

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 11, 2026

At 6:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Douglas.

A roll call of the Council resulted as follows:

Ron Mercado  
Terry Douglas  
Dennis Norris  
Lori Teeters  
Scott Haney

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

Also present: Kathy Apthorp, Planning Consultant Jeremy Grimm (Zoom), Larry Burcham, Sandu Family

Absent: Rod Plank (at LHTAC), Jenifer Cardenas, Keith Teeters (at Pinehurst City Council meeting)

Councilmember Mercado led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Sandu Family, owners of the Conoco gas station wanted to follow up on an email sent opposing possible restriction of Kratom sales in the City of Kellogg.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval or correction of the minutes of the February 11, 2025 regular council meeting.
2. Approval of payment of the bills for the month of February 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: 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

Comment responses are underway and will be submitted by the March 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

DEQ Stormwater Project Phase 3 from Felicia Cassidy with Alta

Bid package draft is under review and will go out to bid later in the month.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Consideration on Mayor's Selection of Committees**

Mayor Plank put forth his list of proposed Councilmembers to serve on the various City committees.

**Councilmember Teeters moved to approve the Mayor's selections. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Mercado. Motion carried.**

**Consideration on Ordinance No. 645 Banning the Sale of Kratom**

Chief Twidt has been working with legal to draft an ordinance banning the sale of Kratom in the City of Kellogg. Unregulated sale of Kratom puts citizens at unjust risk of addiction and substance abuse.

**Councilmember Mercado moved to table discussion until legal has submitted comments. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Teeters. Motion carried**

**Consideration on Rescheduling the June 2026 Regular Council Meeting**

The Mayor and Clerk will be at a conference on the date of the regular scheduled Council meeting.

Councilmember Norris moved to change June’s regular council meeting to June 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Teeters. Motion carried.

**Provide the County Clerk with the Budget Hearing Location, Date and Time, per Idaho Code 63-802A (3)**

Historically the annual budget public hearing has been held in August.

Councilmember Teeters moved to hold the 26/27 budget public hearing on August 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Haney. Motion carried.

**Consideration on New Shop Construction**

Councilmember Mercado moved to authorize the Mayor to accept the CM/GM selected by the Admin Committee and sign the negotiated agreement not to exceed 1.5 million dollars between the City and the CM/GC for the construction of the new public works shop. 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 - Absent	
Douglas –Aye	Haney - Aye	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**


Police Chief Twidt: Officer Jolley was granted an extension by POST and will be fully certified by June.

Public Works Director Fitzgerald: Email correspondence for Skate Park upgrade, 15’ of City right of way will be vacated behind the new shop, for vote at the next meeting.

Councilmember Mercado: Mike has been working hard on the shop; thanks to Paul for the work on the ordinance.

Planning Consultant Grimm: Need impact fee advisory board members; two must be specialists. P & Z has one realtor already, but need one more expert to hold annual meetings.


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm. The Council will meet at the regular time in April 2026.




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Terry Douglas, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:




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Lindsay Strobel, City Clerk/Treasurer