

CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 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 Jesse Aherin, Bill Krick; and Jessica Mader; Public Works Director Dustin Brinkly and City Clerk Taylor Moody.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VISITORS: Nyla Roach, Amy Peterson, Rosanna Cartwright, Carol Wells, and Al Krick

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.

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Approval of Bills Paid

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Genesee Creative Collective Park Building Mural Ideas (Action Item) – Rosanna Cartwright presented the Council with several mural design concepts for the City Park restroom building. The project will be completed one building at a time. The Genesee Creative Collective is currently seeking both cash and supply donations to support the effort and plans to host an informational table during Genesee Community Day to engage with residents and gather community support. The Council requested that the Genesee Creative Collective return at the next Council meeting to provide an update on the donations received and to continue discussions regarding a potential contribution from the City. **Motion made by Bill to approve the proposed designs, seconded by Jessica. Roll call vote: Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

NEW BUSINESS: Genesee FFA Greenhouse (Action Item) – Al Krick presented the Council with the proposed site plan for a new greenhouse at Genesee School. The proposed greenhouse would measure 24 feet by 50 feet and would encroach into the required alley setback. The school is exploring options to either vacate the alley or pursue a variance to allow the project to move forward. A survey of the property has not been completed, and Latah County does not have a survey on record for the area. Bill expressed concern that the existing fire hydrant remain accessible to the fire department. Dustin noted that if the school chooses to pursue a variance, the request would require a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission. **Motion made by Bill to table until further information is determined, seconded by Jesse. Roll call vote: Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.**

Sweeper Truck Purchase (Action Item) - Motion made by Bill to approve the purchase of the sweeper truck from the City of Lewiston, seconded by Jesse. Roll call vote: Aherin, Krick, Mader all ayes. Motion carries.

Motion made by Jesse to enter executive session; seconded by Bill. **Roll call vote: Jesse, Krick, Mader; ayes.**

Motion carries. Executive session entered at 6:56 p.m

Executive Session: 74-206 (c) To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency

Motion made by Bill; seconded by Jessica to leave executive session. **Roll Call Vote: Jesse, Krick, Mader; ayes.**

Motion carries. Executive session exited at 7:27p.m

INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS

Mayor Update: None.

Bill Krick – Water and Sewer Update: Dustin received a call from Ray Esser last night regarding fluctuations in his water pressure. The motor had faulted out and was replaced today. Phil was able to rewire and reprogram the VFD to help reduce wear on the motor. Dustin and Phil also discussed a future upgrade that could further minimize wear and extend the life of the equipment.

Cody Bailey – Street Update: Not present.

Jesse Aherin – Administrative Update: None.

Jessica Mader – Parks Update: Jessica asked if there were any updates regarding repairs to the RV Park fence before Community Day. Dustin is working to have the repairs completed in time. A letter will also be sent requesting that the lot located on the corner of Chestnut and Fir be mowed prior to Community Day.

Dustin Brinkly – Public Works Update: Dustin's work schedule will change to Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. He will continue to focus on managing overtime. James, Rick, and Parker will also work Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break.

Taylor Moody – Clerk's Update: None.

CORRESPONDENCE:

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Jesse, seconded by Bill to adjourn at 7:49p.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

City Clerk Taylor Moody

