CITY OF FAIRVIEW
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
85 South State Fairview, Utah
September 29, 2026

7:30 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CONDUCTING	Mayor Pro Tem Mike MacKay
APPOINTED OFFICIALS	Mike MacKay, Shirlene Rasmussen, Robert St. Jacques, Mike Ricks, and Kelly Rosenlund
ABSENT	Mayor Brad Welch
STAFF	Nathan Kent Nelson; City Recorder, Justin Jackson; Water and Sewer Superintendent, Greg Sorensen; Power Department Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Pro Tem Mike MacKay
INVOCATION/PLEDGE – Maria Ricks

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. August 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes
b. September 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Ricks moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented. **Ms. Rasmussen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

DISCUSSIONS, REPORTS, AND ACTION ITEMS

Library Department Update

Mr. MacKay reported that the library received a $3,000 reimbursement grant from the State of Utah for the teen and children's world collection, a grant written by the library director. He reported that the library is holding craft nights and monthly book clubs, and that the library director would be attending a meeting of library directors for the next couple of days.

Water Conservation Plan Draft Review

Justin Jackson, Water and Sewer Superintendent, presented the water conservation plan draft. Mr. MacKay asked initial questions about the level 2 restrictions, including what criteria trigger level 2 and how level 2 differs from level 3. General discussion ensued regarding the restriction levels.

24th of July Celebration Review

The council reviewed the 24th of July celebration. Ms. Rasmussen spoke about the Ice Breaker event and its success. Discussed ensued regarding the event and how it seemed to draw mostly younger children. Feedback from the town suggested adding activities for pre-teens and teenagers, such as a game like cops and robbers with North Valley PD. Jason Mardell suggested having fewer vendors at the Rodeo Grounds could be a good idea, as everyone there would perform better and there would be fewer overall issues.

Trinity Giles talked about the rodeo and spoke on possible upgrades to the arena and raising prices. Discussion included better advertising for the dirt dance held after the Friday night rodeo, raising Friday ticket prices to $15 to help fund a live band for the dance, and ideas such as an easily accessible map of the rodeo grounds, and other ideas to improve the grounds and events.

UAMPS Operating Margin

Casey Anderson appeared before the council to tell them about this item. He reported that the city had a $54,406.16 operating margin this year and that it has been the city's practice to retain the funds in the member margin account, which serves as a savings account. He asked that the council retain the funds in the member margin account again this year.

Ms. Rosenlund moved to retain the funds in the member margin account. **Mr. Ricks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Sanpete County Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

Mr. MacKay introduced the council to this topic. He explained that Sanpete County performs the city's building inspections, reviewing plans and inspecting for code compliance, and that the last agreement was essentially a handshake from 1989 or 1990. Under the proposed agreement, an applicant would come to the city for a zoning permit confirming that the structure is proper for the zone and setbacks, then take that zoning approval to the county to obtain a building permit.

Mr. St. Jacques moved to approve the Sanpete County interlocal cooperation agreement. **Mr. MacKay seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Public Hearing / Ordinance: 2026-07 Electric Utility Rate Schedule

Mike MacKay opened the public hearing at 9:06 p.m. Hearing no comments, the public hearing was closed at 9:06 p.m.

Greg Sorensen, Power Department Superintendent, spoke to the council members about the topic. He explained that a rate study recommended increasing rates, that UAMPS costs have risen for all cities by around 25 percent, and that power costs have gone up drastically over the last five to six years. He noted that the city had an average usage of about 880 kilowatts per home, which would result in a rate increase of roughly $15 for the average customer, and that the city's rates would remain among the lowest in the area after the increase. The council discussed communicating the increase well to the public and how that could be done.

Mr. St. Jacques moved to approve Ordinance 2026-07. **Ms. Rosenlund seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Welch was absent, so no report was given.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Ms. Rasmussen moved to approve the vouchers as presented. **Mr. Ricks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURN

Ms. Rasmussen moved to adjourn the meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026