

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF  
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY**

Monday, April 13, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., held in the Commission Conference  
Room #365, Weber County Commission Office 2380 Washington Blvd, Ste. 360, Ogden, UT

**Members Present:** Commissioner Gage Froerer, Commissioner Jim Harvey, Commissioner Sharon Bolos

**Discussion and/or action for approval of minutes for the Commission Work Session held on April 6, 2026**

*Commissioner Bolos made a motion to approve the minutes for the Commission Work Session held on April 6, 2026. Commissioner Harvey seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries.*

**Discussion regarding the 2025 Weber County Fair – Duncan Olsen, Marty Smith, Todd Ferrario, Chris Crockett**

Duncan Olsen reviewed the 2025 Weber County Fair performance. They had shifted their strategy from quantity to quality in 2025, resulting in 237 total events compared to 600+ in previous years, while generating \$2.2 million in revenue and an estimated \$14 million economic impact. He discussed they successfully reduced operating expenses by \$241,000 and implemented new fee structures, with Commissioner Harvey praising the business-focused approach rather than government-focused management.

**Closed Session to discuss the purchase, lease, or sale of real property**

*Commissioner Bolos made a motion to go into a closed session regarding the purchase, lease, or sale of real property. Commissioner Harvey seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries.*

*Commissioner Harvey made a motion to come out of the closed session and go into the public work session. Commissioner Bolos seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries.*

**Discussion regarding West Weber Site Sewer Infrastructure Grant Amendment – Stephanie Russell, Tiffany Snider, Sean Wilkinson, Lynelle Jensen, Steffani Ebert, Chris Crockett**

\*Audio malfunctioned on the recording for this meeting

Ms. Russell discussed the amended contract between Weber County and the Division of Water Quality for ARPA appropriation funding for the West Weber sewer system improvements. The contract included removing any financial match requirements on behalf of the county and acknowledged the county's amended scope of work for this project.

**Discussion regarding Tax Sale Extension – Andrew McRae, Steffani Ebert, Chris Crockett**

Andrew McRae discussed a tax sale extension application from Curtis Egley, who has been managing property for Shirley and Kenneth Egley's estate after their passing. Curtis had previously received an extension and had been making steady twice-monthly payments to catch up on delinquent property taxes. He noted that the property is still in probate, and Curtis is requesting a second-year extension to complete payment. The Tax Review Committee has recommended approving the extension due to the property being in probate and Curtis making steady payments. The Commissioners agreed to include this as a consent item for the next Commission meeting, with a staff member available to answer any questions.

**Discussion regarding update on Workers' Compensation proposal – Darin Palmer, Chris Crockett, Emily Wilde, Carrie Crawley**

Darin Palmer discussed workers' compensation coverage and its implementation. He explained that the transition to statutory coverage would not significantly change how claims are processed, only requiring a switch in who to contact for claims, and went over underwriting factors for workers' compensation, including

payroll class codes, NCCI rates, and EMOD scores. He also presented workers' compensation insurance options, clarifying that while the county currently uses USIP for property, auto, and liability insurance, they could switch to The Trust for workers' comp coverage while keeping other insurance with USIP. He discussed a proposal showing potential savings of over \$300,000 over two years. The Commissioners asked Carrie to research and verify the details before a decision is made, particularly regarding the hybrid model used by other counties and confirm the quoted rates. The Commissioners also requested a guaranteed premium quote for 2027 and information about transitioning from USIP to The Trust by January 1st, with a 6-month notice requirement to the Workers' Comp Fund.

#### **Discussion regarding Budget Change – Julie Stoddard, Sheriff Ryan Arbon**

Julie Stoddard discussed budget changes for contract cities, focusing on adjusting the ratio of deputies from 0.57 to 0.72. Sheriff Arbon proposed two options: adding 10 deputies if the general fund remains at 32 positions or adding 6 deputies (moving 4 positions from general fund to contract cities) if the fund is reduced to 28 positions. Commissioner Bolos expressed support for adding 10 deputies regardless of funding changes. The Commissioners emphasized the need for accurate data tracking to determine the appropriate number of deputies needed. Sheriff Arbon stated that there are plans to implement a new coding system to monitor deputy activities, which will help with acquiring accurate data. A public hearing will be scheduled to finalize the budget change decision.

#### **Adjourn**

*Commissioner Bolos made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Harvey seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries.*