

CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

December 17, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. - Cache County Chamber at 199 North Main, Logan, Utah.

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Sandi Goodlander, Vice-Chair Kathryn Beus, Councilmember David Erickson, Councilmember Barbara Tidwell, Councilmember Keegan Garrity, Councilmember Nolan Gunnell, Councilmember Mark Hurd.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Funk, Alma Burgess, Chad Jensen, Andrew Erickson

OTHER ATTENDANCE:

1. **Call to Order 5:00p.m. – [0:17](#)**
2. **Opening Remarks and Pledge of Allegiance – [0:28](#)** Councilmember Keegan Garrity opened with a poem and prayer then led council in Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes (December 2, 2025 and December 9, 2025) [3:15](#)**

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to approve meeting minutes from December 2, 2025 and December 9, 2025; seconded by Councilmember Keegan Garrity.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0
4. **Appointment by the Cache County Executive [3:51](#)**
 - a. **Appointment of Brian Abbott as the Interim Director of Development Services**

Executive Daines announced his appointment for Brian Abbott for Interim Director of Development Services. [5:18](#) Brian Abbott introduced himself to Council. [7:06](#) Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked if Brian would be in attendance to Planning and Zoning meetings. Brian answered yes.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to appoint Brian Abbott as Interim Director of Development Services; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0
5. **Reconsideration of the Line-Item Vetoes by the Cache County Executive of Budgetary Appropriations as per Cache County Code § 2.12.100.B [8:45](#)**
 - a. **Cache County Council Resolution 2025-43- A Resolution Adopting a County Budget for the Calendar Year 2026**
 - i. **From the Appropriations Approved to the Cache County Attorney's Budget:**
 1. **Line-Item Veto Reduction of \$178,024.00 from the Appropriations Line 100-4145-110 [9:04](#)**

Councilmember Keegan Garrity asked what would happen if Council did not take action. Chair Sandi Goodlander answered an action of vote to uphold or override was needed. Policy Analyst Andrew Erickson clarified a 5-7 vote would overturn an Executive Veto.
 2. **Line-Item Veto Reduction of \$71,198.00 from the Appropriations Line 100-4145-130**

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to uphold veto's **Line-Item Veto Reduction of \$178,024.00 from the Appropriations Line 100-4145-110, Line-Item Veto Reduction of \$71,198.00 from the Appropriations Line 100-4145-130**; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 6 David Erickson, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 1 Barbara Tidwell


6. Adjourn: [5:12](#) PM

Action: Motion made by Chair Sandi Goodlander to adjourn; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

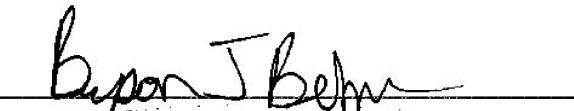
Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

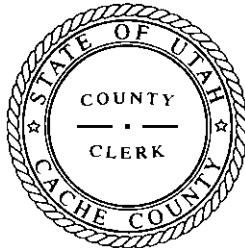
Nay: 0



APPROVAL: Sandi Goodlander, Chair
Cache County Council



ATTEST: Bryson Behm, Clerk
Cache County Council



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CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL

Cache County Council Special Meeting
Media Packet

December 17, 2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the County Council of Cache County, Utah will hold a **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING** for at **5:00 p.m.** in the Cache County Historic Courthouse Council Chambers, 199 North Main Street, Logan, Utah 84321, on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025** pursuant to Cache County Code § 2.12.210.

Council meetings are live streamed on the Cache County YouTube channel at:
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CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA

AMENDED

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – 5:00 p.m.

- 1. Call To Order**
- 2. Opening – Council Member Keegan Garrity**
- 3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. December 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 - b. December 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Appointment by the Cache County Executive**
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- 6. Adjourn**
 - Next Scheduled Regular Council Meeting: January 13th @ 5:00 PM


Sandi Goodlander, Council Chair

CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

December 02, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. - Cache County Chamber at 199 North Main, Logan, Utah.

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MEMBERS EXCUSED: Vice Chair Kathryn Beus, Councilmember Keegan Garrity

STAFF PRESENT: Brady Christensen, Jason Watterson, Morris N. P., Andrew Erickson, ValJay Rigby, Brady George, Jason Winn

OTHER ATTENDANCE: Jordan Mathis, Richard W.

