



**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ETNA CITY COUNCIL**  
**Thursday May 7, 2026**

Members of the Etna City Council met on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in person. Mayor Cliff Munson called the meeting to order and dispensed with the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

**1. Call to Order:**

**a. Roll Call**

Council members Brandon Fawaz, Mayor Cliff Munson, Matt Eastlick, and John Stacher were present. Councilmember Jason Deppen was absent.

**2. Public Comment:**

None.

**3. Current Business:**

**a. Discuss/Approve Resolution 2026-007 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Etna Amending Classification and Salary Scale for Lieutenant**

City Clerk Pamela Eastlick gave a background on this item. City Attorney Andrew Jared explained that this resolution sets the classification and salary scale for Lieutenant Mendes.

Councilmember Fawaz made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-007 with attached pay scale that was already adopted. Councilmember Eastlick seconded. Councilmember Stacher stated that he is abstaining because he missed most of all the meetings that discussed changing a part-time detective to a full-time lieutenant. Mayor Munson clarified that the two titles are interchangeable. More discussion.

Councilmember Fawaz requested additional clarification about whether Mendes is part-time or full-time. Fawaz recommended that the Chief of Police make sure that all future hires fit within his budget. More discussion about the resolution not addressing part-time or full-time hours. The resolution officially classifies Mendes as a Lieutenant and what the hourly rate is for that position.

Councilmember Fawaz modified his motion to include the intention that hours worked being full-time and part-time are not addressed by this resolution.

**Ayes: Eastlick, Munson, Fawaz**

**Abstain: Stacher**

**4. City Council Statements & Requests:**

None.

**5. Adjournment:**

There being no further business Mayor Munson adjourned the meeting at 7:59 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Bennett  
Asst. City Clerk