

**CEDAR CITY  
ORDINANCE 0709-25-3**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CEDAR CITY ORDINANCE 26-VIII-1 AND 2  
REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNCILMEMBER SIT ON THE THE  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the state legislature has granted general welfare power to the City Council, independent, apart from, and in addition to, its specific grants of legislative authority, which enable Cedar City to pass ordinances as are necessary and proper to provide for the safety, promote the prosperity, improve the peace and good order, comfort, and convenience of the city and its inhabitants, and for the protection of property in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Cedar City seeks to follow the lead of most other cities in Utah and remove the requirement of having a councilmember on the Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Cedar City to change Sections 26-VIII-1 and 26-VIII-2 by updating the existing ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the City Council of the Cedar City, in the State of Utah, as follows:

**SECTION 1:**        **AMENDMENT** “Section 26-VIII-1 Creation Of Planning Commission” of the Cedar City Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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Section 26-VIII-1 Creation Of Planning Commission

There is hereby created a Planning Commission within and for Cedar City to be known as Cedar City Planning Commission. Said Commission shall consist of seven members, ~~one to be designated from among its own members by the City Council and six~~ to be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council from among qualified voters of the City. Members shall be selected without respect to political affiliations and shall serve with compensation as determined by the City Council.

**Amended by Cedar City Ordinance No. 0612-13-3**

**SECTION 2:**        **AMENDMENT** “Section 26-VIII-2 Terms Of Office” of the Cedar City Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

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## Section 26-VIII-2 Terms Of Office

~~The term of office for the designated City Councilman shall correspond to their tenure of office.~~ The terms of office for the appointive members of such commission shall be four (4) years. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of terms shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council. All terms shall be adjusted so that they terminate on June 30th in the year they are currently scheduled to terminate. The Mayor may remove members of the Planning Commission for the following reasons, to wit: (1) Misconduct including, but not limited to, commission of a criminal act other than minor traffic violations, and; (2) Excessive absenteeism including, but not limited to, missing three (3) consecutive meetings. The members of the Planning Commission are appointed officials of the City and shall comply with the terms of the Utah Municipal Officers and Employees Ethics Act, UCA §§10-3-1301 through 10-3-1312, as currently enacted or as it may be amended. When new members of the Planning Commission are appointed City Staff shall provide all training that is reasonably necessary.

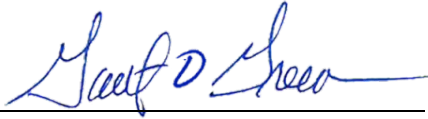
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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CEDAR CITY CITY COUNCIL JULY 09, 2025.

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Phillips	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Melling	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Riddle	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Cox	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Wilkey	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Presiding Officer

Attest



Garth O. Green, MAYOR, Cedar City



RENON SAVAGE, RECORDER,  
Cedar City

