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September 23, 2026

Oakley City Council Meeting

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 Absent.

City Staff: City Recorder, Amy Rydalch

Other City Administration: None.

Members of the Public: In Person: John Pogue, Karylyn Jones, Jan Pogue, Madia Beroset, Goog Beroset, Jeanina Rose, Howard Sorensen, Jenny Simpson. *Via Zoom: Michel Miller, Krista Kelly, Colton(?)*

1. Mayor Wilmoth opened the meeting.

- Invocation or Expression: Reassigned to **Councilmember Amy Regan**
- Pledge of Allegiance: **Councilmember Joe Frazier**

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

Time Stamp 2:55

Jan Pogue, 1995 Weber Wild Road, Oakley UT: Requested signage for a specific trail in the Seymour Canyon area that states "No Motorized Vehicles are permitted."

Time Stamp 4:02

Goog Beroset, Pinon Lane, Oakley UT: Asked that the City consider regulation of signage in public right of ways. He is concerned about sign pollution.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

a. Minutes

b. Budget Report as of 9/22/2026

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

4. TRAIL RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST: Jan Pogue (Time Stamp 7:49)

Ms. Pogue requested that Council reconsider the current user classification for the Upper Lariat, Lower Lariat, Lariat Connect, and Buckaroo Connect trails. They are currently limited to Mountain bike only. She would like them to be reconsidered for multi-use access. She presented materials that included current trail mapping, former mapping, and photos of the area.

Discussion amongst Councilmembers addressed trail difficulty, high-speed bike use, equestrian safety, trail maps, and unclear signs for hikers.

Howard Sorensen, who managed the Mountain Bike Park improvements on behalf of the City in 2023-2025 stated that only a portion of Lariat Loop had changed and that new horse and multi-use trails had been added to the area.

After considerable discussion the council agreed that an on-site walkabout to review and assess the trails in question was needed before deciding whether to change classifications. The date and time for the walkabout was to be determined and then posted for public notice.

5. CELEBRATION COMMITTEE PROPOSAL: Jenina Rose (Time Stamp 42:27)

Ms. Rose addressed the Council with concerns regarding the annual Independence Day Celebration and the weighted focus on the rodeo production at the expense of other elements of the annual Celebration. She gave examples of low community volunteer participation, less emphasis on other activities, and lack of promotion of the 250th commemoration of the USA. She is willing to take on a restructuring and centralizing of a Celebration Committee if the Council is interested.

General discussion between Councilmembers and Ms. Rose regarding ideas for improvement, potential structure and formalization, responsibilities, etc.

Councilmember J. Frazier motioned to appoint Jenina Rose, Jenny Sue Simpson, Amanda Sorensen, and Laramie Simmons to the Executive Committee of the Celebration Committee.

81 **Mayor Wilmoth** questioned whether naming an executive committee might be premature and
82 that a formal motion for reorganization may be more appropriate.

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84 Having not received a second on the motion on the table. **Councilmember J. Frazier** withdrew his
85 motion.

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87 **Councilmember Frazier** motioned to formally approve a reconstitution/reorganization of the
88 Celebration Committee. **Councilmember D. Neff** seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. Motion**
89 **Carried.**

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91 **Ms. Rose** will report back with a formal structure, responsibilities, and budget request at the
92 next meeting in October.

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94 **Councilmembers expressed genuine appreciation for her willingness to take on this role.**

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96 **6. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS ANCILLARY RODEO PRODUCTION ITEMS – Discussion (Time Stamp**
97 **1:47:37)**

98 **Mayor Wilmoth** directed Council to the staff report in their materials outlining several issues
99 around rodeo production with recommendations from staff on how to improve or change some
100 of these items. He suggested that the Council review the staff report and come prepared to
101 discuss the first few bullet items at the next meeting.

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103 **7. MAYOR'S REPORT: (Time Stamp 1:50:27)**

- 104 **a. Marathon:** Event in Oakley. Runners will be on Boulderville, and Weber Canyon Road.
105 Start/Finish is at the complex.
- 106 **b. Newport Academy Incident:** reported on conversation with Newport Academy
107 representative. Students were expelled and the employee that was responsible for
108 them has had their employment terminated. They are not currently in violation of their
109 CUP. There is no public hearing or formal public meeting anticipated at this time.
- 110 **c. Y-Marshalls Filming:** utilizing Cattlemen's Hall and City Hall areas during the weekend.
111 Proper noticing has been done by the production team.
- 112 **d. UCLT Legislative Review:** Email from the City Attorney with anticipated bills for this next
113 legislative session.
- 114 **e. WWTP:** Grease mitigation is going well. Plant is looking much better.

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116 **8. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

117 **None.**

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119 No Closed Session Held.

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121 **9. Meeting Adjourned. (Time Stamp 1:57:42)**
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Approval is to form this 14 day of October, 2026.

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Steve Wilmoth, Mayor

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Amy Rydalch, City Recorder