

Council Regular Meeting, 2September, 2026

Minutes of the Regular Session Garland City Council held Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., at Garland City Hall, 72 North Main Street, Garland Utah, 84312

Present:	City Council:	Danny Austin, Mayor Josh Munns, Councilmember Jim Hall, Councilmember Jeanette Atkinson, Councilmember Tena Allen, Councilmember Angie Johnsen, Councilmember
	City Employees	Lanette Sorensen, Emergency Management Director Jessica Howell, Treasurer Whitney Eggleston, Recorder Linda King, Library Director
	Visitors:	Lanise Hall Sandra Round Richard Owen Mike Myers Merilee Gardner John McClellan Katie Hirschi Jay Munns

1. Call to Order

Mayor Austin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Thought/Prayer

Councilmember Atkinson offered a prayer.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Vote to approve agenda

Councilmember Hall moved to approve the meeting agenda. Councilmember Munns seconded the motion. All voted in favor; the agenda was approved.

5. Vote to approve meeting minutes



Councilmember Johnson moved to approve the August 19, 2026, meeting minutes.
Councilmember Munns seconded the motion. All voted in favor; the minutes were approved.

6. Open Comments

Mayor Austin invited public comments.

Katie Hirschi expressed her appreciation to the Fire Department.

7. Old Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution R-26-26 Stipend for Fire Department

Mayor Austin explained that the Resolution would establish annual stipends of \$5,000 for the Fire Chief, \$3,000 for the Deputy Fire Chief, and \$1,600 for the Fire Captain. Discussion followed regarding what the stipends would cover, the combination of stipends and hourly pay, and the financial impact. It was also suggested the stipend be reviewed annually rather than established as a permanent Resolution.

Councilmember Atkinson moved to table Resolution R-26-26, the stipend for the Fire Department, and look at possible other ways to pay this amount/stipend. Councilmember Johnsen seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Hall – Yes
Munns – Yes
Atkinson – Yes
Allen – Yes
Johnson- Yes

The Resolution was tabled.

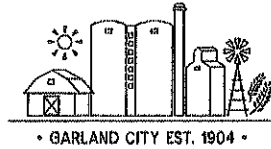
b. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution R-26-27 Chain of Command

Mayor Austin explained that City Attorney Steve Brook worked with Emergency Management Director Lanette Sorensen to develop a Resolution establishing an Emergency Chain of Command.

Councilmember Atkinson move to approve Resolution R-26-27, a Resolution of Garland City establishing an Emergency Chain of Command, Delegation of Authority, and continuity of Government Procedures. Councilmember Hall Seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Hall – Yes
Munns – Yes



Atkinson – Yes
Allen – Yes
Johnson- Yes

The Resolution passed.

c. Discussion and Possible Action on Ordinance O-26-04 Capping City Employee Water Overages

Mayor Austin stated that the Ordinance was brought back for discussion if it was done correctly. After discussion, the Council determined no action or motion to table was necessary and agreed to revisit the Ordinance at a future meeting.

8. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on Garland City's Wheat and Beet Days 2027

Councilmember Atkinson announced that she is stepping down as Director of Wheat and Beet Days. Mayor Austin thanked her for her service. Councilmember Atkinson discussed the costs, volunteer needs, vendor participation, and scheduling considerations for the event.

Councilmember Munns made a motion to hold Wheat and Beet Days on August 6–7, 2027, the first full weekend of August. Councilmember Johnsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Discussion and Possible Action on PO # 08236 Parts for the Sewer Plant

Mayor Austin reported that a Xylem representative visited the Sewer Plant and identified needed parts.

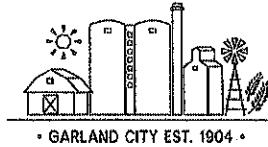
Councilmember Atkinson moved to approve PO # 08236 parts for the Sewer Plant in the amount of \$11,656.00. Councilmember Johnsen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

c. Discussion and Possible Action on Changing City Council Regular Meeting Time

Mayor Austin stated that a change to the Regular Session start time was requested. Due to the meeting time being published as 7:00 p.m. in the Newsletter and Utility Statements, any change would take effect in October. Council discussed meeting efficiency, respecting attendees' time, and allowing flexibility in the schedule.

It was determined to keep the Regular Session start time at 7:00 p.m., monitor the length of the Work Session, and revisit the matter at a later time.

9. Mayor and City Council Reports



a. Mayor Austin - Administration/Fire/Mosquito Abatement

Mayor Austin wanted to thank our Fire Department, Public Works, and Police Department and Community for all the efforts in regard to the fire on the hill.

He also stated that the city should be getting our microphones updated soon in the Council Room.

b. Council Member Allen - Emergency Preparedness/Library

No report given.

c. Council Member Atkinson - Youth Council/Beautification/Garland City Days/America250

Councilmember Atkinson reported that the Youth Council is working on a grant application. The City discussed upcoming Christmas events and determined to hold the Employee Christmas Party on December 9 and Frosty Fest on December 4.

d. Council Member Hall - Parks & Recreation/Sewer

No report given.

e. Council Member Munns - Facilities/Water/Streets

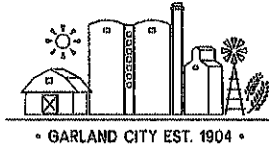
No report given.

f. Council Member Johnson - Planning & Zoning/Police

Councilmember Johnson reported that the Traffic Advisory Board met, and Lieutenant Gailey will provide a report at the next Council meeting. Planning and Zoning will meet Tuesday, September 9.

10. Financial Review - Approval of Coding for Payroll and Accounts Payable and Utility Account Adjustments

Councilmember Atkinson moved to approve the coding for payroll and Utility Account Adjustments. Councilmember Johnsen seconded the motion. All voted in favor; the motion passed.



11. Requests for Future Agenda Items

Mayor Austin invited suggestions for future agenda items. It was determined we need to discuss the Budget for Frosty Fest and the Employee Christmas Party.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilmember Atkinson moved to adjourn. Councilmember Munns seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 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: 9/14/26

