

# COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

## 1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 pm

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Atyana Crosby

## 3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- a. Recognition of West Jordan Resident Melanie Bjork-Jensen  
Public Information Manager Marie Magers introduced Melanie Bjork-Jensen recognizing her for winning the Food Network Halloween Season Baking Championship.
- b. Resolution No. 25-059 Providing Advice and Consent to Appoint Jeremy Robertson as Police Chief for the City of West Jordan **APPROVED 7-0**  
Mayor Dirk Burton recommended appointing Jeremy Robertson as Police Chief for the City of West Jordan

Next Steps: Jeremy Robertson will serve as West Jordan Police Chief

- c. Oath of Office and Badge Pinning for Police Chief and Deputy Chiefs  
Outgoing Police Chief Ken Wallentine administered the Oath of Office to Jeremy Robertson as Police Chief and to Richard Bell and Morgan Andrus as Deputy Chiefs

## 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Randolf Tayler, representing JustServe.org, expressed appreciation to West Jordan City for pursuing the designation as a Just Serve City. He noted strong community volunteerism, and that the designation offers national recognition.

## 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. Ordinance No. 25-59 a Petition from Wixom Investments LLC to Rezone 1.47 acres from A-5 Zone to R-1-8 Zone for Sandra's Place located at 1490 West 8600 South  
**APPROVED 5-2** (Bedore & Lamb opposed)  
Kate Simonutti voiced opposition to the development because she felt it didn't match the existing neighborhood and concerned for traffic. She reported of a petition signed by 23 neighbors also in opposition. A preference for R-1-10 zoning was mentioned.

Nora Lems voiced concerns with traffic, road conditions, parking limitations, and water retention.

Steve Jones asked for confirmation that the storm drain could support the development.

Next Steps: staff will work with the Gardner Group through the design and engineering process.

- b. Resolution No. 25-056 Amending the Consolidated Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2026  
**APPROVED 7-0**  
Next Steps: the Consolidated Fee Schedule will be amended to remove the Land Use Engineering Review Fee and add fees for the Columbarium
- c. Ordinance No. 25-60 Amending the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026  
**APPROVED 7-0**  
Next Steps: the Fiscal Year 2026 budget will be amended to add revenue for the Columbarium, to replace parks equipment, move Opticom from Fleet to CIP Fund, and several construction projects.

## 6. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Resolution No. 25-052 Submitting Two Nominees to Governor Spencer Cox for the Division 4 Board Seat on the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District Board  
**APPROVED 7-0**  
Next Steps: Zach Jacob and Kayleen Whitelock will be submitted as nominees for the Division 4 Board Seat on the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District Board
- b. Joint Resolution No. J25-01 Proclaiming the City of West Jordan as a Just Serve City  
**APPROVED 7-0**  
Next Steps: Mayor Burton and Chair Whitelock will sign the Proclamation designating West Jordan as a Just Serve City

## 7. REPORTS TO COUNCIL

- a. City Council Reports  
Chair Whitelock attended the Terrain development and noted positive progress and landscaping. She noted the installation of a new statue at the Recreation Center.  
  
Council Member Green attended Furniture Row's grand opening and wished them success. He expressed excitement for and appreciation of the symbolic significance of the sugar beet statue.  
  
Council Member Jacob expressed support for continued investment in public art, noting its positive impact and value to the City. He highlighted the artwork on the water tank and the new flag at Wheels Park, encouraging ongoing funding for similar projects.  
  
Council Member Shelton reported on a recent pedestrian accident at Doralee Drive and 4800 West, noting the teen is expected to recover. He thanked staff for promptly adding safety improvements and emphasized the value of investing in crosswalk safety.
- b. Council Office Report  
Council Office Director Alan Anderson referenced the holiday cards for Council Members to use at their discretion.
- c. Mayor's Report  
Mayor Burton highlighted recent events, including a micro shelter tour, Government Affairs Boot Camp, E-Waste and Shred Event, Veteran's Day Program, and Motor Officers' training. He announced the CVCU Community & Arts Center open house, Thanksgiving closures, and praised staff for quickly installing new flashing lights.

d. City Administrator's Report

City Administrator Korban Lee reported a successful asphalt road maintenance and overlay project season, welcomed HR Manager Mike Wilkey and Water Conservation Specialist Cindy Morales, gave an update on the Court room progress to be completed by the end of the year, and preparation for the awards banquet in January requesting award recipient suggestions.

## 8. CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Approve Meeting Minutes **APPROVED 7-0**
- October 28, 2025 – Committee of the Whole Meeting
  - October 28, 2025 – Regular City Council Meeting

Next Steps: approved minutes will become part of the permanent record.

## 9. ADJOURN – 9:03 pm