

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

Monday, August 31, 2026, from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 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 Sharon Bolos, Commissioner Jim Harvey

Discussion and/or action for approval of minutes for the Commission Work Session held on August 24, 2026

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to approve the minutes for the Commission Work Session held on August 24, 2026. Commissioner Bolos seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries.

Discussion/Update regarding Heavy Rescue – Chief West – South Ogden Fire Department, Chief Maxfield – Northview Fire Department, Chief Williams – Roy Fire Department, Chief Hennessy – Riverdale Fire Department, Chief Slater – Ogden Fire Department, Lisa Gosline, Stephanie Russell, Jessika Clark

The Commissioners and Chiefs discussed the need to reassess and restructure the funding of heavy rescue, hazmat, and paramedic services due to current funding constraints. They discussed how the paramedic levy should be protected for paramedic services and that heavy rescue and hazmat should be funded separately. The Commissioners agreed to a one-year bridge period to maintain the current heavy rescue program while allowing time to evaluate its structure, utilization, and long-term funding. It was also noted that the existing shared countywide model could provide greater value to taxpayers than individual municipalities funding these services independently, and rather than eliminating heavy rescue, the Commissioners wanted to take a thoughtful approach that includes input from the Chiefs and subject-matter experts.

Stephanie Russell also discussed future funding opportunities, including potential tax increment revenue from the Western Weber Inland Port project, and noted the need to evaluate growth and future paramedic unit needs. Overall, everyone agreed that the goal should be to maintain effective emergency services while developing a more appropriate and sustainable funding structure for heavy rescue and paramedic operations along with developing a sustainable countywide funding model that protects paramedic services, appropriately funds heavy rescue and hazmat, and ensures Weber County continues to provide effective emergency services while maximizing value to taxpayers.

Closed session to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property

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

Commissioner Harvey made a motion to come out of the closed session. Commissioner Bolos seconded the motion. All voted aye. The motion carries.

Adjourn

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