

**MINUTES
PAYETTE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
February 17th, 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, Lori Steiniker, and Jim Franklin

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Gary Marshall, Chief of Police; Jamie Couch; Streets Supervisor, Jacob Hust; Water Department Supervisor, Kevin Petty; Waste Water Supervisor, Sage Mitchell; Administrative Assistant and Sarah Skelly; Deputy City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Donna Peterson

CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Henderson to approve the Regular Council minutes of 2-02-2026 as written.

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 \$351,944.02.

Ayes: Henderson, Steiniker, Kee, Patrick, Franklin, McGill

Nays: None

The motion CARRIED

AGENDA ITEMS

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Franklin to amend the agenda and add to Executive Session Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f) to communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and

legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.

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

1. Donation Request – Payette High School Track

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Henderson to deny the donation request to the Payette High School track.

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

2. ICDBG- Idaho community Development Block Grant – Request for Funds –

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Patrick to approve payment to ICDBG in the amount of \$112,586.50.

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

3. Authorize Contract with DN Tanks for Repair to Clay Peak Reservoir - \$160,000

A motion was made by Franklin and seconded by Henderson to authorize the contract with DN Tanks for repairs to Clay Peak Reservoir in the amount of \$160,000 which shall be split over two budget years.

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

4. Request for Exception by Dave Washburn for Montesa 3

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Patrick to deny the request for exception by Dave Washburn for Montesa 3, and require a new preliminary plat be submitted, if needed.

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

5. Discussion on Possible Hanger Lease Build & City Hanger Repairs

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. Police Department – Jan 2026
2. Fire Department – Jan 2026
3. Airport – Jan 2026
4. Monthly Financial Report – Jan 2026
5. Library Report – Jan 2026

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Franklin stated that he spoke with an architect about the benefit of building a new Police Station while building the new Ambulance building. Councilor Franklin also spoke about Idaho Department Commission regarding the Main Street USA program.

Councilor Steiniker stated that Payette School District will be closed Monday February 23rd, 2026 due to a funeral for John Mount.

Councilor Patrick spoke about advertising the Kiwanis Lodge's availability and reaching out to Serve Day to see about having some projects done at the Lodge.

Councilor Kee asked if the rates of the Kiwanis Lodge could be brought in front of the Council for review.

MAYORS COMMENTS

Mayor Wickersham spoke about the Council binders started for the Council by Barbara Black with policies, and other useful information.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Kee and seconded by Steiniker to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:23PM pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student, and pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f) to communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.

At the roll call:

Ayes: Kee, Steiniker, Franklin, Patrick, Henderson, McGill

Nays: None

The motion CARRIED

A motion was made by Patrick and seconded by Kee to reconvene into regular session.

After a unanimous voice vote the motion CARRIED.
Council reconvened into regular session at 7:32pm with no
action taken.

ADJOURN

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

After a unanimous voice vote by the Council, the motion
CARRIED, and the Council adjourned at 7:33pm.

Signed this 3rd day of March 2026.



Mayor Ray Wickersham

ATTEST:



Sage Mitchell
Administrative Assistant

