

SALT LAKE COUNTY

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room N1-110

County Council

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME - COUNCIL CHAIR DEA THEODORE

Present:

Council Member Laurie Stringham
Council Member Suzanne Harrison
Council Member Natalie Pinkney
Council Member Jiro Johnson
Council Member Carlos Moreno
Council Member Ross Romero
Council Member Sheldon Stewart
Council Chair Dea Theodore

Excused:

Council Member Aimee Winder Newton

2. MAYOR'S BUDGET MESSAGE

Mr. Darrin Casper, Deputy Mayor of Finance and Administration, stated he and the Mayor appreciated everybody's work on this budget. Particularly, he appreciated the efforts from Council staff. Those involved found many ways to save the County money. Though there are concerns over inflation, the budget is balanced and in good shape.

Mayor Jennifer Wilson stated she agreed with Darrin's comments. She took a lot of pride in the County's budget process, and she appreciated the thoughtful deliberation from all the staff involved.

3. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2025 COUNTY BUDGET ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 10, 2024, AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AND FINAL TAX RATES FOR 2025

A motion was made by Council Member Stewart, seconded by Council Member Harrison, to open the public hearing. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Jim Vesock, West Valley City, stated the Council should remember that each dollar

it asks for means constituents have to pay more money. He urged the Council to ensure that the taxpayers receive the highest value for every dollar spent.

4. CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

A motion was made by Council Member Stewart, seconded by Council Member Harrison, to close the public hearing. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

5. COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

- 5.1 Consideration of a Resolution of the Salt Lake County Council Adopting Adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budgets for Salt Lake County Offices, Departments, and Agencies; Adopting Proposed Ad Valorem Tax Rates on the Taxable Property in the County for Fiscal Year 2025; Certifying Compliance with Certain Requirements of Utah Statute and Salt Lake County Ordinance; and Related Matters** 25-203

Attachments:

1. June 2025 Budget Resolution 6.4.25
2. Exhibit B

RESOLUTION NO. 6310

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGETS FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES; ADOPTING PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX RATES ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF UTAH STATUTE AND SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE; AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Mayor, acting as budget officer for Salt Lake County, has proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has conducted public budget workshops on the proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council finds it expedient to make certain amendments to the previously adopted final fiscal year 2025 budgets for Salt Lake County, to make certain fund transfers that reflect the County's updated revenue projections and fund balances in several budgetary accounts of the County, and to effectuate certain budget appropriation adjustments for various County offices, departments, and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council, as required by Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances § 2.95.100, shall set tax rates for each budgetary fund before June 22 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council, as required by Utah Code Ann. §§ 59-2-909 and 59-2-912, shall adopt proposed ad valorem tax rates on all taxable property in the County before June 22 of each year unless otherwise authorized by the Utah State Tax Commission, the adoption of which is based upon rates that are set, or will be set, by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has provided timely public notice for a public hearing on the proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2025 as required by Utah Code Ann. § 17-36-26 and Salt Lake County Ordinance § 2.95.090; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., the Salt Lake County Council held a public hearing on proposed amendments to Salt Lake County's final budget for fiscal year 2025, and received public comment on the recommended budget, giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council that:

1. The Salt Lake County Council, acting as the County legislative body, hereby adopts adjustments and approves fund transfers in the several budgets of the County for fiscal year 2025, including the effectuation of certain appropriation modifications, as reflected by Council deliberations during regularly scheduled meetings, and particularly on June 3, 2025, June 10, 2025, and June 17, 2025, hereafter to be memorialized and attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Salt Lake County Council hereby adopts proposed ad valorem tax rates for fiscal year 2025 on all taxable property in the County, hereafter to be memorialized and attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Utah State Tax Commission has set, or will set, certified tax rates as required by statute. Tax rates adopted hereunder shall be final ad valorem tax rates for fiscal year 2025, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 59-2-909, 52-9-912, 59-2-918.5, and 59-2-919, subject to any adjustments required by law

3. The Salt Lake County Council certifies that it has, to the best of its knowledge, exercised due diligence in complying with all public notice and hearing requirements established by the Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Counties, Utah Code Ann. § 17-36-1, et seq., and Salt Lake County's County Budget Process Ordinance, Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.95.
4. The tables of revenues and expenditures and other budgetary data contained in Exhibit A are hereby approved in substantially final form, subject to any revisions that may be necessary to correct purely technical inaccuracies, or to update and memorialize the votes of the Salt Lake County Council, including any votes taken at the public hearing held on June 17, 2025. County budget staff are hereby authorized to make any such necessary revisions prior to the final publication and filing of the amended 2025 budget.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2025.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST (SEAL)

By /s/ DEA THEODORE
Chair

By /s/ LANNIE CHAPMAN
Salt Lake County Clerk

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Stewart, that the resolution be approved, noting the addition from today's earlier Council meeting of one full time employee for the Mayor's portfolio, which will be funded by Visit Salt Lake. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURN

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:07 PM until Tuesday, July 1, 2025.

LANNIE CHAPMAN, COUNTY CLERK

By _____
DEPUTY CLERK

By _____
CHAIR, SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL