

MEETING MINUTES
WEBER COUNTY F.I.R.E. COUNCIL
(Fire Interagency Rescue Executive Council)
JUNE 25, 2026

Weber County F.I.R.E. Council - Meeting Agenda:

Members in Attendance:

Clark, Britt, Weber Fire District	Y	Clay Peterson, Washington Terrace Fire (11:17)	Y
Dennis Creeze, Plain City Fire	N	Mike Slater, Ogden City Fire	N
Matt Hennessy, Riverdale City Fire	Y	Cam West, So. Ogden City Fire	Y
Kris Maxfield, North View Fire District	N	Theron Williams, Roy City Fire	N

Others in Attendance:

Jolene Whipple, Weber Fire District	Y	Ashley Phillips, Ogden City Fire	Y
Javie Blanco, Hill AFB Fire	N	Brandon Storey, So. Ogden City Fire	Y

1. Call to Order
 - Cam West called the F.I.R.E. Council meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - Britt Clark led the F.I.R.E. Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Invocation
 - Matt Hennessy led the F.I.R.E. Council in the invocation.
4. Public Comments –
 - No members of the public were present.
 - No public comments were received
5. Approval of Minutes – April 1, 2026
 - Cam West called for a motion to approve the Weber County F.I.R.E. Council April 1, 2026, meeting minutes.
 - Motion: to approve April 1, 2026, meeting minutes
 - Made by: Britt Clark, Weber Fire District.
 - Second by: Matt Hennessy, Riverdale Fire Department
 - Vote: All in favor; none opposed
6. Discussion on the Subcommittee Responsibility Alignment
 - Paramedic Subcommittee – Ogden City Fire
 - Hazmat Subcommittee – North View Fire District
 - Heavy Rescue Subcommittee – Weber Fire District
 - The Subcommittees will spread the responsibility between agencies.
 - Discussion on whether this is a permanent chair, do bylaws allow a permanent chair? If not, should terms and a rotation schedule be established?
 - Tabled for further discussion pending additional information.

- Motion: to table discussion on Subcommittee Responsibility Alignment
 - Made by: Ashley Phillips, Ogden City Fire Department
 - Second by: Britt Clark, Weber Fire District
 - Vote: All in favor; none opposed

7. Discussion on the Paramedic Consulting Study

- Use the study and gather the data to establish benchmarks and create a plan.
- Benchmarks need to be set for achievement and to trigger next steps.
- Assign the Paramedic Subcommittee to establish benchmarks and develop a working plan.
 - Motion: to assign the Paramedic Subcommittee to establish benchmarks and develop a working plan
 - Made by: Britt Clark, Weber Fire District
 - Second by: Clay Peterson, Washington Terrace Fire Department
 - Vote: All in favor; none opposed.

8. Discussion on the SHSP 2026 USAR and Hazmat Grant Applications

- Confusion and misunderstanding between the County Emergency Management program and the HazMat and USAR program management on funding and expectations.
- Need more specific guidelines and a long-term plan.
- Need to locate grants that can be used for training and determine how that money will be used.
 - Determine whether funding will support agency technicians or an outside trainer for all agencies.
 - Will it utilize on shift training, overtime, or volunteering, to cover off shift training.
- Assign the HazMat Subcommittee to develop a long-term plan and identify grant opportunities to present to F.I.R.E. Council for recommendation to Weber County.
 - Motion: to assign HazMat Subcommittee to create a long-term plan and locate grants.
 - Made by: Ashley Phillips, Ogden City Fire Department
 - Second by: Britt Clark, Weber Fire District
 - Vote: All in favor; none opposed.

9. Discussion and Possible Action on the Official Staff Position Title for Weber County F.I.R.E. Council Administrative Support, Jolene.

- Official Staff Position Title, Executive Secretary
 - Motion: to approve the official staff position title of Executive Secretary for the Weber County F.I.R.E. Council Administrative Support position, Jolene.
 - Made by: Britt Clark, Weber Fire District
 - Second by: Clay Peterson, Washington Terrace Fire Department
 - Vote: All in favor; none opposed

10. Discussion and Possible Action on the Weber County F.I.R.E. Council Logo Review and Adoption

- Weber County F.I.R.E. Council logo is simple and encompasses everything it stands for.
 - Motion: to approve the Weber County F.I.R.E. Council logo as presented.
 - Made by: Clay Peterson, Washington Terrace Fire Department
 - Second by: Matt Hennessy, Riverdale City Fire Department
 - Vote: All in favor, none opposed.

11. FIRE Council Report

- Roundtable updates from F.I.R.E. Council Members and Representatives.
 - Ashley Phillips, Ogden City Fire Department updated about the HazMat program, recently completed a HazMat tech class and participated in an Interagency missile response training with Hill Air Force Base. Updates from Hess and Winward reported that the regional budget was less than expected.
 - Matt Hennessy, Riverdale City Fire Department had updates on the Heavy Rescue program. Have been conducting training and certifications with on-duty crews to reduce costs associated with overtime and equipment.

12. Next Meeting

- August 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

13. Adjournment

- Cam West called for a motion to adjourn the June 25, 2026, Weber County F.I.R.E. Council meeting
 - Motion: to adjourn the Weber County F.I.R.E. Council meeting.
 - Made by: Britt Clark, Weber Fire District
 - Second by: Clay Peterson, Washington Terrace Fire Department
 - Vote: All in favor; none opposed
 - Adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Note: Due to technical difficulties, the audio recording was not captured. These minutes were prepared from notes taken during the meeting.

Cam West, Chair

Kris Maxfield, Vice Chair