depending on if the city
wants to do that. Based on our population, the city should be having 35 funerals a year but that

seems high for the city. The best place the city has for a cemetery would be the wildflower park which is 6 acres. The size is right, the digging is easier down there, the city isn't doing much with it and the city owns it. The surrounding area is built up and there are those that will not like it. A study would have to be done regarding costs which would need to include the Public Works Department. Councilmember Willis asked where would put the put parking, some funerals are huge. Usually, parking is along the roads. Council Peterson isn't opposed to having a public hearing to hear what people had to say. Councilmember Willis and Paxton aren't sure about the location due to it being surrounded by homes and would like to have input from the residents. Councilmember Willis stated Haskell Ridge, or Goosenest Park would make good locations. Councilmember Peterson stated the digging is terrible along Goosenest, the rocks are very large. The City Council will have a public Hearing next meeting and talk to them before any further discussion.

COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS MOTIONED TO HAVE A PUBLIC HEARING TO INVITE THE PUBLIC TO HAVE A DISCUSSION COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON SECONDED.

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MAY 26, 2026

Tabled

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION PERTAINING TO A LEGAL MATTER PER UTAH CODE 52-4-204 COUNCILMEMBER WIXOM SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON MOTION TO ADJOURN COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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Laura Oliver