

CITY OF MONTAGUE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2026

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers, 230 S. 13th Street, Montague, CA 96064

- I. CALL TO ORDER: @ 6:30 PM**
- II. ROLL CALL: Vela, Murakami, Dooley and Jackson present.**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE:**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** “This time is set aside for the public to address the City Council on matters listed on the Consent Agenda as well as other items not included on the Regular Agenda within the authority of the City Council. If your comments concern an item noted under New Business or Old Business on the Regular Agenda, please address the City Council when that item is open for public comment.” (The Brown Act requires the public be given the opportunity to address the City Council before action is taken. If there is a Consent Agenda, there is no other opportunity for public comment on items on the Consent Agenda.) The City Council has the right to reasonably limit the duration of each speaker to three minutes. Speakers may not cede their time. The City Council may ask questions but may take no action during the Public Comments portion of the meeting, except to direct staff to prepare a report, or to place an item on a future agenda. **No public comment.**
- V. AGENDA APPROVAL: Agenda item number 5 stricken from agenda. Will go on next months meeting. Approved with changes. Motion made by Vela. Seconded by Dooley. All Ayes.**
- VI. CONSENT CALENDAR:** Discussion/possible action - All matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion unless any member of the Council wishes to remove an item for discussion. The City Clerk recommends approval of the following consent calendar items:
 - 1. Approval of City Council Meeting minutes for February 5, 2026 and the Public Hearing minutes for February 16, 2026. Approved as presented. Approved by Dooley. Seconded by Jackson. All Ayes.**
- VII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**
 - 1. Sheriff’s update for February 2026. Amezcua presenting. In packet.**
 - 2. City Engineer’s update for February 2026. No update.**
 - 3. Planning Commission’s update for February 2026 (No Meeting for February) The City received a letter of resignation for Pettack of the Montague City Planning Commission.**
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - 1. Consideration of approval of 2025 General Plan Annual Progress Report. Rico presenting. Approved. Motion made by Jackson. Seconded by Vela. All Ayes.**
 - 2. Consideration of approval of Resolution 26-05 A Resolution of the City of Montague City Council Accepting the 2025 General Plan Annual Progress Report and approving the Transmittal of the report to the Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Initiative and the California Department of Housing and Community. Approved. Motion made by Vela. Seconded by Dooley. All Ayes.**
 - 3. Consideration of approval of Yreka Little League to use Diggle Field. Jess Bray presenting. Approved. Motion made by Dooley. Seconded by Jackson. All Ayes.**
 - 4. Discussion/presentation on the Collier Interpretive and Information Center. Presented by Rennie. In packet.**
 - 5. Consideration of approval of MOU for the Library. Stricken.**
 - 6. Consideration of approval for water rate increase proposed to go into effect April 1, 2026. There was public comment from Meigs, Hart and Deavilla spoke. An alternate proposal (in packet) was selected and approved to go into effect on April 1, 2026. Motion made by Vela. Seconded by Dooley. All Ayes.**
- IX. COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS FOR JANUARY 2026:**
 - 1. Fire Department: Presented by Murakami.**
 - 2. Public Works/City Administrator: Presented by Dunn.**

3. Animal Control/ Code Enforcement: **In packet.**
4. City Clerk: **In packet.**
5. Treasurer: **In packet.**
6. Library: **In packet.**
7. Commissioner/ Council Statements and Requests: Members of the council may now make brief announcements, reports, or request staff to report to the council on any matter at a subsequent meeting.
Dooley invited council members to judge in upcoming science fair on March 19, 2026. Murakami informed the city about the annual Easter Egg Hunt being held Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

X. ADJOURN: @ 8:13 PM Motion made by Dooley. Seconded by Jackson. All Ayes.