

CITY OF WEISER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
55 West Idaho Street
Weiser, ID 83672
Monday
AUGUST 11, 2025
7:00 pm

Call to Order 7:02:34 PM

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Larry Hogg, Sterling Blackwell, Mike Hopkins and Katie von Brethorst.

ABSENT: Herb Haun and Marg Chipman.

STAFF: Randall Hibberd, Natasha McDaniel, Mike Campbell, Margaret Taggart, Ron McDaniel, Bill Taylor, Delaine Singleton, Cody Samson, Troy Krahn, Hayden Newbold, Josh Pratt and Sherri Breaux.

Guests: Thereasa Rasmussen, Dylan Brown, Cathy Hibberd, Kylie Schroeder, Dave Schroeder, Niki Thiel, Kristof Krahn, Kristal Krahn, Yvonne Mink, Dan Mink, James Reed, Jared Reed, Conner Hilt, Stacey Reddick, Eastlyn Reddick, Kassidi Wall, Sarah Dobson, Hallie Balle and Judy Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carl Smith. 7:03:09 PM

Commission Reports: None.

Committee Reports:

7:04:01 PM – Larry Hogg, S.R.E.D.A. report. Larry gave a brief report on the training he attended on what businesses are looking for when they want to move into an area or expand an existing business. The clinician reviewed a list of ten things they are looking for, the top being employees. Larry will bring the complete list to share with the Council.

Department Reports were presented by Clerk McDaniel. 7:06:28 PM

MINUTES 7:10:45 PM

Motioned by Katie von Brethorst and seconded by Mike Hopkins to approve the minutes of one (1) Regular City Council Meeting on July 14, 2025, as presented and place them on file.

AYES: Larry Hogg, Sterling Blackwell, Mike Hopkins and Katie von Brethorst.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS 7:11:06 PM

Motioned by Larry Hogg and seconded by Katie von Brethorst to approve the bills as reviewed by the Finance Committee and present them to the Treasurer to have warrants drawn for payment.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Larry Hogg, Katie von Brethorst, Mike Hopkins and Sterling Blackwell.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

7:11:49 PM – City Clerk Natasha McDaniel noted an error on item six on the agenda sent to Council; there was no action item added. This has been updated and corrected so item six will be an action item.

NEW BUSINESS:

PINNING OF CHIEF KRAHN. 7:12:08 PM

Mayor Hibberd read a congratulatory letter to Chief Krahn on his appointment to Chief of Police noting his integrity, dedication and professionalism during his twenty-three years with the Weiser Police Department. In 2015 Troy was promoted to Lieutenant where his leadership and commitment continued to shine. Nikki Theil removed Lt. Krahn's Lt Badge and pinned on his new Chief of Police Badge. Kristof Krahn pinned the stars on his collar.

PINNING OF LIEUTENANT HALL. 7:16:37 PM

Mayor Hibberd noted that Riley's promotion from Detective to Lieutenant is another example of promoting within from our first-class police team. Chief Krahn, we are very proud of Detective Hall and promoting him to Lieutenant Hall. Chief Krahn noted Riley's twenty-one years of faithful service to the Weiser Police Department with fifteen of those years as Detective. Sarah Dobson removed Detective Hall's Detective Badge and pinned on his new Lieutenant Badge. Kassidi Wall pinned the bars on his collar.

YMCA IN FRUITLAND – PRESENTATION. 7:20:03 PM

Kylie Schroeder, 1048 Rock Creek Rd, Weiser ID. The proposal is to open a YMCA Hub at the Palisades in Fruitland that would also service Weiser, Payette and Ontario. Mrs. Schroeder gave a brief description of what the center would contain. Mrs. Schroeder then asked what the general feeling was about the new center. Discussion followed. Mrs. Schroeder gave a projected timeline for the project and gave a partial list of the opportunities the center will offer.

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN MOU ADDENDUM WITH WEISER SCHOOL DISTRICT – Action Item. 7:29:39 PM

Mayor Hibberd, this involves providing a Resource Officer to the School District that is being paid for by a grant from the State. Sterling Blackwell, several schools in our local communities have received this. Discussion followed about the contract. Clerk McDaniel added that it is a three-year guaranteed contract.

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Katie von Brethorst to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the MOU Addendum with Weiser School District beginning July 1, 2025.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Sterling Blackwell, Larry Hogg, Katie von Brethorst and Mike Hopkins.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH ROCK SOLID – Action Item. 7:33:30 PM

Mayor Hibberd, this is for the proposed RV Park, it includes the requested changes to the DA including their evacuation plan.

Motioned by Larry Hogg and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Development Agreement with Rock Solid. **7:35:10 PM**

AYES: Larry Hogg, Sterling Blackwell, Mike Hopkins and Katie von Brethorst.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE BEER AND WINE LICENSE FOR MI FAMILIA – Action Item. 7:35:30 PM

Police Chief Troy Krahn stated that the Police Department has not been able to find anything arbitrary to giving Mi Familia a Beer and Wine License.

Motioned by Larry Hogg and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to approve the Beer and Wine License for Mi Familia. **7:36:33 PM**

AYES: Larry Hogg, Sterling Blackwell, Mike Hopkins and Katie von Brethorst.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

USE OF OLD RECREATION OFFICE – Action Item. 7:36:55 PM

Clerk McDaniel brought to Council for their consideration and discussion the possibility of allowing outside businesses to rent the old recreation office. Discussion followed. Sterling Blackwell would like City Attorney Hrizuk's input before deciding. The concluding thought was that Council was open to the idea, with more discussion on specifics.

RESOLUTION #702 THE USE OF FORGONE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,802.00 FORPURCHASE OF POLICE CARS – Action Item. 7:43:29 PM

Mike Campbell, we can use \$68,802.00 of our forgone for capital purchases/capital expenditures in this budget cycle, which will not leave much left in our forgone account. Mike then gave a brief explanation about foregone. Sterling Blackwell, we are looking at purchasing two police cars and this covers the cost of one. Mike, it is about \$76,000.00 per car outfitted. Discussion continued in favor of purchasing two police vehicles in FY2026.

7:48:45 PM

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Larry Hogg to approve Resolution #702 the use of forgone in the amount of \$68,802.00 for the purchase of police cars in FY2026.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Katie von Brethorst and Larry Hogg.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE TENTATIVE BUDGET FY2026 – Action Item. 7:49:12 PM

Mike Campbell, with the help of the Budget Committee, we have made quite a few changes including cost cuts and increases in revenues since the June Budget Review with the deficit dropping significantly since then. Larry Hogg noted that overall, the FY2026 budget still has an estimated use of a little over \$2,000,000.00 of Fund Balance with the vast majority of that coming from capital expenditures. Lots of thanks and gratitude were voiced for the management and judicious use of funds.

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Larry Hogg to approve the FY2026 Tentative Budget. **7:53:47 PM**

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Katie von Brethorst, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins and Sterling Blackwell.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT – Action Item. 7:54:08 PM

Motioned by Katie von Brethorst and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: Larry Hogg, Sterling Blackwell, Mike Hopkins and Katie von Brethorst.

NAYES:

ABSTAINED:

MOTION CARRIED.

THIS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:54:17 PM

Randall E Hibberd, Mayor

Natasha McDaniel, City Clerk

