



Joint Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

Bessie Rowell Community Center

Joint Finance Committee Meeting Minutes [May 27, 2026] – 5:30 p.m. at the Bessie Rowell Community Center

In attendance: School Board Member Michael Lombardo (Co-Chair), Councilor Al Warner (Co-Chair), Councilor Delaney Carrier, Councilor Justine Hoppe, School Board Member Laurie Cass, School Board Member Marie Danforth

Others in attendance: Superintendent Dan LeGallo, Business Administrator Jefferson Braman, and members of the public

Co-Chair Al Warner opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Salute to the Flag followed.

Agenda Item I – Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2026 Minutes

Motion: Councilor Lombardo moved to approve the May 7, 2026 Joint Finance Committee minutes; seconded by Councilor Warner.

Vote: Passed.

Action: Minutes approved.

Agenda Item II – May 9 Community Event Feedback Results

The conditions were poor with rain from start to finish.

- Two written responses were collected.
- Although numerous QR code links were distributed, no responses were recorded.

Discussion:

The consensus of the committee is to continue gathering data. Discussion points follow:

- Input Collection Strategies:
 - Methods discussed:
 - Door-to-door canvassing.
 - Engaging friends, neighbors, and business owners.
 - Utilizing upcoming events like Windy River Days (June 19th-20th).
 - Posting QR codes and surveys in local shops and online platforms.
 - Emphasis on direct conversations with community members to gather meaningful feedback.
- Survey Form Discussion:**
 - Current survey format: Open-ended questions with optional fields for name and email.
 - Consensus reached to keep the form as is for now.
 - Suggestion to refine the survey later based on initial feedback trends.
- Communication Channels & Proposed avenues for sharing the survey:
 - City email alert system.
 - SAU notification system.
 - School social media accounts (to maintain neutrality).
 - Business cards with QR codes for door-to-door canvassing.

Action Items:

- Councilor Hoppe to follow up with QR code and preferred form verbiage to committee members.
- School Board Member Lombardo will continue collecting and compiling online submissions for compilation,

No action taken.

Agenda Item III – Old Business

None

No action taken.

Agenda Item IV – New Business

None.

No action taken.

Scheduling of Next Meeting

There is no perceived profit in meeting as a committee until after the SAU budget presentation to the City Council, which remains to be scheduled, so no Joint Finance Committee meeting is currently scheduled.

Adjournment

Motion: Co-Chair Lombardo called for a motion to adjourn; passed with no opposition.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:58 p.m.

Submitted,

Al Warner
