

CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

6:00 PM

GENESEE CITY HALL

140 E WALNUT STREET

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor John Hermann called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present at the meeting were Mayor John Hermann; Council members Cody Bailey; Jesse Aherin, Bill Krick; and Jessica Mader; Public Works Director Dustin Brinkly and City Clerk Taylor Moody.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VISITORS: Jeff Williams

CITIZEN COMMENTS: (comments limited to 3 minutes)

CONSENT AGENDA:

The consent agenda includes items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Individual Council members may ask that any specific item be removed from the consent agenda in order that it can be discussed in greater detail. Explanatory information is included in the Council agenda packet regarding these items.

Minutes of Meetings December 16, 2025

Approval of Bills Paid

Motion made by Bill to accept the consent agenda as presented seconded by Jesse. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.

OATH OF OFFICE: Mayor Hermann swore in Councilors: Bill Krick and Jessica Mader

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jeff Williams Garden Club Meeting Rental Fee Reduction Request (Action Item):

Following several Garden Club meetings, attendance has been strong. Jeff proposed holding meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month through March, with the possibility of additional meetings depending on Senior Center availability. The club does not collect dues or donations from its members. John confirmed that the Senior Center rental fee is \$100 per day for residents. Jeff expressed hope that once his Garden Center opens, he will be able to sponsor the Garden Club and cover the meeting rental fees. **Bill moved to approve a \$25 per meeting fee through March 2026; seconded by Jessica. Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader; ayes. Motion carries.**

NEW BUSINESS: None

INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS

Mayor Update: John and Dustin were approached by the Rec District requesting the city pay half of the survey cost for the football field. John had Dustin communicate with Kayla that the city was not going to split the cost.

Bill Krick – Water and Sewer Update: Sewer inflow has been reduced by 20-30% due to abandoning the transmission line to the old lagoon. Mike from Control Freak will be at the sewer plant to run some diagnostic testing on the floats. The city should receive an update on the final well-house design tomorrow after Dustins meeting with Grady. The city received information from DEQ, The Department of Health, and EPA with complaints regarding the fan noise from PNW. To help with the noise the city placed a load of straw in front of the fans. There is a post on the city website with further explanation for residents. The city has not received any further complaints.

Cody Bailey – Street Update: None

Jesse Aherin – Administrative Update: None

Jessica Mader – Parks Update: Working on completing the budget worksheet for the RV dump grant application that is due at the end of January.

Dustin Brinkly- Public Works Update: None

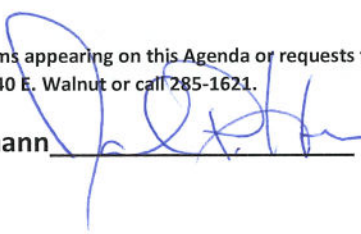
Taylor Moody-Clerk's Update: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Cody, seconded by Jesse to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. all ayes.

Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk, 140 E. Walnut or call 285-1621.

Mayor John Hermann



Clerk/Treasurer Taylor Moody

