

**MINUTES  
HARRISVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
December 17, 2025  
363 West Independence Blvd  
Harrisville, UT 84404**

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Minutes of a groundbreaking ceremony held on December 17, 2025, at 4:00 P.M. at the new Public Safety / City Hall building located at approximately 686 West 1750 North.

**Present:** Mayor Michelle Tait, Council Member Blair Christensen, Council Member Max Jackson, Council Member Steve Weiss.

**Excused:** Council Member Karen Fawcett, Council Member Grover Wilhelmsen.

**Staff:** Jennie Knight, City Administrator, Bryan Fife, Public Works Director, Mark Wilson, Chief of Police & Family, Cynthia Benson, Deputy City Recorder, Alicia Davis, Detective, Jason Keller, Detective, Kevin Wilbur, Devin Speidman, Liam Rounkles, Jake Holmes, Jackie Van Meeteren, Janae Wirick, Michael Duffy & Family, Matt Robertson, City Engineer, Jake Bussio, Gary Worthen, West Hoskins, Jessie Sainsbury, John Millaway, Julie Rivera & Family, Tyler Seaman, Building Inspector, Art Gorridge, Chris Paradise, Todd Fowers, Landon Silverwood.

**Visitors:** Marcus Keller, John Montgomery, Dason Barnes, Todd Zampedree, Kevin Blahlock, Jonathan Greer, Chief Maxfield, North View Fire, Chief Stettson, Pleasant View, Mayor Ken Phippen, Farr West.

**1. Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Mayor Tait called the groundbreaking ceremony to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**2. Remarks**

Mayor Tait began the remarks by saying over the last several years, this Council has been asked to make some very difficult decisions. Decisions that required foresight, patience, and a willingness to look beyond the immediate moment and plan for the long-term needs of our city. She thanked the various professional partners and consultants whose careful planning and sound financial advice allowed the Council to move forward in a way that was fiscally responsible and sustainable to our residents. She recognized the staff for their continued dedication and support throughout the process. She stated the purpose and vision of the new building represents growth in opportunity, leadership, and culture. The new building will open doors for expanded training opportunities and deeper collaboration across the Tri-City area. It will create the possibility for shared training spaces, active shooter task force coordination, and SWAT operations. She concluded by saying the new building is designed to serve Harrisville City for the next 50 years. It will provide safer court experience, better support for both the public and staff, and gives our administrative teams the space they need to serve effectively. This new building is about dignity, safety, and service.

Chief Mark Willson remarked that the building is not just a building. It is about being ready for our fast-growing city. This new building gives us the room to do our jobs the right way. It gives our officers the space to train and supplement our officer's growth and education. It gives city staff the space they need to support residents and businesses. And it gives the community a place you

can walk into and feel welcome. He concluded by thanking everyone involved with the project including the city leaders, project partners, and staff.

### **3. Groundbreaking & Pictures**

### **4. Adjournment**

Mayor Tait informally closed the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**JACK FOGAL**  
City Recorder  
Approved this 13th day of January, 2026



  
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**ROGER SHUMAN**  
Mayor