

**ELK RIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 10, 2025**

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

This regularly scheduled meeting and public hearing of the Elk Ridge City Council was scheduled for **Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 7:00 PM.** The meeting was held at the Elk Ridge City Hall, 80 East Park Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah. Notice of the time, place, and Agenda of this Meeting was provided to the Payson Chronicle, 145 E. Utah Ave, Payson, Utah, and to the members of the Governing Body on June 9, 2025.

ROLL CALL

Mayor: Robert Haddock

Council Members: Jared Peterson, Tanya Willis, Charles Wixom, Melanie Paxton, Cory Thompson

Others: Royce Swensen, *City Recorder*, Laura Oliver, *Deputy Recorder*, Seth Waite *Fire Chief*

Public: Rory McWhorter, Russ Adamson, Barb Adamson, Larry Lee, Maureen Bushman, Lisa Graham

OPENING – Cory Thompson

PLEDGE - Jared Peterson

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND TIME
FRAME COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON SECONDED

VOTE AYE (5) NAY (0) Approved

PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE

Maureen Bushman stated the Planning Commission took a field trip to the Adamson property in regard to the zone and General Plan amendment. The Planning Commission could see no issues and recommended approval for the zone change and the General Plan amendment.

PUBLIC FORUM

Rory McWhorter is a member of the Parks and Trails Committee and is concerned about the maintenance of the parks and recommends moving some of the Frisbee Golf stations so Frisbees will not end up in backyards. He also recommends a Smart system for the watering of parks and more shade trees.

Russ Adamson stated the Shuler property being sold may help with access to mountain/trail doable. He is hoping to change the zoning of a piece of property he owns that he wants to add to his lot in order to put in a pool etc.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. 25/26 TENTATIVE BUDGET

COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 25/26
TENTATIVE BUDGET COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON SECONDED

VOTE AYE (5) NAY (0) Approved

AGENDA ITEMS

1. REZONING AND GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT LOCATED AT 33 W COLEY'S COVE HR1 TO R-1-15,000 RESOLUTION 25-06-10-3R

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 25-06-10-3R REZONING AND GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT LOCATED AT 33 W COLEY'S COVE FROM HR1 TO R-1-15,000

VOTE AYE (5) NAY (0) Approved

Councilmember Paxton AYE

Councilmember Thompson AYE

Councilmember Willis AYE

Councilmember Wixom AYE

Councilmember Peterson AYE

2. CODE AMENDMENT DISCUSSION MOTORIZED VEHICLES: E BIKES, MOTORCYCLES, GOLF CARTS, SCOOTERS

Tabled

COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 25/26 TENTATIVE BUDGET COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON SECONDED

VOTE AYE (5) NAY (0) Approved

There was no public comment

3. CODE AMENDMENT DISCUSSION BICYCLES

Tabled

4. CEMETERY DISCUSSION

Councilmember Peterson would like the city to look into putting a cemetery in the Elk Ridge Meadows Park section between Sky Hawk and 11200. Discussion ensued on possible other areas and acceptance of the surrounding residents.

5. BURN PERMIT DISCUSSION

Councilmember Peterson would like to do away with burn permits as it is concern in the residential areas. Discussion ensued with Fire Chief Waite on changing the open burn to chipper days and meeting the needs of the city for the fire insurance premiums Discussion on this will continue in a future meeting.

6. ADOPT 25/26 TENTATIVE BUDGET RESOLUTION 25-06-10-1R

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 25-06-10-1R FOR THE 25/26 TENTATIVE BUDGET AND WHICH IS TO INCLUDE \$30,000 MORE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

VOTE AYE (5) NAY (0) Approved

Councilmember Paxton AYE

Councilmember Thompson AYE
Councilmember Willis AYE
Councilmember Wixom AYE
Councilmember Peterson AYE

7. ADOPT THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE RESOLUTION 25-06-10-2R

COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 25-06-10-2R
FOR THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE OF AUDITORS CERTIFIED TAX REVENUE OF
\$551,020 AND THE AUDITORS TAX RATE OF 00.001020 COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS
SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (3)	NAY (2)	Approved
Councilmember Paxton	NAY		
Councilmember Thompson	AYE		
Councilmember Willis	AYE		
Councilmember Wixom	AYE		
Councilmember Peterson	NAY		

Councilmember Peterson and Paxton do not like how the certified tax rate is calculated.

8. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MAY 13, 2025

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR MAY
13, 2025

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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9. APPROVE MINUTES FOR MAY 27, 2025

VOTE	AYE (4)	NAY (0)	Approved
Councilmember Thompson Abstained			

COUNCILMEMBER PETERSON MOTIONED TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION PER UTAH
CODE 52-4-204 FOR PENDING LITIGATION COUNCILMEMBER WIXOM SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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COUNCILMEMBER THOMPSON MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING
COUNCILMEMBER WILLIS SECONDED

VOTE	AYE (5)	NAY (0)	Approved
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Laura Oliver