

**ST. GEORGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2026, 3:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT:

**Mayor Jimmie Hughes
Councilmember Dannielle Larkin
Councilmember Natalie Larsen
Councilmember Michelle Tanner
Councilmember Steve Kemp
Councilmember Austin Anderson**

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

**City Manager John Willis
Assistant City Manager Robert Myers
Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin
City Recorder Christina Fernandez
Assistant City Manager Robert Myers
Fire Chief Robert Stoker
Deputy Fire Chief Brad Esplin
Battalion Chief Coty Chadburn
Economic Development Director Chad Thomas
Airport Director Dustin Warren**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Hughes called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Link to call to order: [00:00:00](#)

DISCUSSION REGARDING EMS TAX:

Link to introduction from City Manager John Willis and presentation from Assistant City Manager Robert Myers and Fire Chief Robert Stoker, including discussion between the City Council, City Manager John Willis, Deputy Chief Esplin, Mayor Hughes, Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin, Economic Development Director Chad Thomas, Mr. Myers, and Chief Stoker: [00:00:22](#)

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ADJOURN TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING:

Link to motion: [01:47:16](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Kemp to adjourn and reconvene in the regular meeting.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

VOTE:

Mayor Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye

Councilmember Kemp – aye
Councilmember Anderson – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The meeting reconvened at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Link to continued presentation and further discussion between the City Council, Deputy Chief Esplin, City Manager John Willis, Deputy City Attorney Jami Brackin, Police Chief Kyle Whitehead, Mayor Hughes, Airport Director Dustin Warren, Mr. Myers, and Chief Stoker: [01:47:36](#)

REPORTS FROM MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER:

No reports were given.

ADJOURN TO A CLOSED MEETING:

Request a closed meeting to discuss litigation, security, property acquisition or sale, or the character and professional competence or physical or mental health of an individual.

A closed meeting was not held.

ADJOURN:

Link to motion: [04:03:51](#)

MOTION:

A motion was made by Councilmember Larkin to adjourn.

SECOND:

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson.

VOTE:

Mayor Hughes called for a vote, as follows:

Councilmember Larkin – aye
Councilmember Larsen – aye
Councilmember Tanner – aye
Councilmember Kemp – aye
Councilmember Anderson – aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

/s/Christina Fernandez

Christina Fernandez, City Recorder