

Councilmember Creech called to order a regular Cornish Town Council meeting on July 15, 2026 at the Cornish Town Hall, located at 4788 W 14300 N Cornish, Utah 84308 at 7:06 p.m.

*Pledge of Allegiance*

**Attendance:**

Mayor Matt Leak (zoom), Councilmember Chris Buxton, Councilmember Colton Creech, Councilmember John Forsgren, Councilmember Brad Fisher.

**Absent:**

**Citizens:** Wendie Hansen, Ann Knowlton, Karen Mouritsen, Tiera Hansen, Jennifer Birchell, Dale Buxton, Clayton Richardson

**Staff Report:**

*Madi Smith:* Madi let the council know that she reached out to Alta Bank to be added to the bank accounts so she can order more checks. All the councilmembers acknowledged that Madi Smith should be added to the town bank accounts. They also requested that Lorie Naegle be removed from the accounts as she is no longer working for Cornish Town.

Madi was asking if Mayor Leak had any of the same issues she is having while trying to fill out the SLFRF report. Madi is going to keep working with McKenna from Utah League of Cities and Towns to see if she can resolve the issue. Cornish is now one of only three towns in the state that are not compliant with this reporting so it needs to be done as soon as possible.

**Minutes:**

Councilmember Creech entertained a motion to approve the minutes for the regular council meeting held on July 1, 2026

Councilmember Forsgren - Motioned, Councilmember Fisher – Seconded.

Councilmember Buxton – Aye; Councilmember Creech – Aye; Councilmember Fisher – Aye; Mayor Leak – Absent; Councilmember Forsgren – Aye.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Action Item:**

**Bills:** Total: **\$11,553.03**

28 Councilmember Creech entertained motion to approve the bills for July 15, 2026.

29 Councilmember Fisher – Motioned; Councilmember Forsgren – Seconded

30 Councilmember Buxton – Aye; Councilmember Creech – Aye; Councilmember Fisher – Absent;  
31 Councilmember Forsgren – Aye; Mayor Leak – Absent

32 The bills passed unanimously.

33 **Executive Session:**

34 **Business Items:**

35 ***Cornish Minute:*** Councilmember Fisher shared that the entire town of Cornish used to get  
36 together for the 24<sup>th</sup> of July and go camping up at Willow Flats.

37 ***Cornish Fall Festival Committee:*** The members of the committee came and shared the date of  
38 the festival, some of their ideas for activities and got input from the council on if some of the  
39 activities from previous years should be continued. Both the Councilmembers and the  
40 committee members wanted to know how they were going to work together. A big concern for  
41 both parties was liability insurance and what activities will be covered. Councilmember  
42 Forsgren said if the fall festival committee members could get him a list of activities they  
43 wanted to have, he could work on getting an event policy that could cover them just for this  
44 event. Councilmember Creech suggested changing the name from Cornish Fall Festival to  
45 Cornish Founders Day.

46 **Council Member's Reports:**

47 ***Roads*** – No report this meeting

48 ***Planning & Zoning*** – No report this meeting

49 ***Parks/Town Hall/Finance*** – No report this meeting

50 ***Water*** – No report this meeting

51 **Mayor's Report:** Mayor Leak let the council know that the water issue in town is getting critical  
52 and they may need to seriously consider restricting outside watering. The council is working  
53 hard to get the springs turned back in now that the state has lifted the restriction on them.  
54 Mayor Leak called Bracken Christensen to see if he could come and tie in the Pitcher well to the  
55 system but he can't get to it until the first part of next week. Mayor Leak wanted to know how  
56 the council felt about restricting water or how they wanted to move forward since they can't

use the springs yet and the Pitcher well isn't tied into the system. Clayton Richardson let the council know that he got the parts for a sample tap and needs to install it at the chlorination building and it will make it easier and cleaner to take samples. Mayor Leak said that will work this time but in the future he will have to take source samples from each source, it cannot be a blended sample. Councilmember Forsgren suggested that they send out a letter asking for voluntary restriction of water usage by members of the town. Mayor Leak was going to work on a letter that could be put on Facebook and could be mailed out. Councilmember Fisher was going to work on getting all the water samples needed as soon as possible. The councilmembers were also going to ask around to see if they could find a different contractor that could get there before Bracken to get the Pitcher well tied in. Councilmember Fisher left the meeting at this point. Clayton asked what the council wanted to do about a new flow meter. Mayor Leak said just to get the one Clayton thinks will work the best.

**Citizen comments:**

**Next Meeting:** August 5, 2026

**Adjourn:**

Mayor Leak entertained a motion to adjourn.

Councilmember Creech– Motioned; Councilmember Forsgren - Seconded

Councilmember Buxton – Aye; Councilmember Creech – Aye; Councilmember Fisher – Absent;  
Councilmember Forsgren – Aye; Mayor Leak – Aye

The meeting ended at 8:38 pm