VIRTUALLY: Joseph, Casey Snyder

1. Call to Order 3:30p.m. – [0:00](#)

2. Workshop Discussion

a. Wildland Urban Interface Modifications (HB48) Discussion and Questions – Dallin Bodrero, Cache County Fire Warden

[0:19](#) Everyone in attendance introduced themselves. [2:43](#) Joseph provided overview of Bill and the requirements. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked if the fee would be set based on the square footage of the home or property. Joseph answered the structure. He explained the cycle for the fees and how the costs are allocated after they are sent to the state. Councilmember David Erickson commented the County will be blamed for the fees. [10:20](#) Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked for clarification of insurance on property then elaborated his concern for cabins near Hardware Ranch that are on private property and not accessible to get footage. Dallin said the fees would apply to high risk and the FR40 would keep the structures far enough apart. Joseph added density was a factor. [15:20](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander introduced Casey Snyder virtually and asked if the county had the map already from the state. Chief Brady George said yes but there was some misalignment to be grandfathered and identified still. Joseph explained there was a high risk map and a WUI map the county would enforce. Casey added the only lots that would receive the fee were the high risk areas. Councilmember David Erickson asked about commercial and where WUI would be. Casey answered the fees are structure based and Dallin answered the WUI areas would be similar to Ant Flat, Scare Canyon, and Beaver Mountain. Casey elaborated the logistics behind insurance. [24:38](#) Councilmember David Erickson clarified the assessments would be risk mitigation and said simply being neighbors to the forest is a risk. Casey answered it would be up to the landowners to protect their property. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked if the state would help with the assessments frontload. Casey responded the state would be responsible for it all however the county could do the assessments for return in matched time and resources. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked about the timeline for notice of fees. Casey answered collected taxes would be on the tax bill for next year. [29:23](#) Joseph added they could help with the language in the notice. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked for an example of a lot assessment. Joseph answered vegetation surrounding the property and the home construction materials and briefly described the software used. Dallin added since Cache county already adopted the WUI code there shouldn't be any drastic changes to structures. Councilmember David Erickson asked if grazing would be allowed to mitigate forage. Casey answered the state doesn't specify that. [35:46](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander asked if the state had provided their map yet. Casey answered there was a URAP Map that would be fairly close. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked what URAP meant. Joseph answered a public mapping system with a layer that gave structure exposure scores. Chair Sandi Goodlander commented she felt more comfortable and it appeared to set the homeowners in a better position if there was a fire. Councilmember David Erickson voiced his favor for the discussion. Councilmember Mark Hurd asked what the next step would be when the map was available and the role council would play. Joseph answered once the map was received the properties within the boundary line would be identified with no requirement from council. Chief George said his concern would be

structures built before the code. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell asked who would receive the map. Joseph answered it would be publicly available after the high risk areas are determined. [40:33](#) Councilmember Mark Hurd suggested a spot on the agenda in the future to provide an update. Chief George asked how often the map would be revised. Joseph answered annually. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked about the process to get the information to the Treasurer. Councilmember David Erickson said this would be its own line item. [43:24](#) Chair Goodlander opened for comments. None. Council discussed. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked if an area is assigned WUI high risk but the applicant does not provide any mitigation who does the risk fall under. Chief George answered language would be included for who would be responsible. [47:31](#) Councilmember Barbara Tidwell exited Chambers. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell commented of a past fire near duck creek and the fuel it received from sage brush. Dallin said projects were going on in the county to reduce that fuel near scare canyon and beaver mountain. Chief George added services for mitigation can be matched. Councilmember David Erickson said the forest needed to be thinned. [51:20](#) Vice Chair Kathryn Bues arrived. Friendly discussion between attendees. [55:07](#) End of meeting. [55:15](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander clarified agenda for next meeting with Policy Analyst Andrew Erickson.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to adjourn meeting; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.

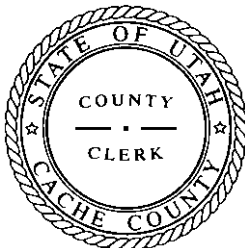
Aye: None

Nay: 0

Adjourn: 4:30 PM [57:34](#)

APPROVAL: Sandi Goodlander, Chair
Cache County Council

ATTEST: Bryson Behm, Clerk
Cache County Council



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MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Brady George, Sara Owen, Amy Adams, Blake Wright

OTHER ATTENDANCE: Kathleen Alder, Ed Buist, Jacob D., Nancy Potter, Val Potter, Emily Watterson, Josie Clark

1. **Call to Order 5:00p.m. – [0:08](#)**
2. **Opening Remarks and Pledge of Allegiance – [0:21](#)** Vice Chair Kathryn Beus opened with attitude of gratitude sentiment and lead audience in pledge of allegiance.
3. **Review and Approval of Agenda [1:23](#)**

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to approve agenda as amended to add 6D - Survey Results of AARPA Ranking; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0
4. **Review and Approval of Minutes (November 17, 2025 and November 18, 2025 meetings) [2:05](#)**

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to approve November 18, 2025 minutes; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Keegan Garrity to approve November 17, 2025 minutes; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0
5. **Report of the County Executive [2:55](#)**
 - a. Executive Daines recommended appointments for Planning Commission as: Kurt Bankhead, Brady _____, and Valjay Rigby

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to accept recommendations; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

 - b. Executive Daines recommended appointments for Cache Open Space Advisory Committee as: Clair Ellis, Brent Thomas, Kendra Penry, Christopher Sands, Reagan Wheeler, Eric Eliason, Keegan Garrity, and Justin Clawson.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to accept recommended appointments; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

6. Items of Special Interest [5:34](#)

- A. Cache County Form of Government Study Committee Report Presentation – Jack Draxler, Form of Government Study Committee Chair Jack told council the committee recommended the Executive Form of Government to continue. Chair Sandi Goodlander and council recognized committee for their time and work with a gift and photo.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to accept recommended appointments; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

- B. VAWA/VOCA/UVSP Grant Updates- Sara Owens, Cache County Victim Services Supervisor [16:05](#) Attorney Andrew Crane presented VAWA quarterly report. Chair Goodlander asked if the award was anticipated to go down. Andrew answered two years is unknown but he predicted yes. Sara Owens presented VOCA and UVSP structure with quarterly report. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell thanked both for their work.

