

CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

April 21, 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: Amy Peterson, Laura Uhlenkott, Nyla Roach, and John Lee

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 March 17, 2026

Approval of Bills Paid, Financial Statement, Journal Entries, Adjustments and Bank Statements, and Quarterly Financial Report

Motion made by Cody to accept consent agenda with the addition of adding the Knife River bid amount to Cody's council report, seconded by Bill. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.

Motion made by Bill to enter executive session; seconded by Jesse. **Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader; ayes. Motion carries. Executive session entered at 6:02 p.m**

Executive Session: 74-206 (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement.

Motion made by Cody; seconded by Bill to leave executive session. **Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader; ayes. Motion carries. Executive session exited at 6:52 p.m**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Stephens Senior Project Request (Action Item) – Laura Uhlenkott is present for Stephen a senior at Genesee Highschool who is unable to attend due to a track meet. Stephens senior project this year was to raise money to replace the American flag down at the rec district football and baseball fields. He has raised \$2609.00. This will cover the cost of the flag in addition to starting an account at P1FCU for future maintenance. Stephen is asking the city for a donation towards his senior project. **Motion made by Cody to approve a donation to Stephen's Flag Fund next FY26-27, seconded by Jesse. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

J's Auto Service Business Application (Action Item) - Motion made by Cody to J's Auto Service business application, seconded by Jesse. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.

Principal Life Insurance Renewal (Action Item) – There have been no changes to the policy for renewal. **Motion made by Bill to renew Principal Life Insurance Policy, seconded by Jesse. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

Schedule Budget Hearing – Suggested August 4, 2026 (Action Item) - Motion made by Cody to schedule FY 26/27 Public Budget Hearing for August 4, 2026, seconded by Bill. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.

Genesee Creative Collective Park Bathroom Request (Action Item) – Amy Peterson is present for the Genesee Creative Collective. They are requesting permission to paint fun educational murals on the city park buildings. They are hoping to raise the funds to complete the project. Jessica informed Amy that this is something council would discuss adding into next year's park budget. Cody has requested that they submit sketches of the painting before the project starts. **Motion made by Cody to approve Genesee Creative Collective to paint the park bathrooms with understanding they provide drafts of artwork, seconded by Bill. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

Food Vendor Hookups and Permits (Action Item) – Dustin presented a concept for installing a 200-amp panel with four pedestals; Cheetah Electric provided the lowest quote at \$6,300. Minor landscaping will be completed by city staff. The area would support overflow RV parking and food vendor hookups; water is not included at this time. Jesse requested evaluation of a 400-amp option. **Motion by Jesse to proceed with the project, coordinate final costs with Jesse, and table development of a vendor permit, seconded by Jessica. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

New Development Sidewalks – John Lee (Action Item) – John Lee has applied for a permit to add a manufactured home to his property. He has discussed his plans with the city and is frustrated that having to develop a sidewalk was not mentioned sooner. He was not able to plan for this in his funding for his project. He feels that the area does not have a lot of foot traffic. He was quoted \$13,000 to add the sidewalk. Bill informed John that Council has tried to prioritize sidewalk development within the city and Council is requiring sidewalks with any new development. John met with Scott and Dustin to discuss where the sidewalk would need to be developed and the requirements. **Motion made by Bill to deny the waiver for the sidewalk development, seconded by Cody. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

TextMyGov Proposal (Action Item) – John, Dustin, and Taylor attended a meeting with TextMyGov to discuss what TextMyGov had to offer. Council reviewed the proposal. **Motion made by Bill to deny the TextMyGov proposal, seconded by Jessica. Roll call vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS

Mayor Update: Two new LGIP accounts were opened per the direction of the auditors. Latah County Public Fiber build public meeting is on April 27th at 7pm at the Fire Station.

Bill Krick – Water and Sewer Update: Water – Well 8 transducer failure repair quote was \$34,000. No updates on the Well House design. Water meter grant kick off meeting is on April 30th. Sewer – Still working on troubleshooting pump flow.

Cody Bailey – Street Update: Cody and Dustin met with a concerned citizen last week regarding speeding into town. Cody reached out to Lieutenant Anderson at Latah County requesting more enforcement at the entrances of town. They are also looking into additional "traffic calming" devices.

Jesse Aherin – Administrative Update: None

Jessica Mader – Parks Update: Splash pad grant application is on hold. RV Park fence repair is moving forward.

Dustin Brinkly- Public Works Update: Avista power outage scheduled for Friday April 24th.

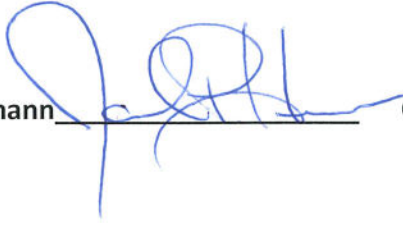
Taylor Moody-Clerk's Update: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Cody, seconded by Jessica to adjourn at 8:19 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



