

MINUTES OF THE SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL  
Monday, August 29, 2022

**PENDING MINUTES – NOT APPROVED**

The City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, met in Formal Session on Monday, August 29, 2022.

**The following Council Members were present:**

Daniel Dugan, Darin Mano, Amy Fowler, Ana Valdemoros, Chris Wharton, Victoria Petro-Eschler, Alejandro Puy

**Present Legislative leadership:**

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

**Present Administrative leadership:**

Lisa Shaffer, Chief Administrative Officer

**Present City Staff:**

Katie Lewis – City Attorney, Cindy Lou Trishman – City Recorder, DeeDee Robinson – Minutes and Records Clerk, Michelle Barney – Minutes & Records Clerk, Taylor Hill – City Council Staff

Council Member Dugan presided at and conducted the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

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**A. OPENING CEREMONY:**

1. Council Member Dan Dugan will conduct the special limited formal meeting.

**Minutes:**

Council Member Dugan welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Welcome and Public Meeting Rules.

**Minutes:**

Council Member Dugan reviewed the rules of decorum.

**B. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. **Ordinances: Truth-in-Taxation Hearing for Fiscal Year 2022-23**  
The Council will continue to 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 2022-23 and adopting the final budget, including the Library Budget, for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

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

Briefing - n/a

Set Public Hearing Date - Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Hold hearing to accept public comment - Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 7 p.m. and Monday, August 29, 2022 at 6 p.m.

TENTATIVE Council Action - Monday, August 29, 2022

Staff Recommendation - Refer to motion sheet(s).

**Minutes:**

**Jennifer Bruno** gave a brief overview of the budget process and truth in taxation hearing.

**Rusty Cannon** (Chair of Utah Taxpayers Association) spoke to the published State tax rates versus the requested increase and the need to be transparent in the dollar amount the City was requesting.

**George Chapman** spoke to the increase in taxes over the last 10 years and the ramifications of the tax increase to low income individuals.

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**Michael Bills** spoke in favor of the projects outlined in the General Obligations and Sales Tax Revenue Bonds; stated the tax increase/bonds would help with much needed improvements to the Westside.

**Sandra Chacon** spoke about opening a business in Salt Lake City and how to schedule a Development Review Team (DRT) meeting.

Council Member Dugan stated staff would work with Sandra Chacon to answer her questions.

**Motion:**

**Moved by Council Member Mano, seconded by Council Member Wharton to close the public hearing and adopt an ordinance 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 2022-2023 and ratify the budget as adopted by the Council in June.**

**AYE:** Daniel Dugan, Darin Mano, Amy Fowler, Ana Valdemoros, Chris Wharton, Victoria Petro-Eschler, Alejandro Puy

**Final Result:** 7 – 0 Pass

**C. POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS:**

**NONE.**

**D. COMMENTS:**

**NONE.**

**E. NEW BUSINESS:**

**NONE.**

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NONE.**

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

**H. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

Minutes Approved:

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City Council Chair

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City Recorder

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