

## **Wasatch Hollow Community Council**

<https://wasatchhollowcc.org>

### **Minutes for the meeting of May 27, 2026**

Anderson-Foothill Library, 1135 So 2100 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

**Board members present:** John Rosswog, Chair; Dan Jensen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair; Marley Bramley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair; Tomi Jean Ossana, Treasurer; Amanda Funai, Secretary – 13 community members in attendance

**6:30** Chairperson John Rosswog called the meeting to order.

- Minutes from April meeting approved unanimously.
- Announcements:
  - Dan Dugan – next quarterly meeting – July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thurs)
  - Note, no Wasatch Hollow CC meeting in July
  - Marley – Hollow Fest will be Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, application for permit has been submitted. Lori will do the Wasatch Hollow History booth. Any artists from the area would be great. Vendors would be great! Will be at 15<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Maybe we should do an easter egg hunt in the Spring?
  - November – City will be doing work on the park for the drainage.
  - See the history page on our site: <https://wasatchhollowcc.org/history/>.

**6:35 Fire Update** (Gary Carter at 9<sup>th</sup> and 9th)

- Wildfires – just because we are off the hillside, we aren't 100% safe. Make sure your yard is cleaned up – vegetation is all trimmed up, esp. gutters. Esp. 0-3 feet from the yard – avoid mulch – and try to keep 10 ft between tree canopy, and trees only shoulder height by the house.
- Fireworks – we are in restricted zone. Signs will be posted.
- Don't leave pets in cars.
- If alley is out of control, turn into the city (via app) – for compliance. Same for really high weeds. Fire department does not do neighborhood compliance (only business compliance).

**6:45 Colonial Hills Chapel Property Sale Update** (Dan Jensen)

- Presiding Bishopric is making determination for listing that building; sale probably won't happen until Labor Day. Get a group together if you want to make an offer. May be a few events over the summer.

**6:50 Mayor's Office Update & Budget Presentation** (Hannah Barton, Community Liaison Districts 6 & 7)

- <https://www.slc.gov/Finance/fiscal-year-2027/>
- Proposed increase 1.57% for the budget
- Inflation is costing the city more as well. For example, traffic signals have gone up 100%!
- First, city saved \$13.2 million (5% cut to each department, golf courses are now self-sufficient, no more overtime for police (saved \$1mil in last year), reducing low-use programs, now have our own in-house cleaning company)
- Property tax increase \$9.87 per month for a home assessed at \$624k (average home value) – majority (\$4.73) for capital improvements. Also, towards Justice Court, fire suppression in foothills and new fire services for high-rises in Sugarhouse, youth and family services (after school and summer).
- Note, this increase is just for the city portion of your property bill – just 28% of it is the city
- Public Utilities has proposed rate increases. We need new sewage and water treatment and there is now less federal funding.
- \$22 to 80 increase per month for sewer and water; another ~\$9 increase for stormwater/street lighting/waste & recycling
- Note – Wasatch Hollow park lights are very bright (feedback for the City)
- Public Hearings – June 2, 7 pm – City Hall – or can email or call or submit Zoom comments. Can also send information straight to Dan Dugan.
- Truth in Taxation – August 11, 7 pm.
- <https://link.slc.gov/budgetbasics>
- Affordability guide to help make it all work.

**7:20 Importance of Recording and Sharing Women's History** (Sharon Spaulding, author of Women Make History: Fifty-Three Stories of Courage, Strength & Resilience)

- [www.sharonspaulding.com](http://www.sharonspaulding.com)
- Passion in recording and sharing women's history
- Help us build a shared community and sense of place.

**7:45 Adjourn**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026.