MINUTES
WEBER COUNTY COMMISSION
Tuesday, April 21st, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
at Weber Center, 2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT

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WEBER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Gage Froerer**,** James "Jim" H. Harvey, and Sharon Bolos
STAFF PRESENT: Ricky Hatch, County Clerk/Auditor; Chris Crockett, Chief Civil Deputy; and Craig D. Brandt, of the County Clerk/Auditor's office, who took minutes.

A. WELCOME: Chair Froerer
B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All in attendance were invited to recite the Pledge**.**
C. INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE: Steffani Ebert
D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: None.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE.

F. CONSENT ITEMS:
1. Purchase orders in the amount of $143,932.73.
2. Warrants #107738-107785, #496093-496184 and #523 in the amount of $1,279,734.54.
3. Summary of Warrants and Purchase Orders.
4. Minutes for the meetings held on April 14th, 2026.
5. New business licenses.
6. Second tax sale extension on Parcel #07-294-0004.
7. Facility rental agreement by and between Weber County and Utah Department of Corrections.
8. Sell surplus property identified as Parcel Number #22-023-0131.

Commissioner Bolos moved to approve the consent items; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

G. ACTION ITEMS:

1. **APPROVE FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2026-08 OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY AMENDING THE FEE ORDINANCE SECTION 16-2-11- SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Julie Stoddard (Sheriff's Office): There are several recommended changes to the fee schedule. One is to add the credit card processing fee which had been missing in the past. To amend the GRAMA request fee to $35 per case or vehicle and incident reports, accident reports, police reports all to $50 per report. And that if it reduction is needed with the gram of fees, that will be a variable expense. Changing the haircuts for the inmates from $7 to $10 and adding a beard trim for $4, changing the prescription rate to a variable as it varies depending on the type of prescription. And then changing the deputy sheriff security hours from $63.60 60 cents to $98.

Commissioner Harvey: I just want to make sure that items that are contracted or are in the process of being contracted with the especially within County departments like Culture, Parks and Recreation that those will have the existing rates before this Final Reading.

Ms. Stoddard: Yes, we did reach out to the Ogden-Eccles Center for the item that you mentioned in the work session yesterday. We were told there was nothing in process waiting for us to sign.

Commissioner Harvey: Marty Smith (Culture, Parks, and Recreation Director) told me the opposite. Please verify with them.

Commissioner Harvey moved to approve final reading of Ordinance 2026-08 of the County Commissioners of Weber County amending the fee ordinance Section 16-2-11- Sheriff's Office with the action to follow up with Culture, Parks, and Recreation regarding contracts in process and ensuring they are contracted under the prior fee; Commissioner Bolos seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

2. **APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 18-2026 APPOINTING A TRUSTEE TO THE BOARD OF THE TAYLOR WEST WEBER PARK DISTRICT.**

Stacy Skeen (Commission Office): Justin Westin resigned, the position was noticed, and two applications were received. This appointment is for the remainder of the term that expires December 31st, 2029.

Commissioner Harvey moved to approve Resolution 18-2026 appointing Megan Benedict to the Board of the Taylor West Weber Park District (CORRECTION: the correct Resolution number is 18-2026 and will be on record in these minutes and on the original signed Resolution accordingly); Commissioner Bolos seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

H. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Request for a motion to adjourn public meeting and convene public hearings.
   Commissioner Bolos moved to adjourn the public meeting and convene public hearings, 10:11 a.m.; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
   Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

2. Public hearing to discuss amendments to the operating and capital budget of Weber County for the 2026 calendar year.

   Steffani Ebert (Weber County Comptroller): The first quarter budget amendments are normally larger due projects rolling over from the prior year. Some of the highlights from this quarter's budget change include:
   - $28,580 State elections grant toward purchase of a new ballot scanner
   - $50k contribution from MIDA
   - Sheriff Department FY2027 proposal to add six deputies
     - Offset by increased payment from contract cities
   - Correction of clerical error in Health Department training and travel budget
   - Additional funds to cover 12th Street jail boiler cost increase.
   - Additional funds to cover Utaba Dam cost increase.
   - The remainder are projects carrying over from 2025.

3. Public Comments: None.

4. Request for a motion to adjourn public hearings and reconvene public meeting.
   Commissioner Bolos moved to adjourn the public hearings and reconvene public meeting, 10:14 am; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
   Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

5. Action on public hearing:
   H2: Approval of Resolution 17-2026 amending the operating and capital budget of Weber County for the 2026 calendar year.

   Commissioner Bolos: Clarification on the six positions in the Sheriff's department. The Sheriff came to us last year he asked for ten additional patrol positions for the contract cities. But we asked to wait until the department was fully staffed before proceeding. Thankfully, they were nearly fully staffed within two months. In the meantime, an internal audit in process showed a shift in funding was needed to the contract cities from the General Fund, putting a burden of four additional positions onto the contract cities. The Sheriff revised his request from ten to six accordingly. I support the additional four positions. That is why we did not do it during the budget process because we wanted to wait until they could be fully staffed, which they are. And so we move on with better coverage in the contract cities.

   Chair Froerer: Just to be clear, we are fully in support of the additional ten positions. If the Sheriff in conjunction with the contract cities agree to add the additional four positions paid for by those contract cities, we fully support that.

   Commissioner Bolos: And as mayors of unincorporated Weber County, we support that.

   Chair Froerer: We support that and would pay a proportionate share.

   Commissioner Harvey: The sheriff has agreed that his deputies and staff will fill in the blanks on the data. I'm grateful that he's committed to us to provide that so we can have better data for the contract cities and for the general fund. I'm anxious to make sure in every case law enforcement is made whole. We do support them. I'm anxious to see how the general fund can be also made whole because it's had to subsidize the contract cities to make sure that people are safe out there. I too support the additional four positions if the other contract cities saw fit or the sheriff sees fit to add them. And that's four for now; it could be more

positions are needed later. I don't mind going on record to say what we're approving now plus four plus whatever else is needed. That data is critical to be able to prove that. We'll look at that again in 6 months and then we'll do it again in six months after that and continue until we get this even more perfected.

Commissioner Bolos: We intend to collect data at 6 month increments for a couple of years before settling on a number. We as Commissioners have committed to make sure that number is fluid for the first couple of years to make sure we get to the right number of General Fund deputies.

Commissioner Harvey: And cities with contracted deputies and cities with their own police forces can all see that data.

Chair Froerer: The data we have asked for will help ensure fair to both the contract cities and those cities with their own police departments. We need to make sure taxpayers of Weber County are assured the transparency between the General Fund and the contract cities is evident. I appreciate the work of the Sheriff's Department making sure the taxpayers are treated fairly.

Commissioner Harvey moved to approve Resolution 17-2026 amending the operating and capital budget of Weber County for the 2026 calendar year; Commissioner Bolos seconded.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

J. ADJOURN

Commissioner Bolos moved to adjourn at 10:46 am.; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos - aye

Attest:

Gage Froerer, Chair
Weber County Commission

Ricky D. Hatch, CPA
Weber Country Clerk/Auditor