

Riverton City, Utah
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes
June 18, 2026

Riverton City Hall
12830 South 1700 West
Riverton, Utah 84065

Attendance:

Chair: Mayor Tish Buroker

Commission Members:

Kim Rindlisbach
Rick Bills
Brenda Newman
Cheri Colligan
Bill Applegarth
Sheri Withers

Others:

Jamie Larsen - City Recorder
Linda James
Kerry Jones

1. Call to Order – 4:34 p.m.

2. Minutes

Cheri Colligan motioned to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2026 Historic Preservation meeting. Kim Rindlisbach seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Nominate Commission Chair

Cheri Colligan nominated Brenda Newman to be the Historic Preservation Commission Chair. Sheri Withers seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

4. State History Museum Tour

Mayor Buroker discussed potential dates for a tour of the State History Museum. After discussion, the Commission selected June 30 for the tour. Mayor Buroker will arrange for the City bus to transport attendees. Participants will meet at 2:00 PM and travel to the museum, with an anticipated arrival time of 3:00 PM. Mayor Buroker will provide box lunches for those attending.

5. Projects

- a. Historical Home Project

Mayor Buroker reported that the recent recognition of historic homeowners was well received by the recipients and discussed providing each honoree with a copy of the information that had been prepared about their homes.

Kim Rindlisbach discussed having a booklet containing photographs and information on recognized homes for display in the City offices. He reported ongoing efforts to identify additional historic homes and coordinate with residents who may have information about properties throughout Riverton. He is also working on creating a map identifying historic sites and homes over 50 years old.

b. City Hall Field Trips

Mayor Buroker reported on a visit with former Riverton Elementary principal Tom Hicks, who shared stories from his time at the school and provided information regarding the history of Riverton Elementary. A copy of Mr. Hicks's history of the school was obtained and will be used as a resource for future tours and historical projects.

Mayor Buroker received positive feedback regarding recent field trips. She would like to add information to the City website allowing the public to request tours.

c. Historic Buildings and Commercial Properties

Bill Applegarth explained that the restoration of the former Red House property preserved the appearance of the structure and was viewed as a positive addition to the area. He is working to continue to identify historic commercial buildings and document their history. He reviewed historical photographs and sought assistance identifying individuals and locations shown in the images.

Mr. Applegarth discussed preserving a blueprint displayed in the Old Dome Church that has experienced sun damage. Bill Applegarth made a motion to approve spending up to \$300 for preserving the blueprint. Cheri Colligan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.

Mayor Buroker discussed the need to establish procedures for documenting, cataloging, and maintaining donated historical items. She expressed interest in learning museum best practices during the upcoming visit to the State History Museum.

d. Future Programs

Mayor Buroker discussed inviting a representative from Kennecott to present on the history of women who worked for Kennecott during World War II. Members suggested opening the presentation to the public.

e. Tithing Barn and Fall Activities

Kerry Jones, DUP, discussed holding an October event at the granary at Tithing Hill featuring historical demonstrations, music, refreshments, and educational presentations. Mayor Buroker noted the need to re-varnish the granary and members identified individuals with expertise in maintaining the structure.

f. Individual Research Projects

Sheri Withers reported ongoing research regarding Margaret Peterson Park. She has contacted members of the Margaret Peterson family, and interviews were planned to gather stories and information to better document her life and contributions.

6. Adjournment

Cheri Colligan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rick Bill seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

APPROVED: HPC 9.17.26