- C. County Recreation Center Study- Whitney Ward, VCBO Architecture [55:40](#) Whitney Ward presented the study findings of the recreation center with fact for the need of the center. Nathan Leavett talked about options of districts to strategize plans and implement the project. Councilmember Keegan Garrity asked Wendy what her response to comments that rec centers are a money drain were and if she knew of examples the county was managed by a district. Wendy responded the answers in the survey for desire of close access to the center might put some challenges. Councilmember Keegan Garrity asked about staffing needs and costs. Wendy and Nathan answered those details would come in the next step of the study. [1:12:20](#) Vice Chair Kathryn Beus asked what the next steps were. Whitney explained that would depend on the decision for district or county oversight. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked what amount the taxpayer would be willing to pay. Whitney answered \$15/month. Council discussed. Executive Daines asked for costs to be broken out, and examples with data of other successful rec centers the percentage of actual public use. Andrew Erickson asked how the formation of decision makers would be decided. Whitney answered cities elect their board members. Council and Whitney discussed the formation structure. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell asked why if the recreation center in Logan city failed why this would be different. Whitney answered the Logan City recreation center was in the high school and there was a conflict of use. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell brought up the cost for land purchase. Councilmember David Erickson brought up what answering no would look like. Whitney responded the response from the survey wanted public recreation. [1:29:03](#) Councilmember Keegan Garrity said this issue was following process of voters choice and market demand. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus clarified how the districts would be formed. Chair Sandi Goodlander added it would be up to the voters to decide.

Action: Motion made by ; seconded by *.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, MarkHurd

Nay: 0

- D. [1:33:10](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander clarified the agenda to discuss CDBG Grants and summarized the rankings of requests.

7. Public Hearings [25:49](#)

- A. Set Public Hearing(s) for December 9th @ 5:30 PM:

- i. Ordinance 2025-28 – SBA UT24138 – B Paradise Rezone

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

B. Hold Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

- ii. Ordinance 2025-41 – County Treasurer Compensation Correction – Amy Adams proposed corrected amount of compensation to be approved. Chair Sandi Goodlander opened for public comment.
No comments.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to close public hearing; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

- iii. Resolution 2025-43 – Approving and Adopting the 2026 Cache County Budget – Matt Funk County Auditor briefly explained the changes made from previous proposed budget as: reduction of cost to building and grounds department, standardized size of caliber for Sheriff's office weapons, insurance, county library operations for 6 months, public defenders professional and technical budget, include \$21,500 to property tax revenue approved amount, and the amount council decided on their proposed adjusted salaries. Chair Sandi Goodlander opened for public comment. [34:04](#) Emily Watterson resident of Providence spoke in favor for the county to provide public services since the cities stepped up when the two separated and she did not think there was a double taxation in place. Hannah Mouritsen resident of Providence asked several questions how the decisions were made to make the cuts to the library and senior center and their relevance to the effects on public safety. Natalie Defriez from Providence offered to take responsibility for the library and help get sponsors for funding. Lydia Williams of North Logan shared the importance of having a library and said the double tax cost for benefit is worth it. Ryan citizen of Logan said the attendance in previous meetings and 62% of library cards that come from outside of Providence supported the fact the library is being used and by more than just Providence residents. Mitch Lancaster said it would be helpful for the public to know more of what the priorities were in the budget. Chair Goodlander named state mandated services and listed the weight of services the county chooses to do. Matt Funk addressed bonds. Mary Bennett from Hyde Park said she moved from LA county where libraries were everywhere and shared her support for the library. Logan Williams from N Logan asked Keegan to explain if 100% of people are in support of the library why its only being funded 50%. Councilmember Keegan Garrity answered the budget is a proposal and had not been decided yet.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to close public hearing; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

- iii. Resolution 2025-44 – Budget Opening Amendment for the 2025 Cache County Budget [53:20](#) Matt Funk reported \$289,165 would be put back in the general fund. Chair Sandi Goodlander opened public hearing. No comments.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to close public hearing; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

8. Initial Proposals for Consideration of Action

A. Ordinance 2025-41 – County Treasurer Compensation Correction – Amy Adams, Director of the Office of Personnel Management [1:33:09](#)

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to suspend rules and pass Ordinance 2025-41; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

Councilmember Keegan Garrity asked if the compensation was budgeted. Chair Sandi Goodlander answered yes.

