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Council Department Report
9/3/26

TC Report September 9, 2026

Fire Board

- We had no fire board meeting in August.

Community Renewable Energy Agency

- The Utility Agreement (which all of the communities in the program had approved) was approved by RMP (Rocky Mountain Power) on 8/24.
- URC sent our sch 100 (the Community Clean Energy Program) draft language to RMP and they then filed it with the PSC (Public Service Commission).
- Residents and businesses will receive their first of two notices about the rate increase in November. The second will come in December. This notice will tell customers that they can opt out of the sch 100 program at no cost. The program will start on 1-1-27 and those who do not opt out of the program will see a rate increase on their bill. For residents that increase will be \$4 per month.
- Customers will get until 5-1-27 to opt out of the program at no cost. After that there will be a one time \$30 termination fee if a customer decides to opt out.
- For more information on the program go to:
utahrenewablecommunities.org.



Memorandum

To: Mayor, Town Council
From: Joe Barker, Public Works Director
Date: September 1, 2026
Re: **September, 2026 Staff Report for the Town Council Meeting**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

In August, the focus was on flood cleanup and repairing damage done to electrical equipment and infrastructure by the storms. Several storms deposited a seemingly endless supply of dirt and debris on the roads throughout most of the month.

I would like to address a few comments and questions from both council members and residents regarding the cleanup priorities and schedules. For each event, the Public Works Department in coordination with the Police Department, determines which areas get priority based on the hazards present at the time. Often the protocol in such events is to immediately restore safe access on SR9 first, followed by Town-owned roads. Cleanup of the shoulders and driveways follows in the days or weeks after the event.

After the initial restoration of access, which happens rather quickly, cleaning up the hard packed dirt and powder dust can take days or weeks. Rest assured that the crews are doing what they can as quickly as they can with available resources. Often we pool the resources of the Streets Department, Utility Department and the Parks Department equipment and personnel to allow us to have an around-the-clock effort in scraping and sweeping to clear the debris as quickly as possible. In the latest event we also had access to some additional UDOT resources which sped up the process. Many other communities reached out with offers of equipment and personnel.

I would also like to recognize all the residents and other folks that jumped into action to restore access to roads and did what they could with their own equipment for their neighbors and community. It reminded me of what Springdale was like growing up here and what it should continue to be.

I respectfully request that any questions or requests from the council regarding protocols or procedures during or following such events please be directed to me rather than to individual crew members whenever possible.

Ongoing Project Updates

- LDS Church to Quail sidewalk project
 - This project is still in the design and approval phases within the Udot agency.
- Sewer Filter Building Project
 - Sunrise Engineering has been tasked with putting together final costs.