



## Council Meeting Minutes

July 06, 2026

Council Chambers

11:00 AM

### 1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Scott Wardle called the Council Meeting to order at 11:02 AM. The time, place, and agenda of the meeting had been provided to the Tooele Transcript Bulletin and to each member of the governing body by posting the notice and agenda at least two days before on the Tooele County website and emailing them a link.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Andy Welch- County Manager.

### 3. Roll Call

Council Member Roll call as follows:

Erik Stromberg: Present

Jared Hamner: Absent

Tye Hoffmann: Absent

Scott Wardle: Present

Kendall Thomas: Present

Also, present were Scott Broadhead- Attorney, Andy Welch- County Manager, and Nicole Rash- Chief Deputy Clerk.

Staff in attendance were Nathan Harris- Deputy Attorney, Joy Peters- Assessor, Matt Flygare- HR Director, and Michael Jensen- Treasurer.

#### 4. Public Comments

No comments

#### 5. Resolutions/Ordinances

##### a. Resolution 2026-21 - Resolution by Tooele County to pick up Public Service Employees' Required URS Contributions; Nathan Harris

This resolution states that Tooele County shall pick up new employee required contributions to the Utah Retirement System for Tier II public service employees. Tooele County has done similar resolutions each year to cover these costs.

##### Attachments

##### 1. RES 2026-21 - Public Safety Tier II Employee Pick Up Amendment.docx

Nathan Harris, Deputy Attorney, presented this item as outlined above. He explained that this resolution affects Tier II Public Safety Employees. URS (Utah Retirement Systems) has mandatory contribution requirements for Tier II employees, and Utah State code allows the county to pick up employee contributions for those that meet the Tier II Public Safety title. The current required contribution is 4.73%, and it is increasing to 5.98%. Scott Broadhead, County Attorney, clarified that the agenda should read "Public Safety Employees" rather than "Public Service Employees."

Vice Chairman Scott Wardle motioned to amend the agenda to read "Public Safety" rather than "Public Service". Second by Council Member Erik Stromberg. All in favor. The motion passed.

Chairman Scott Wardle motioned to amend the Resolution to correct the date that the Resolution goes into effect from May 29, 2026, to July 1, 2026. Second by Council Member Erik Stromberg. All in favor. The motion passed.

Council Member Kendall Thomas motioned to approve Resolution 2026-21 as amended. Second by Council Member Erik Stromberg. All in favor. The motion passed

#### 6. Council Update

No updates.

#### 7. Manager Update

No updates.

#### 8. Informational - Public Transparency

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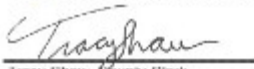
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**9. Adjournment - Closed Session if needed**

Council Member Erik Stromberg motioned to adjourn at 11:07 am. All in favor. The motion passed.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES ARE APPROVED:

  
Jared Hamner, County Council Chairman

  
Tracy Shaw, County Clerk



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