B. Ordinance 2025-42 – County Council Leadership Election and Succession Plan Amendments – Andrew Erickson, Council Policy Analyst [1:36:36](#)

Policy Analyst Andrew Erickson explained proposal to add language to the code that would describe the election process for County Council. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus added to include gender neutralization.

Assistant Executive Kurt Webb clarified the nomination did not require second. Andrew answered the councilmember would need to accept the nomination. Council discussed Robert's Rules of Order.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to suspend rules and pass Ordinance 2025-42 with amendments to use gender neutral pronouns in language; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

C. Resolution 2025-43 –Approving and Adopting the 2026 Cache County Budget – Matt Funk, Cache County Auditor

[1:44:51](#) Councilmember Keegan Garrity asked for members of council to share their philosophies for the needs of the county. Chair Sandi Goodlander spoke highly of the meals on wheels program. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus agreed.

Councilmember David Erickson supported meals on wheels but added the cities offer services also and there could be a double tax issue. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell responded he would like to get a clear understanding of the future before assessing wants vs needs. Councilmember Mark Hurd said to continue to provide top level services and strengthen relationships with municipalities. Councilmember Keegan Garrity answered in response to comments he had heard from the public to make cuts with a list of the departments cuts were made in and included he would be hesitant to make any cuts in the future to the library since it was supported so strongly in public meetings. Continued.

Action: None

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

D. Resolution 2025-44 – Budget Opening Amendment for the 2025 Cache County Budget– Matt Funk, Cache County Auditor [1:52:30](#)

No discussion.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Mark Hurd to suspend rules and adopt Resolution 2025-44; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

E. Resolution 2025-45 – Cache County Fire Protection District Interlocal Agreement- Brady George, Cache County Fire

Chief [1:53:32](#) Chief Brady George summarized the interlocal agreement language for the District structure and operations. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked for a redline version. Chief Brady George answered this was a new document since the previous version was from 1991. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus said the agreement had been reviewed by the board and legal. Discussion held. [1:59:39](#) Councilmember Mark Hurd added thanks to everyone for this conclusion.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to suspend rules and pass Resolution 2025-45; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

F. Resolution 2025-46 –Approving the Change to an Elected Cache County Fire Protection District Board of Trustees-

Brady George, Cache County Fire Chief [2:00:07](#) Chief Brady George summarized changes and how this District would be organized. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus asked for an explanation for the appearance of a rushed timeline. Chief George answered to get the change on the ballot in the 2026 election. County Clerk Bryson Behm added declarations would be due in June. Attorney Taylor Sorenson added although the process is moving fast the taxes would not take place until

2028. Chief George said the most challenging piece has been the shared financial load between the county and municipalities. Councilmember David Erickson responded when this was originally written the volunteerism was peaking which kept costs low. Councilmember Keegan Garrity said in Salt Lake County the at large election terms are longer. [2:06:35](#) Vice Chair Kathryn thanked Chief George for his help with this process.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to suspend rules and approve Resolution 2025-46; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

G. Ordinance 2025-47 – Approving Payment of Premium Pay According to County Attorney’s Policy – Taylor Sorenson, Cache County Attorney [2:07:04](#) Attorney Taylor Sorenson spoke about the types of cases the attorneys are prosecuting for reasons behind compensation. Vice Chair Kathryn Bues asked what the caseload looked like. Taylor answered 60-100 per attorney. [2:11:17](#) Vice Chair Kathryn Beus asked how often this is revisited if cases were rising. Taylor answered this program started in 2023 and he would bring the number of caseloads to council in the future. Councilmember David Erickson confirmed this was already in the budget. Taylor answered yes.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Keegan Garrity to suspend rules and pass Ordinance 2025-47; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

9. Pending Action

a. Ordinance 2025-35 – County Code Amendment Regarding Solar Projects – Angie Zetterquist, Interim Director of Development Services

Action: Motion made by *; seconded by *.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

b. Ordinance 2025-36 – Compensation of Cache County Councilmembers – Amy Adams, Director of the Office of Personnel Management [2:13:06](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander opened for motion. [2:14:35](#) Councilmember Mark Hurd shared satisfaction with the salary being lower than the original proposed \$45,000. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell said the Chair deserved a higher amount and the Council too. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus said the increases could be incremental. Councilmember Keegan Garrity disagreed with a pay raise. Councilmember David Erickson said to ask himself his worth is a hard question. Chair Sandi Goodlander voiced the work involved to stay informed of county matters. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell added the dedication required to be on Council. Chair Sandi Goodlander brought up the tradeoffs and need to have a representative council. Policy Analyst Andrew Erickson asked Council to remove themselves from the equation. Councilmember Barbara Tidwell repeated those who would miss work serving on Council would need compensation.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to approve amended salaries of \$30,000 for Council and \$36,000 for Chair; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.

Motion fails.

