MINUTES
WEBER COUNTY COMMISSION
Tuesday, October 27th, 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 Harvey
D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

1. Chair Froerer: This time of year ...World Series. Last night's World Series game.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT:

ALICIA WASHINGTON: I AM HERE AS A RESIDENT OF XXX AND NOT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL. MY COMMENT IS IN REGARDS TO CONSENT ITEM F11, THE FOREVER JAIL CONTRACT WITH ICE. I HAVE WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTEMENT..... REGARDING ITEM F11, THOSE IN DETENTION ARE UNDER ICE .... WHERE WILL ... I SPOKE WITH

TAYLOR CANUTH, OGDEN: I AM A FIFTH GENERATION MEXICAN-AMERICAN ... ... SHERIFF ARBON PROMISED ONLY THE WORST OF THE WORST WOULD BE DETAINED. JAVIER AND XXX ARE NOT THE WORST OF THE WORST.

CJ HERNANDEZ, OGDEN: I AM A RETIRED FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER. UNDER GENEVA CONVENTION, RESIDENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO CONTACT THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. JAVIER'S FAMILY DID NOT RECEIVE THAT RIGHT. LAW ENFORCEMENT KNOWS THIS BECAUSE I WAS ONE THAT TRAINED THEM.

ANGELA CHEBURKA, OGDEN: I WAS INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION OVER THE WEEKEND AS WELL. MY CONCERN IS BEYOND THE ISSUES RAISED. HOW ARE PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO NAVIGATE THESE SITUATIONS WITHOUT THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO DO SO? THE SYSTEM.... I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.

CASEY WELLS, OGDEN: I RESPECT AND HAVE GREAT ADMIRATION FOR EACH OF YOU. I SPENT THE DAY YESTERDAY WITH JAVIERA AND HER BISHOP. YOU WOULD THINK THIS EXPERIENCE WOULD TEAR HER DOWN BUT SHE IS A RADIANT, BEAUTIFUL HUMAN BEING WITH A BEAUTIFUL CHILD. MY PLEA TO YOU IS TO UNDERSTAND BETTER WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE WEBER COUNTY JAIL. PABLO STILL HASN'T SEEN AN ATTORNEY YET. I AM A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN, PRO-LIFE, PRO-GUNS, ... THIS MAKES US LOOK LIKE A FRAGILE PEOPLE. THEIR BABY HAS BRACES ON THEIR LEGS. PLEASE MAKE THIS MAKE SENSE. WE ARE LOSING OUR HUMANITY. THANK YOU. I LOVE YOU.

KIM HASLEM, OGDEN: I HAVE MET WITH EACH OF YOU. I HOPE WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK... WHEN ..... WILL ICE DETAINEES BEING GOVERNED BY ICE STANDARDS OR NORMAL... WILL INSPECTIONS BE CONDUCTED, INCLUDING SURPRISE VISITS. ... WHAT SAFEGUARDS ARE IN PLACE TO PREVENT UNLAWFUL ARRESTS.... ...

TERRY MCCULLOUGH, XXX: I KNOW ALL OF YOU HAVE HEARTS. MY BELIEF HAS BEEN DAMAGED. I CANNOT BELIEVE WE ... ... WE HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED TO HELP WITH MONEY AND LAWYERS. WE NEED TO LOOK AT OUR SYSTEM AND WHO AND WHY WE ARE PAYING. ....SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE FOR THREE WEEKS WITHOUT SEEING ANYONE. MY HEART HAS HAD IT. I URGE YOU TO LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

COMMISSIONER FROERER: YOUR QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED AND SOMEONE WILL GET BACK TO YOU. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE SHERIFF AND HAVE SOME DETAILS....

F. CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Purchase orders in the amount of $33,613.77.
2. Contract #5260010 in the amount of $25,131.00.
3. Contract #5260011 in the amount of $148,200.93.
4. Warrants #109569-109652, #498763-498848 and #568 in the amount of $2,421,587.92.
5. Summary of Warrants and Purchase Orders.
6. New business license.
7. Minutes for meeting held on October 20th, 2026.
8. Declare part of Parcel Number 14-016-0025 as Surplus Property.

