SOUTH JORDAN CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 18, 2026

Present: Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, Council Member Patrick Harris, Council Member Kathie Johnson, Council Member Don Shelton, Council Member Tamara Zander, Council Member Jason McGuire, City Manager Dustin Lewis, Assistant City Manager Jason Rasmussen, Assistant City Manager Don Tingey, City Attorney Ryan Loose, Police Chief Jeff Carr, Director of Administrative Services Melinda Seager, Director of Human Resources Teresa Robinson, Fire Chief Chris Dawson, Director of Recreation Janell Payne, Director of Planning & Economic Development Brian Preece, Director of Public Works Raymond Garrison, Deputy City Engineer Jeremy Nielson, Long-Range Planner Joe Moss, CTO Matthew Davis, Senior Systems Administrator Phill Brown, Communications Specialist Joshua Timothy, City Recorder Anna Crookston

Absent:

Other (Electronic) Attendance: Michael Miller, Jacob Cipollini, Police Lieutenant Adrian Montelongo, GIS Coordinator Matt Jarman

Other (In-Person) Attendance: Midge Treglown, Devin Child, John-Thomas Lloyd

6:40 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction - By Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey

Mayor Ramsey welcomed everyone present and introduced the meeting.

B. Invocation - By Council Member Tamara Zander

Council Member Zander offered the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance - By Director of Public Works Raymond Garrison

Director Garrison led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Mayor and Council Reports:

Council Member Shelton reported that he and Council Member Johnson served as judges for the Grill Masters contest at the Daybreak Farmers Market and described the event as enjoyable and interesting.

Council Member Harris reported on recent events at the Senior Center and encouraged others to attend its activities. He also reported on Jordan Basin, Chamber activities, an Audit Committee meeting, and Night Out Against Crime, which he stated was well attended and well organized.

Council Member Johnson advised residents to take precautions during the active mosquito season, including wearing protective clothing, due to concerns regarding West Nile virus.

Council Member McGuire stated that he had nothing to report.

Mayor Ramsey reported that she, City Manager Dustin Lewis, and Director of Planning & Economic Development Brian Preece attended the One Utah Summit, where participants from throughout the state discussed policy issues affecting communities on and off the Wasatch Front. She also reported on a Senior Center trip to Brigham Young University that included a museum tour and a visit to the Creamery. Mayor Ramsey further reported that the City received the full requested amount for two Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District grants, each in the amount of $86,000, and thanked Director of Public Works Raymond Garrison for attending the district board meetings.

E. Public Comment:

Mayor Ramsey opened the public comment portion of the meeting. There were no comments. Mayor Ramsey closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

Council Member Harris motioned to amend the agenda to add Item F.2., Resolution R2026-28, appointing Nik Anderson to the South Jordan Planning Commission. Council Member Johnson seconded the motion. Vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.

F. Action Items:

F.1. Resolution R2026-24, Appointing members to the Senior Advisory Committee. (By Director of Recreation, Janell Payne)

Director of Recreation Janell Payne stated that the Council met Pearl Porritt during the July 21 study session. She reported that Ms. Pearl Porritt had been an engaged volunteer at the Community Center, was familiar with South Jordan senior programs, and was recommended by staff for appointment to the Senior Advisory Committee.

Council Member Shelton motioned to approve Resolution R2026-24, Appointing members to the Senior Advisory Committee. Council Member Harris seconded the motion. Vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.

F.2. Resolution R2026-28, Appointing Nik Anderson to the South Jordan Planning Commission. (By Director of Planning & Economic Development, Brian Preece)

Director of Planning & Economic Development Brian Preece stated that the Council had met Mr. Nik Anderson earlier that evening. He reported that he had spoken with Mr. Anderson at length and recommended approval of the appointment.

Council Member Johnson motioned to approve Resolution R2026-28, Appointing Nik Anderson to the South Jordan Planning Commission. Council Member Zander seconded the motion. Vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.