Aye: 3 Kathryn Beus, Sandi Goodlander, Mark Hurd

Nay: 4 Barbara Tidwell, Keegan Garrity, Nolan Gunnell, David Erickson

Councilmember Nolan Gunnell said he agreed with the time the Chair puts in, but could not give himself a raise after the reduction in force.

Action: [2:27:39](#) Motion made by Councilmember Barbara Tidwell to approve salaries of \$33,000 for Council and \$39,600 for Chair; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Bues.

Motion Fails

Aye: 3 Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Sandi Goodlander,
Nay: 4 David Erickson, Nolan Gunnell, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Action: [2:30:42](#) Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to approve salaries of \$24,000 for Council and \$30,000 for Chair; seconded by Councilmember Keegan Garrity.

Motion passes

Aye: 3 David Erickson, Nolan Gunnell, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 4 Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Sandi Goodlander

10. Other Business

- a. **Cache County Annual Employee Christmas Dinner – December 10, 2025 @ 6:00 pm.** [2:31:11](#) Amy Adams – HR Director.

[2:32:59](#) Councilmember Keegan Garrity clarified minutes for Truth in Taxation Hearing had been approved.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Keegan Garrity to approve Truth in Taxation Hearing minutes; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

11. Council Member Reports

David Erickson – [2:35:51](#) David reported he would be meeting with DNR the next day to trap deer. He expressed thanks for everyone.

Sandi Goodlander – None

Keegan Garrity – [2:44:05](#) Keegan thanked Council for their individual perspectives. He added COSAC and Airport updates. He asked Andrew if attendance could be taken at Council meetings.

Barbara Tidwell – [2:45:41](#) Barbara thanked everyone for their service.

Kathryn Beus – [2:36:59](#) Kathryn said there had been turnover on the Fire Board and she would receive letters of intent for replacements. Chief Brady added an official announcement would be posted soon and the open period would be in January. She added her enjoyment at USAC and the desire to participate more in NACO and WIR.

Nolan Gunnell – [2:42:17](#) Nolan recognized the planning and zoning committee for their engagement and efforts. He added empathy for not supporting the vote for increased salaries and thanked Executive Daines and Matt Funk for the budget.

Mark Hurd – [2:33:18](#) Mark reported on Audit Committee meetings for RFP to conduct external audit and expressed gratitude for context at USAC. He asked council if they received budget cuts for defender's office. County Clerk Bryson Behm announced a new machine for elections.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to enter Executive Session; seconded by Councilmember Keegan Garrity.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

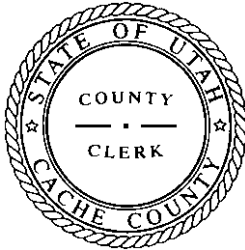
12. Executive Session

- a. **Per Utah Code §52-4-205(1)(a) – Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual;**
- b. **Per Utah Code § 52-4-205(1)(d) – Strategy Sessions to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property, or to discuss a proposed development agreement, project proposal, or financing proposal.**

Adjourn: 7:45 [2:46:49](#) PM

APPROVAL: Sandi Goodlander, Chair
Cache County Council

ATTEST: Bryson Behm, Clerk
Cache County Council



CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL

December 09, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. - Cache County Chamber at 199 North Main, Logan, Utah.

In accordance with the requirements of Utah Code Annotated Section 52-4-203, the County Clerk records in the minutes the names of all persons who appear and speak at a County Council meeting and the substance "in brief" of their comments. Such statements may include opinions or purported facts. The County does not verify the accuracy or truth of any statement but includes it as part of the record pursuant to State law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Sandi Goodlander, Vice-Chair Kathryn Beus, Councilmember David Erickson, Councilmember Barbara Tidwell, Councilmember Keegan Garrity, Councilmember Nolan Gunnell, Councilmember Mark Hurd.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Michael M., Matt Funk, Alma Burgess, Scott Bodily, Regan Wheeler, Dianna Schaeffer, Amy Adams, Chad Jensen

OTHER ATTENDANCE: Corbin Allen, Ben Feldman

1. **Call to Order 5:00p.m. – [0:12](#)**
2. **Opening Remarks and Pledge of Allegiance – [0:26](#)** Councilmember Nolan Gunnell lead audience in round of applause for service provided by Councilmember Barbara Tidwell then gave opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. [2:56](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander read Resolution recognizing profound gratitude for Councilmember Barbara Tidwell.
3. **Review and Approval of Agenda [5:07](#)**

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to approve agenda; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson
Motion passes.
Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0
4. **Review and Approval of Minutes (Workshop and Regular December 2, 2025 meetings)**
 - a. **Amending and Approval of 11-18-2025 Regular and Truth in Taxation Meeting Minutes**

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to accept minutes from 11-18-2025 and approve Truth in Taxation Meeting minutes; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.
Motion passes.
Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0
5. **Report of the County Executive [6:37](#)** Executive Daines announced Christmas bonus checks had been given to employees.
6. **Items of Special Interest**
 - a. **PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) Check Presentation – Blair Stringham, Utah DNR Northern Region Supervisor [7:54](#)**

