



EAGLE MOUNTAIN SPECIAL SESSION - BUDGET WORK SESSION

MAY 26, 2026, 3:00 PM
EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1650 E STAGECOACH RUN, EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UT 84005

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Jared Gray; Councilmembers Craig Whiting, Melissa Clark and Brett Wright.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT ELECTRONICALLY: Zachory Huish

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin Reeves, City Manager; Steve Mumford, Deputy City Manager; Fionnuala Kofoed, Assistant City Manager; Carson Stapley, Information Systems Manager; John Magness, Legislative and Policy Analyst; Evan Berrett, Director of Legislative and Strategic Services; Lacie Messerly, City Recorder; Stephanie Allred, Deputy Recorder; Kimberly Ruesch, Director of Administrative Services; Terrence Dela Pena, Finance and Management Analyst; Zac Hilton, Assistant Public Works Director; Mack Straw, Assistant Public Works Director; David Salazar, Assistant City Engineer; David Ulibarri, Public Safety Director; Brad Hickman, Public Works Director and Erik Knutzen, Chief Deputy Sheriff.

CITY STAFF PRESENT ELETRONICALLY: Michele Graves, Library Director.

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- A. INFORMATION/STATEMENT - The Mayor intends to state that the tentative budget includes a proposed property tax increase for public safety.

No comments were made regarding the Information/Statement item, as it was addressed during Item 2.A.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at 3:06 PM and excused Councilmember Rich Wood.

2. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET

- 2.A. INFORMATION - Property Tax Impact Schedule

Mayor Gray read the Proposed Property Tax Impact Schedule.

[The recording of the discussions can be found online here at 00:05:48.](#)

2.B. BUDGET DISCUSSION ITEM

[The recording of the discussions can be found online here at 00:09:41.](#)

Staff reviewed the tentative Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget with the City Council, with primary focus placed on tentative budget employee requests. Staff and Council discussed the operational needs associated with the requested positions, department priorities, and the financial impacts related to staffing requests. Councilmembers asked questions regarding the proposed positions and provided feedback and direction to staff regarding budget considerations moving forward.

3. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: *Councilmember Wright moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 PM. Councilmember Whiting seconded the motion.*

Melissa Clark	Yes
Zachory Huish	Yes
Craig Whiting	Yes
Rich Wood	Yes
Brett Wright	Yes

The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

[The recording of the discussions can be found online here at 02:22:38.](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 PM.

Approved by the City Council on June 2, 2026.

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