

Riverton City, Utah
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes
May 21, 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

1. Call to Order – 4:34 p.m.

2. Minutes

Cheri Colligan motioned to approve the minutes from the April 15, 2026 Historic Preservation meeting. Rick Bills seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Possible Parade Participation

Mayor Buroker presented the idea of participating in the Riverton Town Days parade. After discussion, the Commission Members agreed they may consider participating in a future year, but decided not to participate this year.

4. Assignments

Mayor Buroker discussed several ongoing history and preservation projects. Linda James and Cheri Colligan were assigned to lead tours for the upcoming school field trips through the building.

Mayor Buroker assigned Brenda Newman to help Kim Rindlisbach with the historic homes project. Mr. Rindlisbach reported on three homeowners who would be presented with the plaque at City Council meeting on June 16.

Mayor Buroker reported that Jennifer Preece will be working on preserving the documents in the historical cabinets in the Community Center pre-function area.

Sheri Withers reported that she has been working on a historic signs for the silos at the Withers Dairy Farm.

Bill Applegarth provided an update regarding efforts to revise historical information displayed in the Old Dome Church history room, specifically correcting and verifying the proper name and recognition of the architect connected to both the Old Dome Church and the Utah State Capitol.

Mayor Buroker discussed plans to tour the new Utah State History Museum in June and consult historians there regarding proper historical documentation.

Finally, Mayor Buroker identified additional historical documents in the pre-function room of the Community Center that are needing digitization and arranged for Bill Applegarth to review materials before sending them for scanning and preservation. Rick Bills motioned for approval of budget for scanning these historical documents and Cheri Colligan seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

5. Future Projects

Mayor Buroker discussed having historical signage at each of the parks that have historic significance. Members agreed that parks connected to important individuals, events, or historic properties should be prioritized over parks created solely through modern development projects. Particular attention was given to Peggy Green Park, Dr. O. Roy Hardy Park, Old Farm Park, and C.R. Hamilton Park, with members sharing stories about the individuals for whom the parks were named and identifying additional research that should be completed before signage is finalized.

The committee concluded by discussing early planning for a possible second Riverton history book, including collecting newspaper articles, historical records, and oral histories now so future authors will have organized resources available when work on the project begins.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

APPROVED: HPC Meeting 6.18.26