

City Council
Regular Meeting
March 5, 2026

Present: Mayor Aaron Witt, Wesley Hofferber, Vice Mayor James Farley, Molly Clement

Also Present: Sara Ogden, Winter Roybal, Carina Roybal, Scott Hedrick, Misty Lynch, Yuridia Vargas, Robbie Wayman

Mayor A. Witt called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. W. Hofferber made a motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting(s). J. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor with M. Clement abstaining from the February 5, 2026 minutes. Motion carried. W. Hofferber made a motion to approve the purchase orders. J. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. The treasurer's and budget reports were reviewed.

Department Head reports were reviewed. S. Hedrick told Council he is waiting on the last pieces for the JAG grant to be completed to be reimbursed. W. Hofferber asked S. Hedrick to check into expired & out of state tags. S. Hedrick also reported 1 dog at the pound. W. Roybal reported DEQ inspection went well. The City will have to put a chain-link fence around the water tower and water well head at the Golf Course before the next DEQ inspection. M. Clement questioned the gas leak work orders that are incomplete, W. Roybal reported they are small leaks and have to 3 years to take care of them. J. Farley questioned landfill fees, Airport fuel, and the gas prices based off of questions from the community. R. Wayman told Council David Gibler is retiring from the Fire Department in March. As a result, Billy Paden is the Assistant Fire Chief and Misty Lynch is the Assistant EMS Director. A new architect will be looking over the new fire department building to complete the paperwork with the Fire Marshall's office. The new fire truck will be delivered soon and Ambulance paperwork will be completed for the state. R. Wayman also expressed great appreciation to the City and community for all the donations and support from the recent fires.

J. Farley made a motion to approve Clean-Up week to be April 14-18, 2026. W. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

M. Clement made a motion to approve Kaden Osborn firefighter application. W. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. M. Clement made a motion to approve Lawson Lynch firefighter application. W. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. M. Clement made a motion to approve Kleat Martens firefighter application. W. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

No public comment, new business, or executive session. A. Witt added there was great participation from the City and all of the Hooker community. The Fire & EMS departments are greatly appreciated. Mayor's Report.

M. Clement made a motion to adjourn the meeting. J. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

City Clerk

Mayor