

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm, with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Clark Wilkinson

Council Members Robyn Mecham
Brian Plummer
Gina Hirst
Spencer Summerhays
Cheylynn Hayman

STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
Lisa Romney, City Attorney
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
Mike Carlson, Public Works Director
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Will Barnes, Centerville Police Department
Dave Walker, Deputy Public Works Director
Sydney DeWees, Planner

VISITORS

Scott Paxman, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District
Jon Parry, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District

WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISCUSSION

City Manager Brant Hanson introduced Scott Paxman and Jon Parry, representing the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District. Councilmember Hirst noted resident interest in rebates for water-wise landscaping and the need for the full council to consider the issue before adopting any ordinance. Mr. Paxman provided an overview of the district's service area and water supply, noting limited future availability and the challenge of equitable allocation among cities. He also discussed the uncertain future of the Bear River project due to environmental concerns and its potential limited use.

Mr. Parry explained the difference in water depletion between indoor and outdoor use, stressing the importance of outdoor conservation. He described the district's rebate program, which has replaced a million square feet of turf with only modest water savings but aims to shift public attitudes. Mayor Wilkinson expressed doubt that conservation alone could meet future water needs and called for new supply development. Parks and Recreation Director Bruce Cox reported on the city's park irrigation system, emphasizing early-season pressure testing and the role of subsurface drainage in supporting the Great Salt Lake. Mayor Wilkinson thanked the presenters and acknowledged the importance of their work.

ADJOURNMENT

1 At 7:00 pm, Councilmember Hirst **moved** to adjourn the work session. Councilmember
2 Summerhays seconded the motion which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).
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5 *Jennifer Robison*
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7 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

6/17/2025

Date Approved

