MINUTES
WEBER COUNTY COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 16th, 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: Commissioner Bolos
D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:
1. Commissioner Bolos:

E. PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE.

F. PRESENTATION:

Ogden Grit Award, Honoring the Heart of Hospitability: Jaden Jones (Daily Rise)

Sara Toliver (VisitOgden President/CEO): I'd like to introduce you to Jaden Jones. Jaden works for Daily Rise and Jeff Furton, one of the owners of Daily Rise, sent us the following nomination:

> Jaden is the kind of person who quietly and sometimes not so quietly defines what hospitality is supposed to feel like. She is a consistent, friendly face across most multiple touch points of our business from the drive-thru to the cafe and as the lead at our farmers market Ogden booth. No matter where she is, she shows up with energy, positivity, and a genuine care for every person she interacts with. What sets Jaden apart is her reliability and heart. She doesn't just do her job, she elevates every shift she's on. When things get busy or challenging, and they always do in coffee, Jaden steps up without hesitation. She keeps the team grounded, the experience smooth, and the customer feeling seen and taken care of. At Farmers Market Ogden, one of the most community-driven environments in our city, Jaden leads with confidence and connection, she creates a welcoming space that reflects the spirit of Ogden. Hardworking, kind, and full of positive energy, she remembers customers, builds relationships, and turns quick interactions into meaningful moments. Jaden represents exactly what this award stands for. She steps up when it matters most. She cares deeply about people and community. She brings grit, consistency, and heart to everything she does. She's a true example of what it means to promote positive energy and we're incredibly proud to have her representing Daily Rise and the Ogden community every day.

So, with that, I would like to award Jaden with the Ogden Grit Award, which is our spirit of hospitality award we've created. Thank you again for the opportunity to do it in this setting. But we just want to really give our acknowledgement and appreciation to those members in our community that elevate the level of hospitality and service we [music] give to our residents and visitors. Congratulations, Jaden.

Jaden Jones: Thank you Ogden, I love you!

Commissioner Harvey: How refreshing to have such a bright personality and smile. Thank you Jaden.

Commissioner Bolos: Jane, you have a lot of energy. I felt like you were coming down the aisle on the *Price Is Right* when you ran down here. Congratulations.

Chair Froerer: Another great addition from Daily Rise who just recently received a Crystal Bowl award. They are another community partner that does so much to help our community.

G. CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Purchase orders in the amount of $84,688.39.
2. Warrants #108280-108371 and #496905-497013 in the amount of $.1,400,966.34.
3. Summary of Warrants and Purchase Orders.
4. Minutes for the meetings held on June 9th, 2026.
5. Surplus of a 2014 Toyota Prius C and a 2016 Toyota RAV4.
6. Agreement with Utah Department of Transportation to assist and expedite approval of UDOT permits for operating, constructing, and maintaining utility lines and related facilities within the State Highway Rights-of-Way.
7. Contract with the following individuals for the purchase of strips of property for the 2200 North Project:

Brett Moulding	Stephen Wayman (2 Contracts)
Sherilyn Clark	Norman Hammer (2 Contracts)

Commissioner Bolos moved to approve the consent items, including two contracts for Stephen Wayman; Commissioner Harvey seconded with comment to Gary Myers for getting the Right of Ways across the finish line.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

H. ACTION ITEMS:

1. **APPROVE RESOLUTION 25-2026 OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY APPOINTING TWO MEMBERS TO THE WEBER COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD.**

Commissioner Harvey: It is an honor to sit on the library board; I have learned a lot. They do a phenomenal job. Our circulation numbers are fantastic and cost per citizen is very low. There are two terms expiring, one held by Reed Spencer, a great mentor for me, who has served two consecutive terms and not eligible for reappointment. The other term is held by Wendy Ogata who is currently serving as Chair of the Library Board. She is always sharing her talents. Four applications were received with the Library Board's first recommendation to reappoint Wendy Ogata. Their next recommendation was for George Hall followed by the last two applicants.

Commissioner Harvey moved to approve Resolution 25-2026 appointing Wendy Ogata and George E. Hall to the Weber County Library Board; Commissioner Bolos seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

2. **ADOPT THE FINAL TAX RATES AND BUDGETS FOR THE YEAR 2026.**

Steffani Ebert (County Comptroller): The proposed tax rates are due for approval for the State by June 22nd. We have seen an overall increase in property values in Weber County. This means the tax rates will decrease. There was no Truth in Taxation held as there is no tax increase. There are four separate taxing entities identified by the State with the following proposed 2026 tax rates:

- Weber County combined tax rate is 0.001894 (down from 0.001938)
- Assessing and Collecting is 0.000159
- Municipal Services is 0.000156
- Summit Road Overlay is 0.000494

Commissioner Harvey: So the Weber County combined tax rate went down?

Ms. Ebert: That's correct.

Chair Froerer: The State certified tax rate went down because on average home values went up?

Ms. Ebert: Correct.

Chair Froerer: On the tax bill Weber County sends out, there are 16 to 20 other taxing entities Weber County collects on behalf of. Citizens will not see a tax increase unless one of two things happen. One, if any of those entities hold a Truth in Taxation hearing for a tax increase. Second, the value of your property actually exceeds what is was before or exceeds the average.

Ms. Ebert: Correct. For example, in my neighborhood, we had some values that went way up and some that went down. So with the same taxing entities on our tax bill, some neighbors may see a tax increase while other1/.,fg s may see a decrease, depending on what happened to that individual's property value.

Commissioner Bolos moved to adopt the Final Tax Rates and Budgets for the year 2026; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

3. **APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY AMENDING CERTAIN FEES OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE EVENT CENTER.**

Duncan Olsen (GSEC Director): The fee increase will make sure we keep up with cost of goods and services. We have added costs for the new motorsports events and increased a little bit in arenas and services.

Commissioner Harvey: I know the motorsports are healthy with use that hasn't been done previously. How many people come on an average weekend for those events?

Mr. Olsen: I would say two to three thousand per show. The Whiskey Throttle Racing has started doing two day shows leading to some pickup in hotels and RV parking. The Western Nationals Truck Pull brought in 1200-1300 people each of the two days, not counting drivers and people with their teams. The Golden Spike Horse Trials brought in 90 entries.

Commissioner Harvey moved to approve first reading of an Ordinance amending certain fees of the Golden Spike Event Center; Commissioner Bolos seconded.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

I. ADJOURN

Commissioner Bolos moved to adjourn at 10:29 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