

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday August 12, 2026  
7:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue  
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING:

Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING:

Joy Glad, District 1

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Sharla Bynum, District 3

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Carson Aprato, Spencer Redden

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joy Glad, Corey Thomas, Sharla Bynum, Nick Mitchell,  
Irvin Jones (Zoom), Clarissa Williams, and Ray deWolfe

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood  
Josh Collins, City Attorney  
Corby Talbot, Capital Improvements Manager  
Craig Giles, Public Works Director  
Micah Semon, Stormwater Division Supervisor  
Stewart Okobia, Finance Director  
Sharen Hauri, Neighborhoods Director  
Lee Garbett, Neighborhoods Deputy Director  
Terry Addison, Fire Chief  
Eliza Ungricht, Community Development Deputy Director  
Danielle Croyle, Police Chief  
Matthew Robins, Executive Assistant  
Jonathan Weidenhamer, Community & Economic Development Director  
Spencer Redden, Police Officer  
Carson Aprato, Police Sergeant  
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder  
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

OTHERS PRESENT:

See list

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, Work Meeting  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting

June 17<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve the minutes listed above.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Voice Vote:

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|-----------|------|
| Glad:     | Yes  |
| Thomas:   | Yes  |
| Bynum:    | Yes  |
| Mitchell: | Yes  |
| Jones:    | None |
| Williams: | Yes  |
| deWolfe:  | Yes  |

**NO ACTION COMMENTS**

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc. **Next Council Meeting—August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**

Salt Lake County Health Alert – High levels of West Nile Virus were located near the Jordan River in South Salt Lake. Residents were urged to take precautions such as using mosquito repellent with DEET, wearing long clothing after dusk, and draining standing water.

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Movies in the Park: 42 at Central Park Community Center

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Puncturevine Pull along the Jordan River from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Energy Savings Workshop at the South Salt Lake Co-Op from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Celebrate South Salt Lake at the Central Park Community Center from 6-9 p.m.

More information about all City events can be found on [sslc.gov](http://sslc.gov)

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.**

South Salt Lake resident, Haisel Stout, addressed the City Council regarding the use of the Flock camera system. They argued that the license plate tracking cameras were dangerously accessible to bad actors and police departments, citing examples from other jurisdictions where the system was abused for stalking and wrongful arrests. Haisel requested that the City implement strict regulations on access to the license plate database.

South Salt Lake resident, Leslie Jones, thanked Mayor Wood and the police department for the Badges and Brats event. She praised the positive community

interactions, the food, and the informational booths provided by the officers.

**3. MAYOR COMMENTS.**

Mayor Wood reminding everyone that the Granite School District began its school year that morning, urging everyone to be cautious of increased foot and bike traffic in school zones.

Mayor Wood also highlighted a successful United Way backpack drive hosted at the community center, which resulted in 7,000 backpacks filled with supplies for children in need within the City.

**4. CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.**

None.

**5. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.**

Council Chair Bynum emphasized the importance of back-to-school safety in school zones.

**Action Items**

**Appointments by the Mayor**

**1. Jason Terry – Alternate Planning Commissioner**

Mayor Wood presented Mr. Terry to the Council for their advice and consent as an Alternate Planning Commissioner.

This item was also in the Work Meeting per Council rules and to address any questions or concerns from the City Council.

A copy of Mr. Terry's resume, which was provided to the Council at the Work Meeting, is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve Mr. Terry as an Alternate Planning Commissioner.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Nick Mitchell

Roll Call Vote:

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|-----------|------|
| Glad:     | Yes  |
| Thomas:   | Yes  |
| Bynum:    | Yes  |
| Mitchell: | Yes  |
| Jones:    | None |
| Williams: | Yes  |
| deWolfe:  | Yes  |

**2. Suzanne Slifka – Regular Planning Commissioner**

Mayor Wood presented Ms. Slifka to the Council for their advice and consent as a Regular Planning Commissioner.

This item was also in the Work Meeting per Council rules and to address any questions or concerns from the City Council.

A copy of Ms. Slifka's resume, which was provided to the Council at the Work Meeting, is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum made a motion to approve Ms. Slifka as a Regular Planning Commissioner

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Glad:     | Yes  |
| Thomas:   | Yes  |
| Bynum:    | Yes  |
| Mitchell: | Yes  |
| Jones:    | None |
| Williams: | Yes  |
| deWolfe:  | Yes  |

**New Business**

**1. Storm Drainage Master Plan**

Hansen, Allen & Luce engineer, Kai Krieger, presented the Storm Drainage Master Plan update to the City Council. Mr. Krieger explained the master planning process, which involved analyzing the existing system, determining maintenance needs, forecasting impermeable areas, and identifying necessary capital projects. He detailed how the City was broken into discrete sub-basins to model stormwater flow.

Mr. Krieger noted the plan focused heavily on development areas, such as the TOD zones and the golf course, where future developments would increase impermeable surfaces. He reported identifying 20 capital projects totaling approximately \$51 million over the life of the plan.

Additionally, a watch list of nine potential problem areas was created for the City to monitor during actual storm events. The overall recommendations included implementing the capital facility plan, maintaining the system, continuing periodic video inspections, and monitoring the watch list areas.

Council Member deWolfe asked for clarification on the project numbers and the total cost.

Mr. Krieger confirmed there were 20 capital projects and nine watch list areas, totaling roughly \$51 million.

Council Member deWolfe then asked Mr. Talbot if current City revenues could support that cost over the plan's duration.

Mr. Talbot responded that he did not know for sure.

Council Member Williams inquired about the watch list, asking if those areas were being monitored simply because the City had not experienced significant rainfall recently to test the models.

Mr. Krieger explained that while the software modeled potential flooding, real-world conveyance on roads might differ, making it more practical for the City to monitor those locations rather than immediately funding projects.

Council Member Williams also asked how the data was collected, and Mr. Krieger clarified they utilized satellite imagery, LiDAR, and NOAA historical storm data rather than physical water flow meters.

Finally, Council Member Glad asked about contingency plans if the proposed project remedies failed in the future.

Mr. Krieger stated the intent was to perform more thorough designs before construction and confirmed the master plan is a living document that will be continually reevaluated.

A copy of the presentation is attached and incorporated by this reference.

Council Chair Bynum subsequently made a motion to move the approval of the updated Storm Drainage Master Plan to the next Regular Meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> under Unfinished Business.

MOTION: Sharla Bynum

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Roll Call Vote:

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|-----------|------|
| Glad:     | Yes  |
| Thomas:   | Yes  |
| Bynum:    | Yes  |
| Mitchell: | Yes  |
| Jones:    | None |
| Williams: | Yes  |
| deWolfe:  | Yes  |

Council Member Thomas made a motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Corey Thomas

SECOND: Clarissa Williams

Voice Vote:

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|-----------|------|
| Glad:     | Yes  |
| Thomas:   | Yes  |
| Bynum:    | Yes  |
| Mitchell: | Yes  |
| Jones:    | None |
| Williams: | Yes  |
| deWolfe:  | Yes  |

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

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Ariel Andrus, City Recorder