

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council** meeting held Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. with participants present at Centerville 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
Sydney DeWees, Planner
Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
Bryce King, Administrative Services Director
Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
Mike Carlson, Public Works Director
Dave Walker, Deputy Public Works Director
Allen Ackerson, Chief of Police

VISITORS

Interested citizens

PRAYER OR THOUGHT

Councilmember Hirst

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN SESSION

Luanne Nelson Hudson, Centerville resident, noted feedback from citizens on her campaign website regarding ADUs and the shooting range and asked if she should schedule a follow-up meeting with Brant Hansen. The Mayor confirmed she could meet with Brant or himself to discuss these issues.

Cheylynn Hayman, Centerville resident, addressed concerns about her display of a small pride flag, clarifying that it was a personal protest against legislative overreach and did not involve the city or violate any laws. She explained her actions were motivated by protecting the city's autonomy and opposing animus toward the LGBTQ community, emphasizing the importance of free speech and encouraging residents to reach out to her directly with any concerns.

PERSONNEL POLICIES AMENDMENTS – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) – CPP
10.030

City Attorney Lisa Romney presented proposed amendments to personnel policies regarding the use of artificial intelligence, noting that the policy was developed in response to increasing AI use among employees. The policy aims to allow AI tools while ensuring caution with confidential information, requiring IT manager approval for tools and emphasizing employee responsibility for AI-generated content. Employees could face discipline for improperly sharing private information or relying on unverified AI outputs. Ms. Romney referenced guidance from the

1 state auditor and noted that department heads and an employee review committee had vetted
2 the policy.
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4 Councilmembers extensively discussed AI platforms, privacy concerns, training needs,
5 and implementation. Councilmember Plummer expressed concern that the language regarding
6 AI tool approval was overly broad. Mayor Wilkinson highlighted the importance of strict
7 enforcement due to AI's potential risks.
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9 Councilmember Summerhays **moved** to approve Resolution No. 2025-16 enacting
10 Section 10.030 of the Centerville Personnel Policies regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence
11 (AI) in the Workplace. Councilmember Hayman seconded the motion which passed (4-1) with
12 Councilmember Plummer dissenting.
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14 **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – DATA PRIVACY PROGRAM – CAR 40.010**

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16 Ms. Romney presented a proposed data privacy program policy, developed in response
17 to new state legislation to establish a city-wide program to protect personal information and
18 ensure transparency about government data collection. A data privacy committee nominated the
19 city recorder as the chief administrative officer responsible for the program, with support from the
20 city manager, legal, communications, administrative services, and IT departments. The policy will
21 be adopted as administrative rules and posted on the city's website.
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23 Councilmember Plummer questioned why the city recorder was designated as CAO
24 instead of legal counsel or the city manager. Mr. Hanson explained the city recorder already
25 handles sensitive information as part of their duties, making them well-suited for the role. He
26 emphasized this would be a team effort with support from legal and management.
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28 Councilmember Hayman **moved** to Adopt Resolution No. 2025-17 enacting policies for
29 the City's Data Privacy Program in accordance with applicable provisions of State law and revising
30 section 15.01.030 to change "important" to "personal". Councilmember Hirst seconded the motion
31 which passed (4-1) with Councilmember Plummer dissenting.
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33 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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35 Minutes of the October 7, 2025 Work Session and City Council meetings were reviewed.
36 Councilmember Mecham **moved** to approve both sets of minutes. Councilmember Summerhays
37 seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (5-0).
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39 **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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41 Finance Director Nate Plaizier presented a quarterly financial report for the period ending
42 September 2025 and answered questions from the council.
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44 **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

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46 • Councilmember Mecham had no update on UTOPIA since their last presentation.
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48 **MAYOR REPORT**

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50 • Mayor Wilkinson reported on planning for America's 250th birthday celebration in 2026
51 and invited council input and ideas.

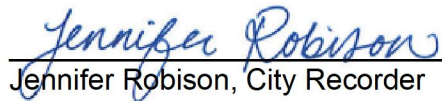
- Mayor Wilkinson shared that the October 13 Fall Festival was successful, praising the youth council and volunteers, and discussing solutions for pumpkins being taken too quickly.
- Mayor Wilkinson noted the Planning Commission would be holding a public hearing for the general plan the following night, with water conservation also on the agenda for discussion (but not a public hearing).

CITY MANAGER REPORT

- City Manager Brant Hanson reported on ongoing meetings with UDOT regarding the I-15 interchange and potential 1250 West extension, noting positive discussions with Region Director Rob White.
- City Manager Brant Hanson shared that Public Works Director Mike Carlson secured a \$1 million grant for the Porter Lane project, reducing the city's match to 25%; the project will install a box culvert and a 12-foot path with curb and gutter to improve safety for children walking to nearby schools.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:50 pm, Councilmember Summerhays **moved** to enter adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Hirst seconded the motion which passed unanimously (5-0).



Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

11/18/2025

Date Approved

