

Bicknell Town January 2026

Mayor: Noreen Johnson

Town Council: Steve Albrecht, Gregg Anderson, Weston Johnson and Kerry Stevens

Town Clerk: Kelsey Brinkerhoff

Town Treasurer: Carrie Brinkerhoff

Town Maintenance: Scott Woolsey

Planning & Zoning: Ellen Anderson, Jim Dudleston, Connie Durfey, Deann Frazier, and Darci King,

Beautification Committee: Linda Hunter, Thomas Hunter and Cassy Snedeger



Upcoming Events

January 8

Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm

January 15

Beautification Meeting 7:00 pm

January 20

Public Hearing 6:45 pm

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Public Hearing 7:00 pm

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Planning and Zoning Meeting 7:00 pm

January 29

Town Council Work Meeting 7:00 pm

Town Hall Hours:

Monday 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Tuesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Town Hall Phone Number:

(435)425-2215

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www.bicknellutah.gov

Notary: We offer complimentary notary services to all Bicknell Town residents during Town Hall hours.

Xpress Bill Pay: Pay your water bill online with Xpress Bill Pay. Even if you prefer to pay by mail or in person, signing up for an account lets you view your bill anytime, anywhere. Visit the town's website and click on the Pay Water Bill link.

Happy 2026, everyone! We're excited for all the great projects and community events coming our way this year. With the county moving forward on construction of the new EMS building, Bicknell will soon have our fire station building returned to us. We're already exploring ideas for how this newly available space can best serve our town. Stay tuned—and feel free to share your thoughts as we plan for the future!

Meetings: Unless otherwise advertised:

- Town Council Meetings - Held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Town Council Work Meetings - Held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning Meetings -Held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Beautification Committee Meetings- Held on the third Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend all meetings. If you would like to be included on an agenda, please notify us at least 3 days prior to the meeting.

Agendas will be posted on the Utah Public Notice website, Facebook, the town hall door, and the billboard by the post office and Howie's. Minutes will be posted on the Utah Public Notice website. <https://www.utah.gov/pmn>

Community Garden: We're excited to expand our community garden programming this year by offering additional kids' classes that build on last year's success. In 2025, our young gardeners learned to plant seeds and starts directly in the garden; this year, we'll be adding a greenhouse session focused on starting seeds, as well as a hands-on harvesting class later in the season.

Newsletter: If you would like the newsletter emailed or mailed to you please let Carrie know.

When do you need a building permit?

Before starting a home improvement or construction project, it’s important to know whether you need a building permit. Permits help ensure work is done safely and meets building codes.

You need a building permit when you are:

- Building a new structure
- Adding a room, garage, deck, or porch
- Making structural changes (moving or removing walls)
- Installing or significantly altering plumbing, electrical, or mechanical systems
- Changing the footprint of your home
- Installing fences(higher than 6 feet), retaining walls, or large sheds

You do not need a permit for:

- Cosmetic updates like painting, flooring, cabinets, or trim
- Minor repairs that don’t involve structural, electrical, or plumbing changes
- Small accessory structures below the size threshold set by local codes

When in doubt, check first!

Public Hearings: Bicknell Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a zoning change for properties that border Highway 24 and Main Street which are not presently in the Commercial Residential Zone. The town proposes changing all properties that border Highway 24 and Main Street to Commercial Residential Zone which will extend the Commercial Residential Zone. The hearing will be held before the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting at 6:45 p.m. on January 20,2026, in the Bicknell Town Hall.

Bicknell Town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to allow comments regarding the description of the Commercial Residential Zone in the General Plan and in the Building and Zoning Ordinance. The hearing will be held at the beginning of the regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. on January 20, 2026, in the Bicknell Town Hall.

Beautification Committee Seeking New Members:

The Bicknell Beautification Committee (BBC) is looking for enthusiastic community members to join our efforts in making Bicknell shine!

Our upcoming project aims to bring a festive glow to Main Street just in time for Christmas 2026. The project includes installing 115V AC outlets on 13 Garkane power poles throughout town and adorning them with snowflake decorations.

Project Overview:

- Phase I (Spring 2026): Install outlets on 6 poles
- Phase II (Summer/Fall 2026): Install outlets on the remaining 7 poles
- Phase III: Purchase and install 13 illuminated snowflake decorations to create a bright and festive holiday atmosphere.

If you’re passionate about enhancing the charm and community spirit of Bicknell, we’d love to have you on the committee! Join us in making Bicknell more beautiful—one project (and one snowflake!) at a time.

Let’s kick off the New Year with a fun Search & Find around town! Keep your eyes open for “Happy New Year” paper pictures hidden throughout town properties, including the park, garden memorial, Town Hall grounds, signs, and bulletin boards. There are 10 images hidden in total, and each person may claim only one prize. When you find a picture, bring it to Town Hall to receive your prize. Good luck, and happy hunting!

