

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

March 10, 2026

At 12:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Rod Plank.

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, Building Inspector Keith Teeters, PW Director Mike Fitzgerald

Absent: Jenifer Cardenas

Also present: Brian Kolczak, Cory Trapp, John Austin

Councilmember Mercado led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion on New Civic Building Pre-Planning**

Cory Trapp from LTA Architects presented site plan options for the proposed Civic Building. There are three options; A. McConnell Lot, B. News-Press Lot, & C. City Parking Lot. The cost will be around 6 million dollars. The McConnell Lot is the largest of the three and allows for more future expansion. Councilmember Mercado thought the old News-Press Lot would be the best, but is willing to go with whatever the rest of Council thinks. Cory will draft building concepts for Sites A & B. John Austin asked if the project could be built in stages. That seemed to be agreeable.

**Discussion on Closure of Wells Fargo Checking Account**


There is no longer a Wells Fargo branch in the Silver Valley. We do not earn any interest on checking accounts, so there is not much reason to keep this account open.

**Councilmember Douglas moved to close the Wells Fargo checking account. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Norris. Motion carried.**

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 pm. The Council will meet at the regular time in March 2026.**

  
Rod Plank, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lindsay Strobel, City Clerk/Treasurer