

AGENDA FOR SALINA CITY CORPORATION
at the Salina City Hall
370 West Main Street, Salina, Utah
7:00 P.M. September 9, 2026

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Brent Beach
Earl Taylor
Kevin Mickelsen
Randy Christiansen
Allen Tietjen
Tammy Hales

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Jorgen Mickelson, Brad Allen
Maintenance Supervisor, excused
Al Taylor, Chief of Police

Visitors:

Lora Fielding-Salina Sun
Jim Evans

Mayor Brent Beach called the City Council meeting to order at 7:00pm. Led the pledge of allegiance
Earl Taylor offered the opening prayer.

Approval of City Council meeting minutes- July 22, 2026, was motioned by **Tammy Hales, Randy Christiansen** seconded. Allen Tietjen abstained. Motion carried 4 to 1.

Approval of City Council meeting minutes August 26, 2026, was motioned by **Earl Taylor. Tammy Hales** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was motioned by **Allen Tietjen. Earl Taylor** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

AGENDA TOPIC

Mayor
Brent Beach

Update to Streetlights in Town – Mayor Beach: stated that he has been working with Rocky Mountain Power and received a list of the streetlights showing which lights are owned by Salina City and which are owned by Rocky Mountain Power, Mayor Beach stated we think UDOT owns the streetlights on State Street but were still working on that issue.

The power company wants Salina City to conduct nighttime surveys to identify which streetlights are not working and report them to the power company. Rocky Mountain Power can conduct the survey, but Salina City would be charged for the service. **Mayor Beach** asked if Council Members could help with this project. **Tammy Hales** agreed to get a city map together and give each Council Member a section to mark which lights are not working. **Jim Evans** stated that Silver Spur dug up the streetlight wire on State Street near Maverick and never reported the damage as part of the sewer project. If Rocky Mountain Power knows where the damage is located, they may be able to help repair the streetlights.

Earl Taylor stated that he knows what the issue is near the Salina Home Center and could notify the power company. **Mayor Beach** stated that when all the necessary repairs are completed, Rocky Mountain Power will provide Salina City with a cost estimate to switch all the streetlights to LED. Once the lights are converted to LED, Salina City will receive a contract from Rocky Mountain Power. **Mayor Beach** mentioned he has the streetlight plan and could email it to the Council Members.

Discuss 9/11 Project – Mayor Beach: asked the City Council if anyone would like to participate in a 9/11 community service project. **Mayor Beach** stated that a couple of weeks ago, Allen Tietjen organized a group from his ward to paint curbs and gutters. **Allen Tietjen** stated that approximately 11 people participated in the project and painted quite a few curbs and gutters. Salina City Maintenance has ordered additional paint if the group would like to continue with the project. **Tammy Hales** asked what other projects the city needs completed and whether the project could be completed later this month. The Mayor and City Council agreed to continue the project later this month.

Update to Housing Project: **Mayor Beach** stated that there will be a pre-bid opening meeting tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall for the housing project in the Industrial Park. Any Council Member who would like to attend is welcome. Ensign Staffing will conduct the meeting.

Kevin Mickelsen said the fire alarms and elevator at the city hall are now in working condition. Mayor Beach said the digital sign still needs to be fixed, but things are moving forward.

Park Project Update – Mayor Beach stated that the Park Project has begun, and work has started on leveling the area for the pickleball courts. **Kevin Mickelsen** asked who the contractor is for the pickleball courts. **Ashlee Larsen** stated that the contractor is Sean Larsen with Parkin Tennis Courts, “C&C Contractors,” out of Woods Cross. **Mayor Beach** stated that Salina City Maintenance will assist with the project. The project will include two more pickleball courts, lighting, picnic tables, bleachers, and a digital sign. The Mayor and City Council discussed where the electricity for the project will come from. The electrical work for the courts and pavilion will be addressed at a later time.

Blackhawk Arena
Director:

Police Chief
Al Taylor:

Planning and Zoning
Chairperson:

Maint. Supervisor
Jorgen Mickelsen
Brad Allen:

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Earl Taylor:
Salina City Council Meeting

Approval of 4th of July Fireworks:

Kevin Mickelsen stated that the Salina Fire Department needs to order fireworks for the 2027 4th of July celebration. He explained that firework prices continue to increase and asked if the city could increase the funding amount this year. Mayor Beach also noted that Redmond Town is providing additional funding toward the fireworks. **Tammy Hales** voiced concerns about where residents would be able to view the fireworks if they do not attend the rodeo. The Mayor and City Council discussed possible locations that would provide good views of the fireworks. They also discussed improving the road and levelling up the area near the water tank to provide additional parking. **Kevin Mickelsen** motioned to approve \$11,000 for the 2027 4th of July fireworks. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Fire Schoolbooks **Earl Taylor** motioned to approve Fire Department schoolbooks in the amount of \$900.00. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Flooring at the Firehouse: **Kevin Mickelsen** stated that the Salina City Fire Department sets funds aside each year to make improvements to the Fire Station. The Fire Department would like to replace the flooring at the bottom of the stairway, in the area where turnout gear is stored, and in the laundry room. **Mayor Beach** asked if more than one bid had been received. **Kevin Mickelsen** stated that the Fire Department received three bids last year, and Valley Builders provided a favorable bid. They would like to continue with Valley Builders and use the same flooring as previously proposed. **Allen Tietjen** asked about the cost per square foot. Mayor and Council discussed different types of flooring, and which type would be best suited for these areas. **Ashlee Larsen** presented the bid from Valley Builders from last year, which remained at \$7.95 per square foot. Mayor and Council discussed the total cost and agreed that if the flooring could be completed for \$10,000, the city would not need to obtain additional bids. **Kevin Mickelsen** motioned to approve the new flooring for the Firehouse in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Approval of Turnout Gear: **Kevin Mickelsen** stated that the Salina Fire Department needs to order additional turnout gear, including two pairs of pants in the amount of \$2,874.00 and two jackets in the amount of \$3,628.00, for a total cost of \$6,502.00. **Kevin Mickelsen** motioned to approve the purchase of turnout gear for the Salina Fire Department in the amount of \$6,502.00. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Randy Christiansen:

Allen Tietjen:

North Sevier Recreation Update **Tammy Hales** stated that North Sevier Recreation recently held a meeting and that things are going well. Registration appears to be up, and the program seems to be very organized. She stated that the painting has been completed and looks nice. The commissioners are helping, and everyone is doing a good job working together.

Salina Library Hours Update: **Hales** stated that the Salina Library received approval from the Library Board to change its hours. Beginning Monday through Thursday, the library will be open from **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Friday hours will remain the same, from **12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Gunnison, Richfield and Salina will all change to these new hours.

Tammy Hales motioned to adjourn the City Council at 7:39 pm. **Randy Christiansen** seconded.
Motion carried 5 to 0.

Date 9/23/26 Mayor B. C. Beach

Date 9/23/2026 City Recorder Ashlee Larsen