



MINUTES

June 24, 2026

Oakley City Council Meeting
Public Hearings
7:00 PM
Oakley City Hall

Zoom Meeting Platform
Meeting ID 820 258 4629
Passcode 777869

Anchor Location: 960 West Center Street, Oakley UT 84055

In Attendance:

City Administration: Mayor Steve Wilmoth; Councilmembers: Joe Frazier, Amy Regan, Tom Smart.
Councilmember Dave Neff. Councilmember Chris Dillman Attended via Zoom.

City Staff: City Recorder, Amy Rydalch

Other City Administration: None.

Members of the Public: In Person: HD Sanderson. *Via Zoom: Michel Miller, Krista Kelly, Cur(?)*

1. Mayor Wilmoth opened the meeting. (Time Stamp 1:02)

- Invocation or Expression: Reassigned to **Councilmember Joe Frazier**
- Pledge of Allegiance: **Mayor Steve Wilmoth**

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: (Time Stamp 2:49)

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

- Concessions Pricing for 2026 Rodeo**
- Apparel Pricing for 2026 Rodeo**
- Bills against the City through 6-23-2026 in the amount of \$181,775**

Councilmember T. Smart motioned to approve the consent calendar. Councilmember A. Regan seconded the motion. No further discussion. Vote was unanimous. Consent Calendar approved.

Mayor Wilmoth asked for the consent of the City Council to change the order of the agenda. He asked to move agenda Item #6, Mayor Report as the next item of business. (Time Stamp 3:58)

Councilmember J. Frazier motioned to consent to changes in the order of the agenda for tonight's meeting. Councilmember T. Smart seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous Motion Carried.

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

- a. **Water Main Break/Weber Canyon Road:** A 10" water main break has occurred on Weber Canyon Road east of the New Lane Intersection. Dallas and Tiny's team handled the situation efficiently, with flaggers and state approval for road closure. The break is deep under the road, and the team is working to replace the pipe and compact the area. The water outage affects residents on the south side of Weber Canyon.
- b. **American Flag Proposal:** The Mayor has been contacted by the Mayor of Francis with a proposal of installing a large American flag in Oakley. Francis City is installing a similar flag and if Oakley City decides they would like a similar installation there are cost savings for the two cities. The flag would be 130 feet tall, including a concrete base and two flags, costing around \$85,000.
 - o Councilmembers discuss the feasibility and priority of the project, considering other city needs and expenses.
 - o The idea is tabled for further discussion, with some councilmembers expressing support but others viewing it as a lower priority.
- c. **Sewer Plant Update:** discussed ongoing sewer issues, particularly with the diner, and efforts to address them.
- d. **Fireworks Ban:** proposed a ban on fireworks in Oakley due to the current water and weather situation, which is supported by the council. The council is in favor of an executive order from the mayor to enforce the fireworks ban.

4. PUBLIC HEARING: To receive public comment on the amended budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year (Time Stamp 24:41)

Mayor Wilmoth turned the time over to Recorder A. Rydalch to present the budgets for Fiscal 2025-2026 and Fiscal 2026-2027.

Recorder A. Rydalch presented the 2026 amended budget and the 2027 tentative budget, detailing changes and proposed expenditures. FY2027 includes a 3% COLA increase in wages, a reduction in the percentage of rodeo ticket revenue share and an increase in legal expenses. Several capital expenditures were discussed regarding utilities, the arena expansion project, improvements/repairs to city facilities, and equipment purchases and leases. For Fiscal 2026

interfund transfers were discussed as well as an expectation that the water fund is expected to have a small net loss due to the interim financing USDA debt interest expenses for the Cattail Well.

Upon completion of the presentation and discussion with the City Council, Mayor Wilmoth entertained a motion to open the Public Hearing:

Councilmember T. Smart motioned to open the public hearing. Councilmember A. Regan seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember C. Dillman – aye

Councilmember J. Frazier – aye

Councilmember D. Neff – aye

Councilmember A. Regan – aye

Councilmember T. Smart – aye

7:45 PM Motion Carries Public Hearing Opened for comment.

No comment received.

Councilmember J. Frazier motioned to close the public hearing. Councilmember D. Neff seconded the motion. Roll Call vote:

Councilmember C. Dillman – aye

Councilmember J. Frazier – aye

Councilmember D. Neff – aye

Councilmember A. Regan – aye

Councilmember T. Smart – aye

7:46 Motion Carries Public Hearing Closed.

Mayor Wilmoth thanks Recorder Rydalch for all the work that goes into preparing the budget and presentation.

5. RESOLUTION 2026-02 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGETS FOR ALL OAKLEY CITY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR ALL OAKLEY CITY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 INCLUDING THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE FOR OAKLEY CITY. (Time stamp 45:20)

Councilmember J. Frazier motioned to approve Resolution 2026-02 as presented. Councilmember A. Regan seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Resolution 2026-02 is approved.

7. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ITEMS: (Time Stamp 52:38)

- **Grand Marshall Coordination:** Councilmember D. Neff assigned to coordinate with Grand Marshall and Hometown Hero for parade specifics, program, and rodeo presentation.
- **Band for Parade:** Kerbee Atkinson, parade coordinator, would really like to have a band in the parade but is having difficulty in finding a marching band. Councilmembers discussed options including other local high school bands for the parade, with some members reaching out to various schools.

- **Councilmember Dillman** as Rodeo Committee representative reported on the progress of rodeo preparations including the installation of new chutes and event boxes.
- **City Float: Councilmember A. Regan** expressed confidence in the party that is planning and prepping the City float. It is a recreation of Washington Crossing the Delaware.
- **Pickleball Weekend and Event Logistics: Councilmember T. Smart** informed the Council of the number of registrants thus far, the hats ordered for the event, and the food truck that is planning on being there both days of the tournament. He also reported on the efforts to promote the event as a fundraiser for the Oakley Food Pantry.
- **Ushers and Volunteer Coordination: Councilmember T. Smart** mentions the need for ushers, especially on the fourth night.
- **Fireworks and Sponsorship Dinner: Mayor S. Wilmoth** stated that the fireworks are ordered but he is waiting for a callback regarding the delivery date. He also shared that Ryan Fish is looking for City Council members to volunteer at the sponsorship dinner, taking tickets and shaking hands.

Mayor Wilmoth thanked the Council for their efforts in Celebration preparation.

Councilmember J. Frazier motioned to adjourn the meeting.

6. Meeting Adjourned. (Time Stamp 1:57:42)

(After the meeting was adjourned, Mayor Wilmoth asked Council to stay for a moment longer for HD Sanderson with Senator John Curtis's office to address the council with an invitation. Mr. Sanderson explained to the Council that Senator Curtis would be walking 250 miles in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence and that the Senator will be coming through Oakley on July 2nd at approximately 8:00 AM. The Council is invited to walk and talk with the Senator as he walks through Oakley. For security purposes, Mr. Sanderson asked that this information not be made public until after he had completed his full days walk on July 2nd.)

Approval is to form this 14 day of October, 2026.



Steve Wilmoth, Mayor



Amy Rydalch, City Recorder