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MEETING WAS HELD AT THE FIRE HALL 600 E MAIN STREET

March 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rose Norris present

Council members' Present: Jessica Wegner; Chris Kochsmeier; Lisa Schiemer; Skip Chilberg

Absent: none

Staff Present: Danean Schmidt Clerk/Treasurer.
Chris Evans Maintenance Public Works
Public in attendance: None
Mayor Norris requested to amend the agenda to change item B: under unfinished business to include the word variance to action item B. Councilperson Jesse Wegner made the motion to amend the agenda as stated and Councilmember Chris Kochsmeier seconded. All in Favor.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Mayor-Rose Norris, Council Member-Jesse Wegner, Chris Kochsmeier, Lisa Schiemer,
Skip Chilberg, City Clerk/ Treasurer Danean Schmidt, Public Works Jake Lustig, Maintenance Chris Evans.

Council member Wegner made a motion to accept the Disbursements of $31,583.74, with the Wells Fargo credit card added when in Accounting. 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. Kaye Harris's memorial donations will go for the clock as well.

Citizen Danean Schmidt showed property line pictures to council for the vacation and variance of portions of 201 W A street. She did not have Cuddie's Survey back yet. They will need 27 feet in the back of property not 30 feet. Council member Wegner made a motion for the Mayor to move forward with due process for the variance and public hearing and notification to neighbors and in the newspaper of record. Council member Kochsmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk Danean Schmidt swore in Skip Chilberg as council member.

Mayor Norris read the Fair Housing Proclamation. Council member Wegner made motion to accept April as the Fair housing month. Council member Kochsmeier seconded the motion. All were in Favor.

Jamie Matoon was out of town for work, so she was not present to be on the agenda. Hopefully next month.

The city office and Mayor have determined that the sewer rates will need to increase $10.00 over a nine-month period to get in line with the new

Wastewater treatment plant and its costs. April, May and June will rise $3.33 from $53.05 to $56.38. July, August and September will be another $3.33 to $59.71. October, November and December will rise $3.34 to $63.05. This will happen after the public hearing, so months will be off by a month. We hope this offsets the cost for the new plant. Council member Kochsmeier made the motion to proceed with rate increases. Council member Wegner seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Chris Evens explained about the 2001 Chevy needing to be replaced. The Chevy has about 200,000.00 miles and is becoming a death trap. Chris brought in several different pickups that would be good replacements to purchase. The city could surplus two City pickups and leave the City with 2 very good vehicles. CPA Jordan Zwygart gave the suggestion to the city clerk and Mayor to use money from our LGIP account and have the city pay back the account in 3 years. Council member Chilberg made the motion that Mayor Norris negotiate the best deal with a limit of $45,000.00. Council member Wegner seconded the motion. All were in Favor.

Pool liner grant opportunity-Mayor Norris had a meeting with Reagan Grabner who sits on the board of Ag West and its grant committee. He had some information about a grant for $75,000-$100,000.00 to help with the Pool liner. This grant is due at the end of the month. Chris Evans will get an update on the Pool liner quote from last year. Mayor Norris will be asking for more money from the JK Recreation Board in addition, she will ask that the city of Juliaetta for an increase to offset the costs of running the Pool. Suggestions were made for fund raisers to help as well for offsetting costs for the Pool.

Mayor Report

See Mayor report.

Maintenance Report

See Maintenance report.

Clerk/ Treasurer Report

See Clerks report.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council member Chilberg expressed gratitude for asking him to join the City council. Small towns are where we can make a difference.

Council Member Schiemer asked about who cleans the sidewalk next to Silflows on the highway. Chris Evans' maintenance said that nobody is living there and normally they do but he will get it done.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

ADJOURN the regular meeting @ 7:52 motion made by Council member Wegner and seconded by Council member Kochsmeier . All were in favor

EXECUTIVE SESSION was entered at 7:53 (IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 74-206(1) motion made by Council member Wegner seconded by Council member Kochsmeier, Mayor Norris excused City Maintenance Chris Evans and asked Clerk Schmidt to stay. Roll Call Vote

Roll call vote: Wegner aye Kochsmeier aye Schiemer aye Chilberg aye
Executive Session ended at 8:08 pm.

APROVED AS WRITTEN this 21 day of April 2026

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Honorable Mayor, Rose Norris

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Council President Jessica Wegner Councilmember Chris Kochsmeier

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Councilmember Lisa Scheimer Councilmember Skip Chilberg

ATTEST:
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City Clerk/Treasurer Danean Schmidt

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