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9. Contract with Rocky Mountain Barrel Racing Association to hold barrel jackpots at the Golden Spike Event Center for the 2027 season..
10. Contract with Elite Productions to host the RMPRA Winter Series Rodeo at the Golden Spike Event Center.
11. Contract with United States Marshall Service for the housing, safekeeping, subsistence, and care of Federal prisoners.
    a. Commissioner Bolos: The 287G contract we signed earlier... This is for an increase in reimbursement, correct.
    b. Chris Crockett: Correct, this dictates the amount of money we would receive from the Federal government for housing Federal inmates.
    c. Commissioner Bolos: While this contract touches on the issues brought up during public comment, it is directly related to reimbursement from the Federal government. These issues are very important to me. ... ... One question brought up was will there be an increase in arrest due to the increase of money allocated.
    d. Mr. Crockett: I know it is not a normal 287G contract. I recommend talking with my staff on those details. I recommend bifurcating those two issues and...
    e. Commissioner Bolos: I ... ... This is a very important issue and I will come back with what I find...
    f. Commissioner Harvey: I appreciate the comments and civility that has come from this group. We are privy to details that we have been asked not to release in this forum. ... ... I appreciate the comments by Commissioenr Bolos, who has Sheriff in her portfolio, and she has...
    g. Chair Froerer: I appreciate the ... ...
    h. Mr. Crockett: ... ...

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

G. ACTION ITEMS:

1. **APPROVAL OF FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2026-20 OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING SECTION 3-6-3 OF THE WEBER COUNTY CODE TO CHANGE THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ADDITIONAL TYPES OF CONTRACTS.**

   Courtlan Erickson (Attorney's Office): No changes from First Reading (*approved October 20th, 2026*).

   Commissioner Harvey moved to approve Ordinance 2026-20 amending section 3-6-3 of the Weber County Code to change the approval process for additional types of contracts; Commissioner Bolos seconded.
   Roll Call Vote: Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – excused; Commissioner Bolos – aye

2. **APPROVAL OF FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2026-21 AMENDING CERTAIN FEES OF THE WEBER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGET.**

   Brad Cragun (Parks and Recreation Director): No changes from First Reading (*approved October 20th, 2026*).

   Commissioner Harvey moved to approve Ordinance 2026-21 amending certain fees of the Weber County Parks and Recreation Budge; Commissioner Bolos seconded.
   Roll Call Vote: Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – excused; Commissioner Bolos – aye

3. **APPROVE RESOLUTION 42-2026 APPROVING THE RELEASE OF AN EXISTING CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON PARCEL 15-823-0049 AND ACCEPTING A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON PARCEL 15-043-0097.**

   Felix Lleverino (Planning): This was discussed last week in work session. This resolution would vacate open space easement and relocate it closer to the river. Planning commission has reviewed and recommends approval.

   Commissioner Bolos moved to approve Resolution 42-2026 approving the release of an existing conservation easement on parcel 15-823-0049 and accepting a conservation easement on parcel 15-043-0097; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
   Roll Call Vote: Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – excused; Commissioner Bolos – aye

4. **ADOPT THE TENTATIVE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR WEBER COUNTY FOR THE 2027 CALENDAR YEAR.**

Steffani Ebert (Division Director of Budget and Tax Administration): Our public hearing is scheduled for November 24th, 2026. The final budget is expected to be passed on December 15th, 2026. No County tax increase is required. No increases in health or dental insurance.

Commissioner Bolos: Steffani, you are great to work with. The spreadsheet has a lot of 'maybes' yet to be decided. There are more unknowns than you are comfortable with... ... ...

Commissioner Harvey: I've known Steffani since she was hired here. I commend her for her integrity... You have made it possible for those around you to enjoy their time here.

Chair Froerer: I want to give thanks to Steffani and her team. We have worked the past month and a half on budgets. ... ... This is a tentative budget and there is still work to do.

Commissioner Bolos moved to approve adopting the tentative operating and capital budget for Weber County for the 2027 calendar year; Commissioner Harvey seconded.
Chair Froerer – aye; Commissioner Harvey – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye

H. ADJOURN

Commissioner Harvey moved to adjourn at 10:50 am.; Commissioner Bolos 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