

MINUTES FOR APRIL 1, 2026: CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: Bob Bonning made a motion to accept the consent agenda (Minutes for 3-18-2026 and Treasurer's Report) as written, with the exception of line item 465: JUB Engineering. The motion was seconded by Erika Cornett. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: absent

Erika Cornett: aye

LuAnne Coates: aye

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 absent.

PUBLIC HEARING: Proposed Residential Trash Rate Increase

Mayor Jared Hillier opened the Public Hearing for Proposed Residential Trash Rate Increase at 6:07 PM. Two citizens addressed the Council:

1. Wes Owsley stated that he understands certain rate increases to a certain degree, but doesn't feel that everything being covered by trash rates should be. Mr. Owsley urged the council to look at expenses during the budget season.

2. Connie Flinders stated that she would like to see an accounting of what trash rates are spent on*

*a financial accounting handout approved by the City Attorney ensuring the legality of residential trash rates set by the City of Hagerman was provided to all public in attendance prior to the meeting.

3. Ricky Fritz advised the Council to be mindful of the budget with placing the majority of the rate increase on the optional second cart.

Mayor Jared Hillier closed the public hearing at 6:12 PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Resolution 2026-02: CITY FEE SCHEDULE-Action Item: City attorney Shayne Nope made a statement regarding enterprise funds, and informed the council and public that the financial information provided to him show reasonable costs associated with running a solid waste collection program. He feels that there are other costs that could be attributed to running the solid waste collection program. After much discussion regarding each proposed rate, LuAnne Coates made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-02: CITY FEE SCHEDULE with option B

from the proposed rates at \$12.00 for the first can and \$7.00 for each additional can. Erika Cornett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held.

Nick Hainline: absent

Erika Cornett: aye

LuAnne Coates: aye

Bob Bonning: aye

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENT: None.

MAYOR'S COMMENT: Mayor Jared Hillier informed the council and public that the last easement needed for the water project has been notarized and signed, and that the receivers have been placed on the Verizon tower.

ADJOURNED: 6:36 PM.

Jared Hillier, Mayor

Ashley Cook, City Clerk & Treasurer