G. Public Hearing Items:

G.1. Ordinance 2026-21, Vacating the Rosary Way Right-of-Way. (By Director of Planning & Economic Development, Brian Preece)

Director of Planning & Economic Development Brian Preece provided a map (Attachment A). He explained that the right-of-way crossed property the Catholic Church was acquiring from Daybreak, east of Highland Park. He stated that vacating the right-of-way would better accommodate planning for the parcel.

Mayor Ramsey noted that the city had taken similar action for an adjacent segment to the west.

Mayor Ramsey opened the public hearing for Ordinance 2026-21. There were no comments. Mayor Ramsey closed the public hearing.

Council Member McGuire motioned to approve Ordinance 2026-21, Vacating the Rosary Way Right-of-Way. Council Member Johnson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote
Council Member McGuire - Yes
Council Member Johnson - Yes
Council Member Harris - Yes
Council Member Shelton - Yes
Council Member Zander - Yes

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0 in favor.

G.2. Resolution R2026-27, Stating proposed compensation increases for specific city officers. (By City Manager, Dustin Lewis)

City Manager Dustin Lewis explained that the City periodically reviews department director and chief positions to account for changes in duties and maintain fair compensation compared with similar positions. He stated that several positions were identified for salary adjustments following review with the Human Resources and Finance departments. He also explained that state law requires the proposed adjustments to be considered in a public meeting and public hearing.

Mayor Ramsey opened the public hearing for Resolution R2026-27. There were no comments. Mayor Ramsey closed the public hearing.

Council Member Zander motioned to approve Resolution R2026-27, Stating proposed compensation increases for specific city officers. Council Member McGuire seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote
Council Member Zander - Yes
Council Member McGuire - Yes
Council Member Harris - Yes
Council Member Johnson - Yes
Council Member Shelton - Yes

The motion passed with a vote of 5-0 in favor.

H. Staff Reports and Calendaring Items:

City Manager Dustin Lewis introduced Fire Chief Chris Dawson to report on the Fire Department's assistance with fires in Utah and other states.

Chief Dawson announced First Responders Night at the Salt Lake Bees ballpark on Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m., where the Fire Department would display a ladder truck and meet with attendees outside the ballpark and in the plaza. He reported that a South Jordan crew deployed for eight days in mid-July as part of a Salt Lake County task force providing structure protection at the Babylon Fire near Monticello. He stated that two department personnel later completed an 18-day Emergency Management Assistance Compact deployment that began in Oregon and shifted

to Washington as fire activity increased. The personnel assisted with structure protection at three Washington fires, including a Spokane-area fire that destroyed more than 900 homes and other structures and another fire where a 21-engine task force helped protect a small town with limited local resources. He reported that Deputy Chief Ryan Ray served as one of Utah's six agency representatives for interstate deployments and that Jaron Franchino served as an engine boss. He stated that their experience and certifications would strengthen the City's wildland fire program. He also reported that South Jordan crews responded on four nights to the Rocky Canyon Fire between Henefer and East Canyon, rotating fresh crews while providing structure protection. Chief Dawson stated that all deployed personnel returned safely.

Mayor Ramsey thanked the Fire Department teams for their work and encouraged attendance at First Responders Night. She also announced that the Daybreak Dragon Boat Festival would be held Saturday, August 22. Council Member Zander noted that her team would participate with a full boat.

Council Member Johnson motioned to adjourn the August 18, 2026 City Council Meeting. Council Member Zander seconded the motion. Vote was 5-0, unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The August 18, 2026 City Council Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

This is a true and correct copy of the August 18, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes, which were approved on September 15, 2026.



South Jordan City Recorder

Attachment A
Rosary Way ROW Vacation



The image shows a map locating the proposed vacation of the Rosary Way right-of-way. The portion of right-of-way to be vacated lies centered between South Jordan Parkway and Lake Avenue and between Mountain View Corridor and Kitty Hawk Drive