Blair summarized where the check funds are from and thanked the county for the property used.
 - b. **External Audit Proposal – Mark Hurd, Cache County Council Member and Audit Committee Chair, Matt Funk , Cache County Grant Writer Auditor [9:38](#)** Matt Funk gave proposal for Jones Simkins to conduct audits the next 5 years. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus asked if there was an industry standard the rotation frequency. Matt answered companies that are on NASDAQ, otherwise no.
Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Bues.
Motion passes.
Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0
 - c. **Statutory Deadline for Spending ARPA Funds – Alma Burgess, Cache County Grant Writer/Administrator [12:00](#)**

Alma provided brief summary for ARPA Funds.
Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.
Motion passes.
Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

d. **Setting the 2026 Meeting Dates of the Cache County Council and the Cache County Office Holiday Schedule –**

Andrew Erickson, Cache County Council Policy Analyst [14:46](#) Andrew read the proposed County schedule for 2026.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Keegan Garrity to approve meeting schedule with amended dates for November to 10th and 17th; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[18:16](#) Vice Chair Kathryn Beus clarified Juneteenth observation.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to approve holiday schedule; seconded by Keegan Garrity.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

7. **Tax Relief** [19:49](#)

a. **Hardships – Dianna Schaeffer, Tax Administration Supervisor**

Dianna presented application 0045 with recommendation for denial.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson for lack of financial disclosures; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

Dianna presented application 0020 with recommendation for 29% abatement.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to approve tax relief of 29% for 0020; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

8. **Public Hearings**

a. **Hold Public Hearings at 5:30pm**

- i. **Ordinance 2025-28 – SBA UT24138 – B Paradise Rezone** [22:25](#) – Angie Zetterquist Interim Director of Development Services explained wording had been corrected with no Ordinance changes. Chair Sandi Goodlander opened for public comment. [24:33](#) Ben Feldman asked if there were questions. None.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to close public hearing; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

9. **Initial Proposals for Consideration of Action**

Ordinance 2025-28 – SBA UT24138 – B Paradise Rezone – Angie Zetterquist, Interim Director of Development Services

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to approve 2025-28 with corrected legal description; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

- a. **Resolution 2025-48 – Vivian Christensen LLC Open Space Application – Angie Zetterquist, Interim Director of Development Services** [26:44](#) Christopher Sands presented COSAC’s scoring findings of the project and noted it was the highest scoring project they had seen. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked how close this was to a property owned by ‘Harris’. Chris answered half-1 mile. Councilmember Keegan Garrity asked what round one unlocked. Chris responded it triggers the land owners and land conservancy to supply the detailed information of the project. Vice Chair Kathryn Beus clarified after round two would be when dollar amount would be included. [36:42](#) Vice Chair Kathryn Beus asked if there was feedback whether the process was cumbersome. Chris answered no.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to suspend rules and pass Resolution 2025-48; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

- b. **Resolution 2025-49 – Adopting a Privacy Program Policy as part of the Cache County Administrative Code – Bryson Behm, Cache County Clerk and Records Management CAO** [38:27](#) County Clerk Bryson Behm proposed the Privacy Program Policy to be adopted by the County.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to suspend rules and approve Resolution 2025-49; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.

Motion passes.

Aye: 6 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1 Keegan Garrity

10. Pending Action

- a. **Resolution 2025-43 – Approving and Adopting the 2026 Cache County Budget – Matt Funk, Cache County Auditor** [40:24](#) Cache County Auditor Matt Funk explained the requested updates from previous meeting. Chair Sandi Goodlander clarified the employee benefits in the budget shown as less in 2026 vs 2025. Councilmember Mark Hurd voiced support to fund the County library. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell suggested allowing citizen Defriez who offered to help run the library the 6 months to secure funds. [47:19](#) Councilmember Barbara Tidwell requested there be a point the library would become self-sustaining. Discussion.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Mark Hurd to amend funding amount for library to \$235,904; seconded by Councilmember Keegan Garrity.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to substitute motion and follow recommendations of Executive Daines and accept \$134,600 for 6 months to fund County Library; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 6 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Mark Hurd
Nay: 1 Keegan Garrity

[55:48](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander clarified if motions would need to be made from the tentative budget. Auditor Matt Funk answered the changes council requested were sent the week before. Chair Goodlander asked Matt to walk council through all of the changes. Councilmember Nolan Gunnell asked council how citizen Defriez would be involved in the library. Councilmember Mark Hurd responded he would be in contact with her. Financial Analyst Brittany Kingston added changes accepted into the budget would also need to be updated to the tax admin allocations.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to accept changes into current budget; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:03:11](#)

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to increase subscriptions and memberships \$1,000 for public lands council; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:04:08](#)

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to increase supplies \$7,000 for council laptops; seconded by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:05:44](#) Executive Daines requested a general fund of \$3200 for his department.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to move \$3200 from the City Manager's Association to miscellaneous services; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:07:40](#)

