



MINUTES

SUMMIT COUNTY

Council of Governments (COG)

SUMMIT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

60 NORTH MAIN STREET, COALVILLE, UTAH, 84017

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

Meeting also conducted via Zoom.

Draft

1) Meeting called to order, and Pledge of Allegiance (6:07 PM)

Tonja B Hanson
Megan McKenna
Matt McCormick
Kay Richins
Rory Swensen
Ryan Dickey
Steven Wilmoth
Ralph Severini

Shayne Scott
Janna Young
Kendra Babitz
Nancy Porter
John Angell
Eva De Laurentiis
Jennifer Lee
Brian Craven

Matt McCormick, Council of Governments Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. (6:07 PM)

2) Recycle Utah; Andy Hecht (6:08 PM)

Presentation:

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Attachment: Recycle Utah Presentation.pdf

Executive Director of Recycle Utah, Andy Hecht, provided an update on the organization's activities and its planning for a regional recycling infrastructure in Summit County. (6:08 PM)

Council members provided comments and posed questions, including Summit County Council member Tonja Hanson, who expressed support for the new location and acknowledged recycling education efforts in local schools; Mayor Ryan Dickey of Park City, who appreciated the new facility and conveyed citizen feedback; Mayor Kay Richins of Henefer, who noted community interest and welcomed the update on upcoming recycling in Henefer; Summit County Council member Megan McKenna, who expressed appreciation and excitement for the project; and Mayor Ralph Severini of Hideout, who uses the facility and supports the project's continued progress. (6:15 PM)

3) **Summit County solid waste action plan update; Janna Young (6:21 PM)**

County Deputy Manager Janna Young provided an update about the Summit County Solid Waste Action Plan. Summit County is addressing urgent landfill challenges by developing a Solid Waste Action Plan. Over 800 stakeholders participated in engagement activities. Key strategies include extending landfill life by 10 years, piloting new drop-off sites, expanding recycling services, and launching the Recycle Coach app this summer. The draft plan will be shared with COG members and submitted to County Council, with details available on the website: summitcounty.info/actionplan (6:21 PM)

Summit County Council member Tonja Hanson and Mayor Kay Richins of Henefer asked about accepted materials and site locations. Deputy Young and Director Hecht responded. (6:31 PM)

4) **Summit County Health Department CHA/CHIP presentation; Kendra Babitz and Nancy Porter (6:34 PM)**

Presentation:

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Attachment: CHA & CHIP COG presentation 6.1.26.pdf

At the Council of Government meeting, Summit County Deputy Health Director Kendra Babitz and Epidemiologist Nancy Porter presented the comprehensive Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), highlighting over 1,700 survey responses from every zip code in Summit County; key findings included affordable housing as a top priority, as well as concerns about quality of life and climate change, and emphasized the importance of understanding diverse community needs, engaging schools, and implementing a five-year plan informed by accessible data and broad participation, with the Health Department as a key partner. (6:35 PM)

Council members provided comments and posed questions. Mayor Rory Swensen of Coalville expressed appreciation to the presenters and requested information regarding data access and city-specific presentations. Mayor Kay Richins of Henefer raised concerns regarding elevated cancer rates in Summit County. Summit County Council Member Megan conveyed gratitude, highlighted the importance of affordable housing, and addressed resource sharing. Summit County Council Member Tonja inquired about affordable food options and

student feedback. Mayor Ryan Dickey commented on affordable housing and noted plans to utilize the presented data. Deputy Babitz and Epidemiologist Porter responded. (6:54 PM)

5) **Set date of next meeting** (7:01 PM)

Council of Governments members discussed Transportation Sales Tax progress, subcommittee updates, legal and scheduling challenges, infrastructure and funding issues, and potential impacts on local projects, with responses provided by Summit County Public Works Director John Angell, Regional Transportation Planning Deputy Director Eva DeLaurentiis, and Summit County Manager Shayne Scott, and the primary outcome being that the next Council of Governments meeting is scheduled for 5:00 pm on July 7, 2026, at the Courthouse. (7:01 PM)

6) **Community updates/comments from Mayors/County Councilors** (7:24 PM)

Mayor Kay Richins of Henefer reported that secondary water is now being implemented, with approximately 100 residents connected. The town's new fire station is fully staffed and equipped, and recently hosted an open house. (7:25 pm)

Mayor Steven Wilmoth of Oakley shared updates on city matters, including ongoing City Center discussions and upcoming events such as the Oakley Rodeo and parade. (7:26 PM)

Summit County Council member Tonja Hanson provided information about Summit County, highlighting the Park City Leadership program as a valuable way to develop future leaders, sharing an update on the recent City Tour for the program, and noting that Vail and Breckenridge would like to see more participation from Eastern Summit County. (7:27 PM)

Mayor Ryan Dickey of Park City reported that the Park City Council approved two lift upgrades. (7:30 PM)

Mayor Matt McCormick of Kamas reported on the water situation at the Mountain Regional Water Panel and announced the upcoming community celebration scheduled for July 18th–25th. (7:31 PM)

Summit County Council member Megan McKenna reported on Summit County activities, including remarks on the City Tour—a Park City Municipal program supported by the county and open to residents and employees, even those living outside the county. She attended the North Summit Fire Grand Reopening and announced the upcoming Summit County Housing Authority speaker series on affordable housing and open space, scheduled for June 22nd at 5:30 PM at the Mountain Regional Water building. (7:33 PM)

Mayor Rory Swensen of Coalville announced that Fender Fest will take place a week from Saturday. He confirmed that the State Auditor's concerns regarding Wohali have been addressed, which has stabilized PID impacts on city finances and audits and led to the reinstatement of tax funds. Mayor Swensen also offered to share information on PIDs and noted his continued involvement with the Community Board. (7:37 PM)

Mayor Ralph Severini of Hideout left the meeting. (7:39 PM)

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HD Sanderson, MPA, the new liaison to Summit County from Senator Curtis' office, introduced himself. He expressed his commitment to supporting our communities and keeping the senator informed. (7:40 PM)

7) **Adjournment** (7:44 PM)

Steven Wilmoth made a motion to adjourn. Kay Richins seconded.

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