

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Wednesday September 9, 2026
7:00 p.m.

CITY OFFICES

220 East Morris Avenue
South Salt Lake, Utah 84115

PRESIDING:

Council Chair Sharla Bynum

CONDUCTING:

Corey Thomas

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Irvin Jones

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Spencer Redden

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Sharla Bynum (excused)

STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Wood
Josh Collins, City Attorney
Tyler Cluff, Deputy Police Chief
Terry Addison, Fire Chief
Jared Christensen, Deputy Fire Chief
Lee Garbett, Neighborhoods Deputy Director
Stewart Okobia, Finance Director
Spencer Redden, Police Officer
Ariel Andrus, City Recorder
Sara Ramirez, Deputy City Recorder

OTHERS PRESENT:

See list

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 12th, Work Meeting
August 12th, Regular Meeting

Council Member Glad made a motion to approve the minutes listed above.

MOTION: Joy Glad

SECOND: Ray deWolfe

Voice Vote:

Glad: Yes
Thomas: Yes
Bynum: Absent
Mitchell: Yes
Jones: Yes
Williams: None
deWolfe: Yes

NO ACTION COMMENTS

1. **SCHEDULING.** The City Recorder informed those at the meeting of upcoming events, meetings, activities, etc. **Next Council Meeting—September 23rd @ 7pm.**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.**
None

3. **MAYOR COMMENTS.**
Mayor Wood announced that it was Welcoming Week, an annual campaign encouraging communities to be more welcoming. Mayor Wood shared that the theme for the year was "Better Together", and that Salt Lake County was hosting its Neighborhood Fest in the City at the Columbus Community Center on the upcoming Saturday from noon to 6:00 p.m. The Mayor noted that the free, family-friendly event would feature cultural performances, community workshops, a film screening, and a panel discussion.

4. **CITY ATTORNEY COMMENTS.**
None

5. **CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS.**
Council Member Williams expressed gratitude to all public safety workers and City employees who worked through the Labor Day weekend, acknowledging their essential role in keeping the City running smoothly.

6. **INFORMATION.**

- a. **Civilian Review Board – 1st & 2nd Quarter Report**

Civilian Review Board Chair, Valerie Flattes, presented the 1st and 2nd quarter report for 2026. Chair Flattes reviewed the board's current roster, noting a few resignations, a newly added alternate member, and the ongoing search for a non-voting advisory member.

Chair Flattes explained the types of use-of-force cases reviewed by the board. She reported that in the 1st quarter, the CRB reviewed 64 cases, 64 written statements, and 28 videos. In the 2nd quarter, they reviewed 31 cases, 31 written statements, and 20 videos. Chair Flattes stated that all reviewed cases fell within federal, state, and City policy guidelines, meaning no advisory opinions were necessary. She further reported no vehicle pursuits, no K-9 bites, and no citizen complaints during this period. Training for the board included K-9 policy, handcuffing techniques, and OC spray in the 1st quarter, followed by Taser 10, wrap training, and pursuit policy in the

2nd quarter.

Action Items

New Business

1. An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Amending Section 3.11.100(B) of the South Salt Lake City Municipal Code to Modify Fees Relating to Sewer and Industrial Waste Utilities in South Salt Lake City

Mayor Wood explained that the fees had been discussed previously during the budget process and this Ordinance aimed to align the consolidated fee schedule with the approved budget. The proposed increase would raise the municipal wastewater fee from \$10.00 to \$14.00 to help the sewer utility reach net-zero operational status and cover its own operational costs.

Mayor Wood elaborated that the rate increases were based on mandatory improvements required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Central Valley water system, and that a schedule of fee increases had been adopted years prior to cover the City's financial obligation.

Council Member Thomas recalled the initial agreement and asked about the frequency of future forecasted increases given the long-term nature of the EPA-mandated construction projects.

City staff indicated that it was a substantial, long-term financial obligation.

Council Member Jones noted that as new elements, such as medications, entered the water systems, the EPA continually required new mitigation strategies, which subsequently drove up costs.

Council Member Williams suggested inviting representatives from Central Valley to a future meeting to provide the City Council with a detailed presentation on the ongoing requirements.

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

Council Member deWolfe made a motion to move the item as Unfinished Business to the next meeting.

MOTION: Ray deWolfe

SECOND: Joy Glad

Voice Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Absent
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes

deWolfe: Yes

2. An Ordinance of the South Salt Lake City Council Amending Section 3.11.100(F) of the South Salt Lake City Municipal Code to Make Adjustments to the Household Waste and Recyclable Waste Container Fees

Mayor Wood stated this was a standard adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) built into the City's contract with its household waste provider, ACE. The fee for standard household waste bins would increase from \$14.29 to \$14.76 per month, and the glass recycling fee would increase from \$8.25 to \$8.50 per month.

Council Member deWolfe asked when the provider had last requested an increase.

The staff member replied that it was likely the previous year, as the provider consistently requested minor adjustments nearly every year based on the contractual CPI model.

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

Council Member Mitchell made a motion to move the item as Unfinished Business to the next meeting.

MOTION: Nick Mitchell

SECOND: Joy Glad

Voice Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Absent
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

Council Member Glad made a motion to Adjourn.

MOTION: Joy Glad

SECOND: Ray deWolfe

Voice Vote:

Glad:	Yes
Thomas:	Yes
Bynum:	Absent
Mitchell:	Yes
Jones:	Yes
Williams:	Yes
deWolfe:	Yes

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

Ariel Andrus, City Recorder