



Council Work Session, September 16, 2026

Minutes of the Work Session Garland City Council held Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., at Garland City Hall, 72 North Main Street, Garland Utah, 84312

Present:	City Council:	Danny Austin, Mayor Jim Hall, Councilmember Jeanette Atkinson, Councilmember Tena Allen, Councilmember Josh Munns, Councilmember Angie Johnsen, Councilmember
	City Employee	Lanette Sorensen, Emergency Management Director Jessica Howell, Treasurer Whitney Eggleston, Recorder Steve Harrington, Fire Chief RaeAnn Bott, Code Enforcement Travis Atkinson, Public Works Director
	Visitors:	Sandra Round Ila Mae Van Valkenburg Lanise Hall Phil Millett Richard Owen

Welcome & Roll Call

The City Council meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Austin called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance, including all Council Members, City staff, and members of the public.

Department Head Reports

Fire Department- Steve Harrington

Fire Chief presented information supporting the City operating an ambulance in Garland. He reported 77 transports by outside agencies, (example Tremonton and Fielding), year to date, compared to 104 calls last year. Discussion included average revenue per call and the proposed staffing costs.

At 6:07 p.m., Councilmember Johnsen arrived.

Fire Chief reported that the department also assisted with the high school Homecoming event commemorating the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and will assist with fireworks on September 23.



Emergency Management Director- Lanette Sorensen

Mrs. Sorensen reported that September is Emergency Preparedness Month. She noted that the Armory was not left in satisfactory condition after being rented before the Hartley Fire and requested that it be cleaned after future rentals.

Councilmember Johnsen asked about expectations during an emergency. Mrs. Sorensen stated she would send her a text. She also stated that there will be a communication drill planned in the future. She also announced the Preparedness Fair scheduled for April 17, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Code Enforcement- RaeAnn Bott

Mrs. Bott stated that she is preparing for winter, getting all the leaves, trash, debris and trees hanging over the road. She noted several requests to allow goats in non-agricultural areas. Councilmember Munns stated this should be relatively easy to implement and noted that goats are among the fastest projects at the County Fair.

Mrs. Bott asked whether the Council would like to revisit the Fowl Ordinance, which was tabled in March, due to requests to allow more chickens. Discussion also included providing free County Landfill passes instead of renting dumpsters.

Discussion on Crosswalks throughout on the City

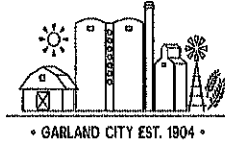
Public Works Director Travis Atkinson reported that the City's spray painter, previously loaned to the high school, was returned nonfunctional. Replacement parts are unavailable, and a new machine would cost \$11,000-\$30,000. The Council previously approved hiring a company to paint the crosswalks, but the work was never completed.

Councilmember Atkinson requested additional quotes and an estimate of labor hours for completing the work. Councilmember Munns stated that crosswalks near schools and libraries need to be completed as soon as possible.

Discussion on Cyber Security Threats on Water System- Phillip Millett from YIZDA

Phillip Millett stated that cybersecurity threats have increased in recent years. He explained that the State of Utah conducted pilot programs partnering with his company, which led to legislation providing grant funding to help cities protect their water systems from cyberattacks.

It was decided that Councilmember Munns was going to work with Mr. Atkinson towards getting that application completed for the Grant.

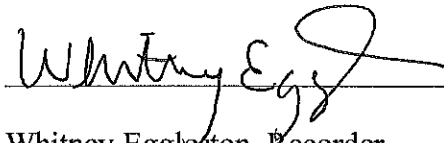


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Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 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: 10/7/26



