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## **MEETING WAS HELD AT THE FIRE HALL 600 E MAIN STREET**

Tuesday February 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rose Norris present

Councilmembers' Present: Jessica Wegner; Chris Kochsmeier; Lisa Scheimer.

Absent: none

Staff Present: Danean Schmidt Clerk/Treasurer.

Chris Evans Maintenance

Jake Lustig Public Works

Public in attendance: Val Norris, Kevinn Hamilton, Colton Bennet

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Council member Kochsmeier made a motion to accept January 20, 2026, meeting minutes. Council member Wegner seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council member Wegner made a motion to accept February 17, 2026 Special meeting minutes. Council member Kochsmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Council member Wegner made a motion to accept the Disbursements of \$41,723.37. Council member Kochsmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Lion's club is still working on the Raffle for the clock, should have the money by June.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Colton Bennet came to meeting to introduce himself. Colton is a Republican – Idaho State House- Conservative Choice for District 6. He is married and has 2 children and is a US Army veteran.

Jamie Mattoon for the Swimming Pool had something come up so she will be on March 17, 2026, Agenda.

Mayor Norris reported that the USDA grant Submission was completed, and Keller has submitted the DEQ grant.

Jake Lustig gave an update on booster pump issues. Fords Creek Tech came out checked the pump. It is old but they might be able to put new components in it to make it work like new, this one is from 1980. On the wastewater treatment status, we might be able start construction this summer.

Having trouble with the wells talking to each other through the telemetry. TDS is supposed to find the break in the line. We have copper

wire and Jake and Chris will check into Spectrum fiber to see if this would be a better alternative, since TDS is forcing people off copper.

Skip Chilberg council application was sent to Boise for approval for a 4-year council seat, application should be back in 2 weeks.

Chris Evans completed his licensure Attainment for Wastewater Treatment and Wastewater Collections. Mayor Norris asked the council to give him a raise for completion. The city can cut funding for IRWA which will save money for the city by \$100.00 a month to offset the raise. WIN-Win. Council member Wegner made the motion to give Mr. Evans an .80 cent raise per license = \$1.60 bringing his pay to \$28.90 hr. Council member Kochsmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Danean Schmidt came into ask for a vacation of her driveway to build a shop. Her driveway is part of an 80-foot street that she has maintained for the past 30 years. Danean talked with Cuddy (surveyor) to find the middle (center) of West A street and make the road a fifty-foot road and give fifteen foot right of way on both sides of road. Will Herrington suggested doing it this way so the driveway can be vacated. Council member Wegner suggested we wait till survey is finished to proceed after finding the center, so we know what we are vacating. No Action taken

Vacation of A street 50-311 State Statue Determination will be decided when survey is completed what the city will do with other residents down E A Street. No action taken.

## **Mayor Report**

See Mayor report.

## **Maintenance Report**

See Maintenance report.

## **Clerk/ Treasurer Report**

See Clerks report.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Council Member Wegner suggested the sewer rates be discussed again and the city take a slow and easy approach to increase.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kevinn Hamilton asked to speak, Mayor Norris said he was not on the agenda, but he had 3 minutes. Hamilton is concerned that his neighbor Denise Behler is causing a hazard to his house. The council and mayor told Kevinn Hamilton that this is a neighbor's dispute and the city cannot get into the middle of their quarrel.

**ADJOURN @ 6:58 motion made by Council member Wegner and seconded by Council member Scheimer . All were in favor**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION was entered at 7:00 (IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 74-206(1) motion made by Council member Wegner seconded by Council member Scheimer. Mayor Norris excused City Clerk Schmidt and Maintenance Chris Evans. Roll Call Vote and asked Jake Lustig Public Works to attend.**

**Roll call vote: Wegner aye Kochsmeier aye Scheimer aye**

**Executive Session ended at 7:45 pm.**

APPROVED AS WRITTEN this 17 day of March 2026

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Honorable Mayor, Rose Norris

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Council President Jessica Wegner

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Councilmember Chris Kochsmeier

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Councilmember Lisa Scheimer

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Treasurer Danean Schmidt