



Council Work Session, August 19, 2026

Minutes of the Work Session Garland City Council held Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at Garland City Hall, 72 North Main Street, Garland Utah, 84312

Present: City Council: **Danny Austin, Mayor**
 Jim Hall, Councilmember
 Jeanette Atkinson, Councilmember
 Tena Allen, Councilmember
 Josh Munns, Councilmember
 Angie Johnson, Councilmember

 City Employees: Jaden Hassard, Police Department Sergeant
 Steve Harrington, Fire Chief
 Lanette Sorensen, Emergency Management Director
 Jessica Howell, Treasurer
 Whitney Eggleston, Recorder

 Visitors: Tyson Nason
 Cole McClachor
 Lanise Hall
 Ila Mae Van Valkenburg
 Sandra Round

Welcome & Roll Call

The City Council meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Austin called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance, including all Council Members, City staff, and members of the public.

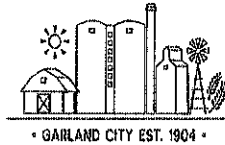
Department Head Reports

Police Officer- Sargent Jaden Hassard

Sergeant Hassard thanked the City Council and community for their continued support following the August 17, 2025, shooting, especially in recognition of its one-year anniversary.

He also reported that over 200 children attended the August 11 Bike Rodeo. The Police Department plans to make the event an annual tradition.

Emergency Management- Lanette Sorensen



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Mrs. Sorensen reported that Emergency Preparedness participated in Wheat and Beet Days by hosting the Stick Horse Barrel Race. She also reported that the BRAG Draft Plan is open for public comment, September is Preparedness Month, and preparations will begin for the April Preparedness Fair.

Code Enforcement- Raeann Bott

Mayor Austin read a report from Code Enforcement Officer Raeann Bott. She reported that she has been working through old cases and trying to catch up on new cases.

Fire Department- Fire Chief Steve Harrington

Chief Harrington reported that the Fire Department assisted with two fires in two days. He noted that the department has been very busy due to the high number of fires across Utah and reported that two new members have joined the department.

Lakeshore Learning- Discussion on Easement Maintenance

Tyson Nason, Vice President of Lakeshore Learning, reported that the weeds along the easement have been addressed following the Code Enforcement notice. He asked about future development of the easement, and Councilmember Atkinson stated that a walkway is planned, but details are still in the planning stages.

Nason also expressed interest in partnering with a local youth organization to maintain the area in exchange for a donation to the organization.

Councilmember Allen disclosed her employment with Lakeshore Learning. She also raised questions regarding the Development Agreement and responsibility for weed maintenance along the trail. Discussion followed.

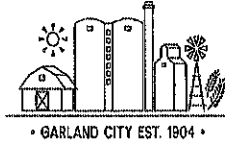
Closed Session

At 6:16 P.M., Councilmember Atkinson moved to enter a closed session pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-205(1)(a). Councilmember Allen seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

Hall – Yes

Munns – Yes



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Atkinson – Yes
Allen – Yes
Johnson- Yes

The motion passed.

At 6:20 P.M., Councilmember Atkinson moved to end the closed session. Councilmember Munns seconded. The motion passed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The undersigned, duly acting Recorder for Garland City Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes for the Work Session Meeting held on the above-referenced date.

Whitney Eggleston, Recorder

Date Approved: 9/2/26



