

AGENDA FOR SALINA CITY CORPORATION
at the Salina City Hall
370 West Main Street, Salina, Utah
7:00 P.M. August 12, 2026

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Brent Beach
Earl Taylor, excused
Kevin Mickelsen, excused
Randy Christiansen
Allen Tietjen
Tammy Hales

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Maintenance Supervisor
Jorgen Mickelson, Brad Allen, excused
Al Taylor, Chief of Police

Visitors:

Ross Mitchell: Code Enforcer
Jim Evans
Christie Carter

Mayor Brent Beach called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00pm. Led the pledge of allegiance and offered the opening prayer.

Recurring Business:

Approval of City Council meeting July 22, 2026, tabled

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was approved by **Allen Tietjen. Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

AGENDA TOPIC

Mayor
Brent Beach

Approval of Resolution 264-2026: Mayor Beach stated that Resolution 264-2026 updates the City's Drug-Free Workplace and Marijuana Policy. Mayor and City Council reviewed the Resolution. **Randy Christiansen** motioned to approve Resolution 264 2026, an ordinance amending sections of the Salina City Policies and Procedures. **Tammy Hales** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Approval of Resolution 265-2026 – AIB Loan: Mayor Beach stated that Resolution 265-2026 authorizes Salina City to accept a \$4.66 million for an Inland Port Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund for the new housing development. The loan will be repaid using 75% of the property tax revenue generated by the housing development. Salina City taxes will not increase as a result of the loan. The loan is anticipated to be paid off within 10 years, following a five-year deferral period.

Randy Christiansen motioned to approve Resolution 265-2026, a Resolution of the City Council of Salina City, Utah, authorizing the Mayor to execute an Inland Port Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund

Loan Agreement and related documents. **Allen Tietjen** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0. **Mayor Beach** said all the agreements should be signed quickly and things should move forward.

Approval of Airport Contract Grant **Mayor Beach** stated that the project is for airport apron pavement preservation at the Salina/Gunnison Airport, which will include seal coating and restriping the airport runway. The total project cost is **\$198,187.50**, with UDOT covering 90% and Salina City and Gunnison City each responsible for **\$9,909.38**. **Allen Tietjen** motioned to approve the Airport Contract Grant in the amount of **\$198,187.50**, with Salina City's portion being **\$9,909.38**. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried **3 to 0**.

Approval of Two Police Vehicles and Equipment: **Mayor Beach** stated that the Salina City Police Department will trade in two additional police trucks toward the purchase of two new Dodge Durango's. The trade-in value of the two trucks is \$59,000, and the total cost for the two new vehicles, including the trade-in and equipment, is \$57,755.26. **Chief Taylor** stated that the Salina Police Department will retain one truck for animal control. **Tammy Hales** motioned to approve the purchase of two new Dodge Durango's for the Salina City Police Department in the amount of \$57,755.26, including the trade-in value and equipment. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Approval of new fireman-Benjamin Murphree-Randy Christiansen motioned to approve Benjamin Murphree as a new member of the Salina City Fire Department. **Tammy Hales** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Blackhawk Arena
Director Jake Van:

Police Chief- Al Taylor

Approval of Police Dash Cameras: Police Chief Al Taylor stated that the Salina City Police Department needs to purchase two new dash cameras for the new police vehicles at a total cost of \$13,958.02. The purchase will be funded through the Beer Tax Grant. **Tammy Hales** motioned to approve the purchase of two new dash cameras in the amount of \$13,958.02 through the Beer Tax funds. **Randy Christiansen** seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Planning and Zoning
Chairperson:

Maint. Supervisor
Jorgen Mickelson
Brad Allen:

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Earl Taylor:

Kevin Mickelsen:

Randy Christiansen: Approval of July Court Report 2026- Randy Christiansen presented the court report for July 2026. Total amount taken in \$3,898.38 Salina City portion \$1,902.46 **Randy Christiansen** motioned to accept the July court report. **Allen Tietjen** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Allen Tietjen: stated that, although the matter was not on the agenda, he wanted to inform the Council that the Salina 1st Ward Elder Quorum's painted fire hydrants and curbs throughout town he was grateful they had 11 show up to help.

Allen Tietjen also discussed the possibility of using the Inland Port to assist with infrastructure improvements and bringing water to the airport. He stated that the Inland Port indicated Salina and Gunnison would need to attract additional businesses to the communities before the Inland Port would consider helping fund infrastructure projects. **Tietjen** noted that Salina City purchased water rights adjacent to the airport approximately 10 years ago, which were allocated for this purpose. He also stated that he had heard there was a well adjacent to the airport; however, the State indicated that there is not a well at that location. **Mayor Beach** discussed the steps that would need to be completed before water could be provided to the airport. He also stated that he could reach out to Enbridge Gas to determine whether it would be possible to tap into the existing gas line.

North Sevier Recreation Update: Tammy Hales stated that North Sevier Recreation recently hired a new Recreation Director, Dani Allred. She has already started and Hales said she believes Allred will do a great job.

Mayor Beach stated that he received a resignation from Jake Van, who will assist with training the new employee. Salina City will advertise a full-time Blackhawk Arena Director position in the newspaper.

Randy Christiansen motioned to adjourn the City Council at 7:28 pm. **Tammy Hales** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Date 8/26/24 Mayor 
Date 8/26/2026 City Recorder 