

MINUTES OF THE SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL  
Tuesday, August 13, 2024

**PENDING MINUTES – NOT APPROVED**

The City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, met in Formal Session on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

**The following Council Members were present:**

Chris Wharton, Daniel Dugan, Darin Mano, Sarah Young, Victoria Petro, Eva Lopez Chavez

**The following Council Members were absent:**

Alejandro Puy

**Present Legislative Leadership:**

Cindy Gust-Jenson – Executive Director, Jennifer Bruno – Deputy Director, Lehua Weaver – Associate Deputy Director

**Present Administrative Leadership:**

Mayor Erin Mendenhall, Rachel Otto – Chief of Staff, Jill Love – Chief Administrative Officer

**Present City Staff:**

Katherine Lewis – City Attorney, Cindy Lou Trishman – City Recorder, Michelle Barney – Minutes & Records Clerk, Thais Stewart – Deputy City Recorder, Taylor Hill – Constituent Liaison/Policy Analyst, Ben Luedtke – Senior Public Policy Analyst, Scott Corpany – Staff Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

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**A. OPENING CEREMONY:**

1. Council Member Victoria Petro will conduct the formal meeting.
2. Welcome and Public Meeting Rules.

**B. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**1. Ordinances: Truth-in-Taxation Hearing for Fiscal Year 2024-25**

The Council will accept public comment and consider adopting one or more ordinances adopting the final rate of tax levy, for all City funds including the Library Fund, in an amount greater than the Certified Tax Rate, upon all real and personal property within Salt Lake City made taxable by law for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and adopting the final budget, including the Library Budget, for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

**FYI – Project Timeline:** (subject to change per Chair direction or Council discussion)

Briefing - n/a

Set Public Hearing Date - Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Hold hearing to accept public comment - Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7 p.m.

TENTATIVE Council Action - Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Staff Recommendation - Refer to motion sheet(s).

**Ben Luedtke** gave a brief overview of the tax information.

**Dennis Phan** stated the public utilities stabilization fee should be reconsidered because it punishes those trying to conserve water by charging them for water they were not using.

**Motion:**

**Moved by Council Member Mano, seconded by Council Member Dugan to close the public hearing and adopt Ordinance 62 of 2024, establishing the final rate of tax levy, including the final levy for the Library Fund, upon all real and personal property within Salt Lake City, made taxable by law for fiscal year 2024-2025, and ratify the budget as adopted by the Council in June.**

**AYE:** Chris Wharton, Daniel Dugan, Darin Mano, Sarah Young, Eva Lopez Chavez, Victoria Petro

**ABSENT:** Alejandro Puy

**Final Result:** 6 – 0 Pass

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**C. POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS:**  
**NONE.**

**D. COMMENTS:**  
**NONE.**

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**  
**NONE.**

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
**NONE.**

**G. CONSENT:**  
**NONE.**

**H. ADJOURNMENT:**

Council Member Petro stated the Limited Formal Concil meeting was adjourned.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Minutes Approved:

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City Council Chair Victoria Petro

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City Recorder

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