

HARRISVILLE Happenings



CITY MAYOR

Michelle Tait

CITY COUNCIL

Steve Weiss - Mayor pro tem
Grover Wilhelmsen
Maxwell Jackson
Blair Christensen
Karen Taylor-Fawcett

PLANNING COMMISSION

Angie Francom - Chair
Chad Holbrook
Isaac Thomas
Christina Palmer

CITY CALENDAR

City Public Meetings / Events are as follows unless otherwise posted:

**MONDAY
SEPT 1**

City Offices Closed
Happy Labor Day

**TUESDAY
SEPT 9**

Senior Luncheon
Luncheon begins at Noon
Harrisville Cabin

**TUESDAY
SEPT 9**

**City Council / Planning
Commission Work Session**
Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

**TUESDAY
SEPT 9**

City Council
Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY
SEPT 11**

Patriot Day
City offices will be open

**THURSDAY
SEPT 11**

Project Management
Meeting begins at 9:00 AM

Access to any city meeting agendas and/or meeting information may be found on the city website at <https://www.harrisvillecity.gov> or the Public Notice Website at <https://www.utah.gov/pmn/>.

All meetings are noticed and recorded according to the Utah Open Meetings Act (UCA §52-4).

CITY INFORMATION

Website: <https://harrisvillecity.gov/>
Address: 363 W Independence Blvd
Harrisville, UT 84404
Phone: 801-782-4100
Email: questions@harrisvillecity.gov

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Local government works best when we all understand the roles and responsibilities of those elected to serve. In Harrisville, both the Mayor and the City Council play important—but very different—roles in guiding our city forward. Here's a short list to help clarify how these responsibilities are divided.

The Harrisville City Council is your legislative body. Its members are elected to represent residents and make the city's key financial and policy decisions. Some of their responsibilities include:

- **Taxes and Fees:** Only the City Council has the authority to raise or lower taxes, or to levy new fees.
- **Budget Approval:** The City Council is the body that passes or rejects the city budget each year.
- **Zoning:** Only the City Council can approve or reject proposed zoning changes.
- **Bonds and Utility Funds:** The Council has authority over approving bonds. Money collected from utility fees must remain in their own utility accounts—the Council cannot shift those funds into the general budget.

In short, the City Council holds the city's "purse strings" and ensures accountability in how money is collected and spent.

The Mayor serves as the chief executive officer of Harrisville. While the Mayor does not have the authority to raise taxes, levy fees, or pass the budget, they play a critical role in leading and coordinating city operations. Key responsibilities include:

- **Chairing the City Council:** The Mayor chairs City Council meetings and works closely with Council members.
- **Proposing the Budget:** The Mayor develops and presents the annual city budget to the Council for approval.
- **Community Relationships:** The Mayor builds strong relationships with other mayors, county officials, and state leaders to represent Harrisville's interests.
- **Public Communication:** The Mayor provides information to both the Council and the public to support wise, informed



Harrisville City Monthly

Senior Luncheon

will be held for all Harrisville Seniors 55+

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

@ Noon

Harrisville City Cabin
(725 West Harrisville Road)

Main dish will be a
Potato Bar.

Potluck style for
Sides, Salads, & Desserts.
(Plan for 10-12 people per dish)

For more information or to register
by calling the City Offices 801-782-4100.
Remember to bring a friend!

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Harrisville City Council has officially adopted the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan, a proactive step to strengthen our community's resilience against potential disasters. This plan helps the City better prepare for emergencies, protects residents and property, and makes us eligible for federal funding to support future mitigation projects. By planning ahead, Harrisville is working to keep our community safe and ready for whatever challenges may come.

Harrisville City is hiring for the following positions;

- FT Public Works Director
- PT Crossing Guard
- FT Police Officer
- PT Police Officer

If interested in applying, visit <https://harrisvillecity.gov/employment/> for job descriptions and applications.

Thank you

to all who voted in the
2025 Municipal Primary Elections. Visit
<https://harrisvillecity.gov/elections/>
to review canvassed election results.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

decision-making.

- **Economic Development:** The Mayor works with developers to encourage smart growth and attract new businesses.
- **Executive Leadership:** The Mayor oversees city staff and serves as the liaison between staff and the City Council, ensuring smooth daily operations.

Though their responsibilities are different, the Mayor and City Council share the same goal: to serve the people of Harrisville. The Council sets the policies and financial direction of the city, while the Mayor carries out day-to-day administration and provides leadership and vision for the future.

By working hand in hand, Harrisville's Mayor and City Council ensure that our city continues to grow responsibly, operate efficiently, and remain a place we are all proud to call home.

Warm regards,
Michelle Tait
Mayor of Harrisville



The following is sponsored by Weber County League of Women Voters.



HARRISVILLE CANDIDATE FORUM

LWV

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 | 6:30 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

HARRISVILLE CABIN
725 WEST HARRISVILLE ROAD

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

FIND GOOD LEADERS FOR HARRISVILLE CITY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH




