

## **MINUTES FOR MAY 6, 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 President Nick Hainline, Council Member Bob Bonning, Council Member Erika Cornett, Council Member LuAnne Coates, and Tim Stover with Stover, Gadd, & Associates (via zoom) were present.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS:** None.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Nick Hainline made a motion to accept the consent agenda (Minutes for 4-1-2026 and Treasurer's Report) as written. Erika Cornett seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye  
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 present to give the report. The report is on file.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. John Martin, Martin CPA Presentation-Discussion-Action Item: John Martin with Martin CPA introduced himself to the City Council. No motion was made.
- B. Resolution 2026-02: Loan Resolution-Action Item: USDA has provided a resolution for the City to adopt regarding the funds for the water project. Nick Hainline made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-02 Loan Resolution, with the corrected spelling 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: aye  
Bob Bonning: aye

Motion passed.

- C. Hagerman Valley Historical Society Museum Permanent Brick Purchase-Discussion-Action Item: The Mayor and City Council chose to spend their money privately together on a large brick engraved with the City of Hagerman logo and '2026'. City funds will not be used on this purchase. No motion was made.
- D. Planning and Zoning Committee Re-Development-Action Item: Mayor Hillier has found a resident willing to re-develop a planning and zoning committee, with one other interested party willing to participate. Mayor Hillier will work with the attorney to undo the ordinance disbanding the City planning and zoning committee, and the process will be started immediately. No motion was made.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Consideration of Opening Restricted Animal Control Treasury Account-Discussion-Action Item: LuAnne Coates met with Deputy Clerk Taunee Criner, City Clerk & Treasurer Ashley Cook, and Code/Animal Control Officer Brenna McLean at City Hall to learn more about the intended use of funds and process to open the account. There was no other council input received between meetings. There is no further update on this item.

2. Building Permit Discussion Melissa Barry: There is no update on this item.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENT:** Resident Connie Flinders stated that she is pleased that Planning & Zoning will be redeveloped.

**MAYOR'S COMMENT:** Mayor Jared Hillier thanked and expressed his admiration for Gooding County Sheriff's Office and the Hagerman Fire District. A fire was started at his neighbors home, and the response time was under 3.5 minutes. Both Gooding County Sheriff's Office and Hagerman Fire District personnel were commended on their response time, abilities, and professionalism.

**ADJOURNED:** 6:38 PM.

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Jared Hillier, Mayor

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Ashley Cook, City Clerk & Treasurer