

MINUTES FOR MARCH 4, 2026: CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hillier called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jared Hillier, Council President Nick Hainline, Council Member Bob Bonning, Council Member Erika Cornett, and Shane Nope from Stover Gadd and Associates (via Zoom) were present. Council Member LuAnne Coates was absent.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: Nick Hainline made a motion to accept the consent agenda (Minutes for 2-18-2026 and Treasurer's Report) as written. The motion was seconded by Erika Cornett. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye

Erika Cornett: aye

LuAnne Coates: absent

Bob Bonning: aye

Motion passed.

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant Kelby Cornett with Gooding County Sheriff's Office was present to give the report. The report is on file.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: City Administrator Justin Hulme was present to give the report. The report is on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A.** WW1603 Sewer Bond Discussion-Action Item: Jerri Henry, Drinking Water Protection and Finance Division Administrator with the Department of Environmental Quality, addressed the Council. Her department was able to acquire enough principal loan forgiveness to cover the \$204,415.00 discrepancy, and the documents have been amended to be back dated to October 23, 2023. The payments will be the bonded amount of \$76,587.10, and the payment due for April 2026 will be \$67,798.52 as the City has paid the higher amount invoiced for 2 consecutive payments. Nick Hainline made a motion to approve Amendment No. 3 to the Loan Offer Agreement Project Number WW1603 between the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the City of Hagerman. Bob Bonning seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye

Erika Cornett: aye

LuAnne Coates: absent

Bob Bonning: aye

- B.** Project Administration Contract-Region IV Development Association INC DBA Frontier Community Resources-Action Item: This agreement is to handle funds for the water project, and has been requested at this time by USDA Rural Development. City Attorney Tim Stover has found no issue with this agreement. Bob Bonning made a motion to accept the Project Administration Contract for Region IV Development Association Inc DBA Frontier Community Resources. Erika Cornett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held.

Nick Hainline: aye

Erika Cornett: aye
LuAnne Coates: absent
Bob Bonning: aye

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENT: Hagerman resident Nanci Halverson addressed the Council. She is concerned that Hagerman has been on television on Channel 11 due to a message presented on the sign at the Baptist Church reading 'Anti-Semitism isn't a sin, but gossip is'. Ms. Halverson would like the City's input and for the City to address it if possible, as she feels that it is a hate crime. Mayor Hillier responded that he was not aware of the sign or if it was something the City could address, but he would check into it. Mayor Hillier thanked Ms. Halverson for coming to the meeting.

MAYOR'S COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNED: 6:29 PM.

Jared Hillier, Mayor

Ashley Cook, City Clerk & Treasurer