

**MINUTES
PAYETTE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
February 2nd, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Payette City Council was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Wickersham in Council Chambers of Payette City Hall, 700 Center Avenue.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Wickersham, Mike Kee, Denise McGill, Kathy Patrick, Jody Henderson and Jim Franklin
Members Absent: Lori Steiniker (Excused)
Staff Present: Deleice Ward, Co-Library Director; Gary Marshall, Chief of Police; Jamie Couch; Streets Supervisor, Jake Ruiz; Water Department, Sage Mitchell; Administrative Assistant and Sarah Skelly; Deputy City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jamie Couch

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Oren Haney, 305 S 20th St. – Subject of discussion Perry Drive.

Harvey Wetzel, 289 Perry Dr. – Subject of discussion Perry Drive.

Scott Fitzgerald, 327 S 20th St. – Subject of discussion Perry Drive.

Alex Grodon, 700 Sawgrass Ct. – Subject of discussion 7th Ave N & Iowa Ave.

Terry Baldwin, 2067 Shelley Dr. – Subject of discussion 7th Ave N & Iowa Ave.

Mike Campbell, 2170 E. Ridgeview Ave – Subject of discussion discolored water and 7th Ave N & Iowa Ave.

Mackenzie Kissell, 2445 Torrey Pines Ct. – Subject of discussion 7th Ave N & Iowa Ave.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by McGill to approve the Regular Council minutes of 1-20-2026 as presented.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED.

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Henderson to approve the Special Council minutes of 1-23-2026 as presented.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF PAYABLES

A motion was made by Patrick and seconded by Henderson to approve payables in the amount of \$381,456.81.

Ayes: McGill, Henderson, Kee, Patrick, Franklin
Nays: None
The motion CARRIED

AGENDA ITEMS

1. ROSE Advocates Maple Tree House Update
2. Community Serve Day Update – Amber Paz spoke regarding Community Serve Day on April 25th, 2026
3. Appoint Amber Paz to the Planning and Zoning Commission Term to Expire 12-31-2027

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by McGill to appoint Amber Paz to Planning and Zoning Commission term to expire 12-31-2027.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED.

4. Appoint Lauri Ovitt to the Planning and Zoning Commission Term to Expire 12-31-2031

A motion was made by Franklin and seconded by Henderson to appoint Lauri to Planning and Zoning Commission term to expire 12-31-2031.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED.

5. ORDINANCE 1573 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; AMENDING THE PAYETTE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.04 MAYOR; CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 2.04.030 REGULAR MEETINGS, MOVING REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY, AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE. 1ST Reading

A motion was made by Franklin and seconded by Patrick to introduce Ordinance 1572 by title only.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED.

Mayor Wickersham read Ordinance 1572 by title only.

A motion was made by Franklin and seconded by McGill to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 1572 on its 1st reading.

At Voice Vote

Ayes: Patrick, Henderson, McGill, Franklin

Nays: Kee

The motion CARRIED.

A motion was made by Patrick and seconded by Henderson that Ordinance 1572 do pass.

At Roll Call

Ayes: Patrick, Henderson, McGill

Nays: Franklin, Kee

The motion CARRIED.

6. 2026 Council Calendar Dates Update

A motion was made by Patrick and seconded by Kee to updated the 2026 Council Calendar Dates.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED.

7. Appraisal Report TBD N 16th St.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Kee asked when the contract worker would start in City Hall. Mayor Wickersham explained Wednesday with her first task being building a Council Packet.

Councilor Franklin asked if there would be a report from her at the next meeting? Mayor Wickersham stated he wasn't sure if she would be able to depending on how busy she was once she got started.

MAYORS COMMENTS

Mayor Wickersham commented on the Day at the Capitol and stated he has been working with Massingill on a list of tasks to be looked over. Mayor Wickersham asked for volunteers for a subcommittee for going over the purchasing policy. Subcommittee includes Councilors Kee, Henderson and McGill.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Franklin and seconded by Patrick to adjourn.

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion CARRIED, and the Council adjourned at 6:43pm.

Signed this 17th day of February 2026.



Mayor Ray Wickersham

ATTEST:



Sage Mitchell
Administrative Assistant