Action: Motion made by Councilmember David Erickson to add full time employee to Auditor budget up to \$86,000; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion passes.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:12:28](#) Council discussion about hiring a Board of Equalization Hearing Officer and other items to prepare for. Councilmember David Erickson asked why with the \$10,000 from 2025 Cache Water District Study is in the budget for 2026. Matt answered the cost would be rolled forward. Executive Daines asked if that was general practice. Matt answered yes. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked Matt if they were in process of re-evaluating tax admin percentages. Matt answered no however the tax Admin tax revenue would most likely be increased next year. Councilmember Keegan Garrity requested \$5,000 reduction for Professional and Technical for Fairgrounds. Chair Sandi Goodlander asked if the Fairgrounds was aware and if there were specific needs for those excess funds. Matt added the Executive budget committee felt there was too much budgeted for travel. Councilmember David Erickson cautioned the same rationale could be made for other spikes. Matt said data would be received in February to show where the money in 2025 had been spent and where to cut in 2026. Executive Daines echoed the budget process would be more fluid than in the past and each department should only ask for what they need. Matt interjected that an expense was incorrectly placed and the amount the fairgrounds had budgeted for was not in excess.

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Keegan Garrity to decrease Fairgrounds budget by \$5,000; seconded by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell.

Motion withdrawn.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:29:57](#)

Action: Motion made by Vice Chair Kathryn Beus to approve Resolution 2025-43 Approving The 2026 Cache County Budget as amended; seconded by Councilmember Mark Hurd.

Motion withdrawn.

Aye: 7 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd
Nay: 0

[1:30:30](#) Vice Chair Kathryn Beus exited meeting.

11. Other Business

- a. Cache County Annual Employee Christmas Dinner December 10, 2025 at 6:00pm [1:30:38](#)
- b. UAC County Day on the Hill January 21, 2026 at 8:00-10:00am [1:30:46](#)

12. Council Member Reports [1:31:01](#) Chair Sandi Goodlander waived Councilmember reports

David Erickson – None

Sandi Goodlander – None

Keegan Garrity – None

Barbara Tidwell – [1:31:26](#) Councilmember Barbara Tidwell thanked her husband and everyone in the public for their support.

Kathryn Beus – None

Nolan Gunnell – None

Mark Hurd – None

Action: Motion made by Councilmember Nolan Gunnell to enter Executive Session: Strategy sessions to 1. Discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property, or to discuss a proposed development agreement, project proposal, or financing proposal, and 2. Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; seconded by Councilmember David Erickson.

Motion passes.

Aye: 6 David Erickson, Barbara Tidwell, Kathryn Beus, Nolan Gunnell, Sandi Goodlander, Keegan Garrity, Mark Hurd

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Kathryn Beus

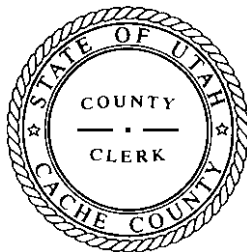
13. Executive Session

- a. Per Utah Code § 52-4-205(1)(d) – Strategy sessions to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property, or to discuss a proposed development agreement, project proposal, or financing proposal;
- b. Per Utah Code § 52-4-205 (1)(a) – Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

Adjourn: 7:00 PM [1:33:39](#)

APPROVAL: Sandi Goodlander, Chair
Cache County Council

ATTEST: Bryson Behm, Clerk
Cache County Council



CACHE COUNTY
ORDER OF APPOINTMENT
2025 - 22

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Utah Code §17-65-302(6), the County Executive shall appoint, suspend, and remove the directors of all county departments and all appointive officers of boards and commissions, and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Utah Code §17-65-307(1), the appointment of an individual to fill a position on a board, committee, or similar body whose membership is appointed by the county shall be by the County Executive, with the advice and consent of the county legislative body, and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Cache County Organic Act, Article 4, Section 4.04(e), the County Executive shall appoint persons to all offices which are to be filled by appointment with and upon the advice and consent of the County Council, and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Cache County Code 2.08.030(E), the County Executive, as chief executive of the county, shall have the power and it shall be his duty to appoint persons to all offices which are to be filled by appointment with and upon the advice and consent of the County Council, and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Cache County Code 2.08.060(A), the County Executive “shall appoint all officers and heads of departments upon the advice and consent of the County Council, the same being approved by the affirmative vote of four (4) council members,” and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Utah Code §17-62-203(5)(b), references in any statute to the “governing body” or the “board of county commissioners” of the county, in the county executive-council form of county government, means the county executive, with respect to executive functions, duties, and powers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, N. George Daines, Cache County Executive, do hereby appoint **Brian Abbot** as **Cache County Development Services Interim Director**. The effective date of such appointment shall be December 17, 2025.

