

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 11, 2026

At 6:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Rod Plank.

A roll call of the Council resulted as follows:

Jenifer Cardenas
Ron Mercado
Terry Douglas
Dennis Norris
Lori Teeters
Scott Haney

Officers Present: Clerk/Treasurer Lindsay Strobel, COP Paul Twidt, Building Inspector Keith Teeters, PW Director Mike Fitzgerald

Also present: Kathy Aphorp, Jeremy Grimm (via Zoom), Kattie Ross, Felicia Cassidy, Nathan LaVoie, Mary Cobb, Chris Rocha, Officer Matt Weingart & family

Lori Teeters led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Nathan LaVoie made a presentation on the private library he is starting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval or correction of the minutes of the January 14, 2025 regular council meeting.
2. Approval of payment of the bills for the month of January 2025 as presented. (Proving documents on file in the City Clerk's office)
3. Treasurer's Reports of Income & Expenditure
4. Approval of Reports and Minutes of Committees and Commissions: Public Works Committee, P&Z Commission

Motion was made by Councilmember Mercado to approve the consent calendar as presented, seconded by Councilmember Teeters. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

FEMA update on LOMR Mapping from Felicia Cassidy with Alta

Alta is working with the Basin Commission, IDEQ, and the city to finalize the contract for responding to FEMA's comments. When the contract is complete, work on the comments will begin to meet the response deadline in March.

DEQ Stormwater Project Phase 2 and 3 from Felicia Cassidy with Alta

Phase 2 is complete, Phase 3 bid package will be presented before the March meeting, for late March.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of Bravery Commendation to Officer Matt Weingart

On Friday December 26, 2026, Kellogg Police Department responded to reports of an active shooter at the Shoshone Sheriff's Office building. Officer Weingart was one of the first on the scene. Chief Twidt presented the commendation, stating how humble Weingart was in recounting his actions and he believes his actions saved lives.

Consideration on Heritage Health Occupational Medicine Services Agreement

This is the annual agreement to provide pre-employment physicals and drug testing services for City street crew and police officers.

Councilmember Douglas moved to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Teeters. A roll call vote of the Council resulted as follows:

Teeters –Aye	Norris – Aye	Motion carried
Mercado – Aye	Cardenas - Aye	
Douglas –Aye	Haney - Aye	

Consideration on City Right-of-Way Encroachment Advisory Letter

The City has right of way at the back of many properties on the 500-600 blocks of W. Cameron and W. Riverside. The letter is to remind property owners of the potential for the City to need access for certain maintenance.

Councilmember Douglas moved to have the Public Works Director send letters. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Norris. Motion carried.

Consideration on 2026 Road Surfacing Project Advertisement for Bid

Councilmember Mercado moved to advertise for bids. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Cardenas. Motion carried.

Consideration on Solicitation of Bids for 2026 Alley Paving Project

Councilmember Douglas moved to solicit bids. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Cardenas. Motion carried

Consideration on Public Works Shop Construction Project

The Public Works Department will be building a new shop across from the current shop on E. Portland Ave. The City would like to advertise an RFQ for a general contractor to manage the project.

Councilmember Mercado moved to have the Public Works Director advertise a request for qualifications for a general manager/general contractor to construct the new public works shop. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Norris. Motion carried

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

Police Chief Twidt: Kratom ban for City of Kellogg is in the works, more info at the next meeting.

Building Inspector Teeters: Councilmember thanked Keith for his work on the Library modular building.

Public Works Director Fitzgerald: Crew is busy cleaning up the streets, instead of clearing snow.

Councilmember Mercado: Excited about the new shop, stormwater and roads projects.

Councilmember Norris: Proud of Officer Weingart and excited for the future.

Mayor Plank: Thanks to the Police Department

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm. The Council will meet at the regular time in March 2026.



Rod Plank, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lindsay Strobel, City Clerk/Treasurer