

**MAPLETON CITY
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 19, 2026**

PRESIDING AND CONDUCTING: Mayor Therin Garrett

Council Members in Attendance: Kasey Beck
Melanie Bott
Jessica Egbert
Leslie Jones
Jake Lake

Staff in Attendance: Cory Branch, City Administrator
Sean Conroy, Assistant City Administrator/Community Development Director
Clay Hooley, Police Chief
Rob Hunter, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Logan Miner, Parks and Recreation Director

Minutes taken by: Camille Brown, City Recorder

The items may not have been heard in the order below.

Mayor Garrett called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Cl. Beck gave the invocation, and Mayor Garrett gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION ITEMS:

Recognition of Mapleton City Employees involved in trench rescue:

Chief Glasgow recognized Mapleton City employees and assisting agencies for their response to a June 11, 2026 trench collapse, referred to as the “Miracle in Mapleton.” He praised Fire/EMS, Police, Public Works, dispatchers, LifeFlight, and regional partners for their teamwork and professionalism during the 97-minute rescue, which resulted in the successful extrication of the trapped individual. He thanked all involved for their exceptional public service and lifesaving efforts.

Swearing in of 3 Police Officers

Chief Hooley introduced the Police Department’s new officers and expressed appreciation for the experience and talent they bring to the department. Officer Clint Peterson, Detective Michelle Wright, and Officer Austin Smith. Camille Brown, City Recorder, then administered the Oath of Office to the new officers.

Swearing in of 1 Fire Engineer

Chief Glasgow introduced Brian Fish as a new Fire Engineer, noting his nearly 30 years of fire service experience, including 25 years with Provo Fire Rescue. He highlighted the extensive experience Brian brings to Mapleton Fire Department. Camille Brown, City Recorder, then administered the Oath of Office to the new fire engineer.

OPEN FORUM:

Mike Cobia expressed appreciation for the City's public safety efforts and raised concerns regarding traffic and pedestrian safety along 300 West near the school. He requested that the City review speeding enforcement, school zone signage, crosswalks, pedestrian access, and replace the faded no-parking signs in the area.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Item 1. Approval of City Council meeting minutes- August 5, 2026

Item 2. Consideration of a Resolution to approve Total Power & Controls to upgrade the electrical and SCADA controls at the 2000 North Lift Station for \$66,995.80. **Resolution No. 2026-44**

Motion: Cl. Jones moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Second: Cl. Beck seconded the motion.

Vote:

Cl. Egbert Yes

Cl. Lake Yes

Cl. Bott Yes

Cl. Beck Yes

Cl. Jones Yes

Vote: Passed 5:0

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Rob Hunter provided an update on the CDBG-funded ADA ramp project, noting that additional federal environmental review requirements have delayed the bid opening until approximately September 24. He hopes to obtain Council approval following the bid opening so construction can begin before the end of the season, with formal ratification in October.

Cl. Egbert provided an update from the League regarding legislative issues, expressing concern about proposed property tax changes and their potential impact on municipalities. She also discussed ongoing issues related to land use, impact fees, and data centers. Cl. Egbert reported she attended Spanish Fork City Council meeting regarding a proposed data center and recommended that Mapleton staff research the legal implications and options for prohibiting data centers within the City.

Cl. Bott announced that the Chamber Barbecue will be held tomorrow, and the Council was invited to attend with their families.

Mayor Garrett expressed appreciation to the City Council for their continued service, community involvement, and efforts to improve the City.

Cl. Beck reported attending the MAG meeting in the Mayor's absence, where several transportation projects were approved, including projects in South Utah County and access roads near the Loafer area.

Logan Miner thanked staff, volunteers, and sponsors for their efforts with Pioneer Days. He provided updates on the Bike Park and Trailhead Park projects, noting both are progressing on schedule, with the Bike Park anticipated for substantial completion by November 6. He reported that fall sports are underway and announced the Scarecrow Spectacular and Community Pumpkin Night will be held on October 10.

Chief Hooley reported that the Police Department lost the Guns vs. Hoses blood drive to the Fire Department and thanked everyone who participated. He also reported a bear sighting in the Twin Hollows neighborhood, noting that DNR elected to leave the bear alone after it moved toward the mountain. Chief Hooley also introduced the Police Department's new patch, which was designed with officer input to represent Mapleton, and plans to implement a matching badge.

Motion: Cl. Egbert moved to adjourn the meeting.
Second: Cl. Beck seconded the motion.
Vote: Passed unanimously at 6:50 p.m.

APPROVED: September 16, 2026



Camille Brown, City Recorder