

MINUTES OF THE SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL LIMITED FORMAL MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

The City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, met in an electronic Special Limited Formal Session on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 pursuant to the Chair determination and Salt Lake City Emergency Proclamation No. 2 of 2020 (2) (b).

The following Council Members participated electronically:

Chris Wharton	Analia Valdemoros	James Rogers
Andrew Johnston	Daniel Dugan	Darin Mano
Amy Fowler		

Cindy Gust-Jenson, Council Executive Director; Jennifer Bruno, Council Executive Deputy Director; Rachel Otto, Mayor's Chief of Staff; Katherine Lewis, City Attorney; and DeeDee Robinson, Deputy City Recorder participated electronically.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. OPENING CEREMONY [7:00:53 PM](#)

#1. Council Member Chris Wharton will conduct the formal meeting.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS [7:02:17 PM](#)

Note: Comments/materials submitted to the City Council have been attached as part of the official record. Click link to view.
<https://www.slc.gov/council/virtual-meeting-comments/>

#1. [7:05:02 PM](#) Ordinances: Truth-in-Taxation Hearing for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

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 2020-2021 and adopting the final budget, including the Library Budget, for Fiscal Year 2020-21. [View Attachment](#)

George Chapman said the City should consider obtaining an ombudsman/assistance group to provide residents with outreach/education regarding the recent increase of property taxes. He expressed concern that many City residents were not aware of their options (low-interest loans, State assistance for elderly/disabled persons, etc.).

Ann Charles and **Katie Mulliken** both expressed disappointment that no further changes had been made to the Police budget (budget reduction, reform within the Police Department, unwillingness to implement any type of real change, etc.).

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Councilmember Mano moved and Councilmember Johnston seconded to close the public hearing and adopt [Ordinance 36 of 2020](#), 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 2020-2021, and ratify the budget as adopted by the Council in June, which motion carried, all members voted aye (roll call).
(B 20-1)

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Council Chair

City Recorder

This document is not intended to serve as a full transcript as additional discussion may have been held; please refer to the audio or video for entire content pursuant to Utah Code §52-4-203(2)(b).

This document along with the digital recording constitute the official minutes of the Salt Lake City Special Limited Formal Session held August 11, 2020.

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