A Proclamation by the Mayor and City Council of Ivins City, State of Utah Declaring May 17th through May 23rd as "National Public Works Week" in Ivins City

WHEREAS, Public works professionals in Ivins City plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain the infrastructure, facilities, and essential services that protect public health, safety, and quality of life for our residents; and

WHEREAS, These critical services include transportation systems, streets, sidewalks, storm drainage, water distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, public buildings, parks, and other facilities that support the daily lives of our community; and

WHEREAS, These services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, including engineers, operators, maintenance crews, managers, technicians, and support staff who work diligently to serve the residents of Ivins City; and

WHEREAS, Public works professionals are essential partners in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery efforts, providing critical support during severe weather events, flooding, utility outages, infrastructure failures, transportation disruptions, and other emergencies, while working alongside police, fire, and other first responders to protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest for the residents, civic leaders, and youth of Ivins City to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing understanding of the vital role public works plays in building a safe, resilient, and thriving community; and

WHEREAS, The year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, with the theme **"Rooted in Service, Powered by Community".**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin Smith, Mayor of Ivins City, Utah, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17th through May 23rd, 2026, as "**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Given under my hand and Seal of Ivins City, State of Utah.

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Kevin Smith, Ivins City Mayor
May 7, 2026