



**Members present:** Mayor Dave Brown, Councilor Tena Williams – phone, Councilor Debbie Manwaring, Councilor Denise Schroedl, Councilor Darren Alred – phone

**Staff present:** Christina Bartlett: Clerk/Treasurer

**Staff absent:** Randy Ball: Public Works

**Visitors:** Vicki Buchert, Terrance Stevenson: Merrick

1. Call to order
  - Mayor Dave called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - Was said.
3. Approve minutes: February 18, 2026 meeting
  - Councilor Manwaring made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 18, 2026 meeting. Councilor Schroedl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote: Councilor Williams – aye, Councilor Manwaring – aye, Councilor Alred – aye, Councilor Schroedl – aye. **Motion Carried.**
4. Financial Report
  - Councilor Manwaring made a motion to accept the financial report. Councilor Schroedl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote: Councilor Williams – aye, Councilor Manwaring – aye, Councilor Alred – aye, Councilor Schroedl – aye. **Motion Carried.**
  - a. Pay bills
    - Councilor Schroedl made a motion to pay the bills. Councilor Manwaring 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote: Councilor Williams – aye, Councilor Manwaring – aye, Councilor Alred – aye, Councilor Schroedl – aye. **Motion Carried.**
  - b. Request to change the gravel/equipment LGIP investment pool gravel portion from \$11,080.93 to \$12,000.00 for accounting purposes
    - Councilor Manwaring made a motion to change gravel/equipment LGIP investment pool gravel portion from \$11,080.93 to \$12,000.00 for accounting purposes. Councilor Schroedl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote: Councilor Williams – aye, Councilor Manwaring – aye, Councilor Alred – aye, Councilor Schroedl – aye. **Motion Carried.**
5. Visitors
  - Vicki Buchert: commented on Liberty Lane not getting plowed in the last snow storm. Mayor Dave said there was a miscommunication that has since been straightened out.
  - Is there a way to get Rob Davis to finish road construction of Freedom Lane?
6. Reports
  - a. Clerk
    - Christina went over the Clerk report. The City did not receive the LHTAC LHRIP grant to repave some blocks of city streets. Councilor Williams will ask LHTAC for feedback on our scores for the grant application.
  - b. Public Works
    - Mayor Dave went over the Public Works report.
  - c. Mayor
    - Usual duties of samples and deposits.
  - d. Council
    - None.
  - e. Fire Department

- Darren Alred reported that they are getting the new engine this Friday. They are still working on installing the tank fill station. The Fire Academy is in April and several members are attending.
- f. Clearwater Highway District
  - None.
- g. Ambulance
  - None.

### **Council Business Items**

7. Wastewater Facilities Project update
    - Terrance reported that there was a pre-construction meeting yesterday. Notice to proceed has been signed. They should be able to start moving dirt and removing bio solids next week.
  8. Renew Clearwater Highway District Mutual Aid Agreement
    - Councilor Williams made a motion to renew Clearwater Highway District Mutual Aid Agreement. Councilor Manwaring 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote: Councilor Williams – aye, Councilor Manwaring – aye, Councilor Alred – aye, Councilor Schroedl – aye. **Motion Carried.**
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.