By: _____
Cache County Executive

Date: _____



County Council Consent:

	In Favor	Against	Abstained	Absent
Kathryn Beus				
David Erickson				
Keegan Garrity				
Sandi Goodlander				
Keegan Garrity				
Mark Hurd				
Barbara Tidwell				
Total				

CACHE COUNTY:

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sandi Goodlander, Council Chair

By: _____
Bryson Behm, County Clerk

Date: _____

Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO CACHE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025-43

RE: RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 43

**“A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE CALENDAR
YEAR 2026”**

ACTION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

____ Approved

X Partially Approved (With Line-Item Vetoes)

* If any line-item veto disapproval of a budgetary allocation is exercised, a written statement of objection(s) must be attached in the return of this resolution per Cache County Code § 2.12.100.B as well as the passed budgetary line-item(s) specifically being subjected to veto.

By:

N. George Daines
N. George Daines, County Executive

12/11/25
Date

VETO MESSAGE TO COUNTY COUNCIL - December 11, 2025

As County Executive of Cache County, I have the right to make "item vetoes" of the budget passed by the Cache County Council. This right includes the right to amend, modify, increase or decrease budget line items.

In exercise of that right, I hereby issue a "item veto" of appropriation 100-4145-110 (Full Time Employees) and of appropriation 100-4145-130 (Employee Benefits) that being part of the overall County Attorney Budget appropriation passed by the County Council at its regular Council meeting on December 9, 2025. The "item vetoes" are reductions in the amount of \$178,024 as to the Full Time Employees and in the amount of \$71,198 as to Employee Benefits. These being the salary and benefits that I am advised are allocated for the salary and benefits of Chief Deputy County Attorney, Ronnie J. Keller. Apart from these reductions the County Attorney Budget and all other budgets are approved.

It is appropriate that I provide a statement to you with respect to why I have exercised these "item vetoes" at this time. I note that these two appropriations were a part of the tentative budget presented to you by my office. Since that presentation additional information has been provided to my office. At the time of your budget consideration, the information concerning this matter was still being collected and analyzed. Nevertheless, several of you were advised by that time that this issue had surfaced and was being investigated.

I have determined that Mr. Keller has sought and obtained employment by Bear Lake County, Idaho, and further that he has been employed previously by that County for a number of months. I believe that his previous and current employment by Bear Lake County is a violation of Cache County Ordinance 2.16.060. Additionally, I further find that Mr. Keller failed to provide the information concerning that employment to Cache County as required by Cache County policies. Additionally, I further find that while Mr. Keller was involved in process of seeking a legislative amendment to Ordinance #2.16.060, he failed to disclose to my office his personal interest in the amendments being considered. I also note that given the budget imperatives in Cache County, that it is appropriate that a reduction in force occurs with respect to this position.

N. George Paines
12/11/25

RECONSIDERATION OF LINE-ITEM VETOES MADE TO
CACHE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025-43

RE: **RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 43**
“RECONSIDERATION OF LINE-ITEM VETOES OF BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS
AUTHORIZED IN CACHE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025-43”

LINE-ITEM VETOES RETURNED BY THE CACHE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

➤ **Cache County Council Resolution 2025-43 – A Resolution Adopting a County Budget for the Calendar Year 2026**

i. From the Appropriations Approved to the Cache County Attorney’s Budget:

- 1) Line-Item Veto Reduction of \$178,024.00 from Appropriations Line 100-4145-110**
 - 2) Line-Item Veto Reduction of \$71,198.00 from Appropriations Line 100-4145-130**
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PER SECTION 3.10 OF CACHE COUNTY OPTIONAL PLAN AND CACHE COUNTY CODE § 2.12.100, THE CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL HAS RECONSIDERED THE RETURNED LINE-ITEM VETOES OF BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS DURING ITS _____, 2025 MEETING.

FINAL ACTION OF THE CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL:

____ Override of All Returned Line-Item Vetoes (Voting Results Attached)

____ Partial Override of Returned Line-Item Vetoes (Voting Results Attached)

____ No Override of Returned Line-Item Vetoes (Voting Results Attached)

CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL:

CACHE COUNTY CLERK:

By: _____
Sandi Goodlander, Council Chair

By: _____
Bryson Behm, County Clerk

RECONSIDERATION OF LINE-ITEM VETOES MADE TO
CACHE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2025-43

VOTING RESULTS

VETO OVERRIDE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CACHE COUNTY, UTAH THIS ____ DAY
OF _____, 2025.

Override of Line-Item Veto of \$178,024.00 from Appropriations Line 100-4145-110

	In Favor	Against	Abstained	Absent
Kathryn Beus				
David Erickson				
Keegan Garrity				
Sandi Goodlander				
Nolan Gunnell				
Mark Hurd				
Barbara Tidwell				
Total				

Final Action: _____ Override Approved _____ Line-Item Veto Stands

Override of Line-Item Veto of \$71,198.00 from Appropriations Line 100-4145-130

	In Favor	Against	Abstained	Absent
Kathryn Beus				
David Erickson				
Keegan Garrity				
Sandi Goodlander				
Nolan Gunnell				
Mark Hurd				
Barbara Tidwell				
Total				

Final Action: _____ Override Approved _____ Line-Item Veto Stands

CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL:

CACHE COUNTY CLERK:

By: _____
Sandi Goodlander, Council Chair

By: _____
Bryson Behm, County Clerk