

**MOAB CITY COUNCIL MINUTES--DRAFT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
March 18, 2022**

Moab City Council held a Special Meeting on the above date in Council Chambers. Audio is archived at [utah.gov/pmn/index.html](http://utah.gov/pmn/index.html) and video is archived at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLsoxvyX8Dw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLsoxvyX8Dw).

Mayor Joette Langianese called the Special Meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Councilmembers Tawny Knuteson-Boyd, Rani Derasary, Jason Taylor and Kalen Jones attended. City staff participating included Acting City Manager Carly Castle, Finance Director and Acting Deputy Manager Ben Billingsley, Planner Cory Shurtleff, Police Chief Bret Edge, Building Inspector Barry Ellison, Assistant Engineer Mark Jolissaint, Public Works Director Levi Jones, Parks, Recreation and Trails Director Annie McVay, Sustainability Director Mila Dunbar-Irwin, Sports Director Patrick Trim, Arts and Special Events Director Kelley McInerney, Human Resources Director Dani Guerrero, Treasurer Marcy Mason, Sewer Superintendent Obe Tejada, Communications and Engagement Manager Lisa Church and Recorder Sommar Johnson.

***Strategic Planning Workshop:***

Department Heads presented accomplishments and goals and addressed questions from Council. Levi Jones reported on Public Works. Councilmembers asked about electrification of fleet vehicles, storm cleanup, the condition of the public works building, facilities security, and heating and cooling at the Center Street gym. Bret Edge reported on the Police Department. Councilmembers asked about reserve officers, overlap with the County, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) statistics, code enforcement, new hires, vehicle requests, dispatch services, the firing range, records management, Tasers and body cameras. Marcy Mason reported on the Treasurer's Office and noted a program to provide water bill assistance to low-income residents. Human Resources Director Guerrero reported on training needs and Councilmember Derasary asked if costs could be shared with the County. Cory Shurtleff reported on the Planning Department and fielded questions about proactive versus reactive planning, instructional materials for the public and legislative factors. Barry Ellison fielded questions regarding building permits, business licenses, code compliance for older buildings, outside contractors and staffing needs. Sommar Johnson reported on the Recorder's Office and was asked about the City website's records search function. Mark Jolissaint reported on the Engineer's Office and was asked about the City's safety program. Obe Tejada reported on the Wastewater Reclamation Facility. Parks, Recreation and Trails Director McVay spoke about challenges surrounding the COVID closures, facilities upkeep and noted teen lifeguards successful saved a life at the pool. She was asked about fees and a community survey. Sports Director Trim was asked about a recreation master plan. Kelley McInerney was asked about co-working space at the Moab Arts and Recreation Center and personnel needs. Lisa Church spoke about a crisis communications plan and a request for a new civic engagement platform. Sustainability Director Dunbar-Irwin spoke about grants, the AmeriCorps intern, a proposed pocket park near the Gonzo Hotel, fleet electrification and water conservation education.

***Adjournment:*** Mayor Langianese adjourned the meeting at 12:37 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joette Langianese, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sommar Johnson, City Recorder