



HOOPER CITY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 25, 2025, 6:00PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5580 W. 4600 S.
Hooper, UT 84315

Notice is hereby given that the Hooper City Council will hold a work meeting at 6:00pm and their regularly scheduled meeting at 6pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at the Hooper Municipal Building located at 5580 W 4600 S Hooper, UT 84315.

Regular Meeting – 6:00pm

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Opening Ceremony
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance – Council Member Hill
 - b. Reverence – Council member Fowers
3. Upcoming events
4. Consent Items
5. Discussion Items, Reports, and/or Presentations
6. Public Hearings
7. Action Items
 - a. Motion: Shifting of Mayoral Powers
 - b. Motion: Rescinding of Unilateral Letter to Legal Council dated February 21, 2025
 - c. Motion: Rescinding of RFP for Legal Services
 - d. Discussion/Motion: Planning Commission Issues
 - i. Selection of Terms
 - ii. Reorganization of Commission Chair and Vice Chair
 - iii. Agenda Process
 - iv. Additional Meetings
8. Citizen Comment (*Resident(s) attending this meeting will be allotted 3 minutes to express a concern about any issue that IS NOT ON THE AGENDA. No action can or will be taken on any issue presented.*)
9. Adjournment

Morghan Yeoman

Morghan Yeoman, City Recorder

**Please see notes regarding public comments and public hearings*

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations, including auxiliary communicative aids and services, for this meeting should notify the city recorder at 801-732-1064 or admin@hoopercity.com at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The undersigned, duly appointed City Recorder, does hereby certify that the above notice and agenda was posted within the Hooper City limits on this 25th day of February, 2025 at Hooper City Hall, on the City Hall Notice Board, on the Utah State Public Notice Website, and at <https://www.hoopercity.com/meetings>.

***NOTES REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- A. Time is made available for anyone in the audience to address the City Council during public comment and through public hearings.
 - a. When a member of the audience addresses the council, they will come to the podium and state their name.
 - b. Each person will be allotted three (3) minutes for their remarks/questions.
 - c. The City Recorder will inform the speaker when their allotted time is up.

***CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

As per Utah State Code §67-16-9; Public officers and employees cannot have personal investments in a business entity that would create a substantial conflict between their private interests and public duties. This also applies to board members.

ORDINANCE NO. [O-2025-]

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF HOOPER CITY TO REMOVE THE MAYOR'S POWERS IN A SIX-MEMBER COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of Hooper City, Utah, has determined that it is in the best interest of the community to adjust the structure and distribution of executive and legislative powers within the municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the needs of the community and determined that a change in the balance of powers is necessary to promote fairness, accountability, and effective governance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authority under Utah Code Ann. § 10-3b-303 et seq. to enact this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOOPER CITY, UTAH:

Section 1. Amendment of Municipal Code - Removal of Mayor's Powers

The HCC 1-1-3, titled "Powers and Duties of Mayor", is hereby amended to remove the powers of the Mayor in the six-member council form of government as follows:

1. **Section 1-1-3(A)**: The Mayor's role shall be that of the Chair of the City Council, with no executive or administrative powers vested in the office, effective February 25, 2025.
2. **Section 1-1-3(B)**: The Mayor shall have no authority to veto ordinances, appointments, or any other actions of the City Council, as these powers shall be exclusively vested in the City Council.
3. **Section 1-1-3(C)**: The Mayor shall serve as the ceremonial head of the city, representing the City at official functions and performing such duties as may be prescribed by the City Council. However, all executive authority, administrative powers, and decision-making responsibilities shall reside with the City Council collectively.
4. **Section 1-1-3(D)**: The Mayor shall not have the authority to appoint, unilaterally hire, fire, or supervise city personnel or manage the daily operations of the city in any way. All administrative duties shall be assigned by the City Council.
5. **Section 1-1-3(F)**: Any reference to the Mayor having executive powers or any other powers inconsistent with the six-member council form of government, as set forth above, shall be revised to reflect the removal of such powers.
6. **Section 1-1-3(G)**: The mayor shall retain legislative and judicial powers and any ex officio position consistent with Utah Code Ann. § 10-3b-303(1)(c)

Section 2. Transition Provisions

1. Any action, appointment, or decision made by the Mayor in the exercise of executive or administrative powers prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be reviewed by the City Council and, if necessary, ratified, modified, or rescinded by the Council.
2. The City Council shall adopt any necessary resolutions or procedural rules to implement the change in governance and ensure a smooth transition to the new distribution of powers.

Section 3. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Hooper City, Utah, this 25th day of February, 2025.

Hooper City Council Members

Vote For / Against

Bryce Wilcox

Dale Fowers

Ryan Hill

Debra Marigoni

Lisa Northrup

Mayor

Sheri Bingham
