

**EUREKA CITY
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2026, 7:00 P.M.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jenkins opened the meeting and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Robert Jenkins – Present
Council Member Tony Atherley – Present
Council Member Raeleen Maxfield – Present via Zoom
Council Member Tom Nedreberg – Present
Council Member Kimberly Clements – Present Via Zoom
Council Member Charles Davis - Present
City Recorder Patricia Bigler – Present

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bradley Winger, Jes Severa, Denise Peterson, Krystal Gout, Brandon Gout, J. David Fletcher, Dan Fechner – Jones & DeMille, Shay Morrison – Community Advisor, Marvin Kenison, Kristin Miller, Shanna Memmott, Marty Palmer, Travis Haynes, Boyce Sanderson, Bruce Nielsen, JaNeel Nielsen, Scott Pugh, Susan Pugh, Drake Underwood, Laura Kirgan, Dan Jaterka, Steven Hawkins

CITIZEN COMMENTS

(Citizens who wish to address the Council may do so at this time. All comments will be documented in the minutes, however, no action can be taken at this meeting due to not being on the agenda. Any item requiring a vote will need to be placed on the next regular Council Meeting Agenda). *Limited to three minutes.*

Dave Flecher introduced himself and said he is running for County Commissioner. If you have questions about his platform, please contact him. Drake Underwood introduced himself and said he is the current County Emergency Manager. If we have any questions concerning grants, he manages all the grants at the County level. He is also our Search and Rescue Liaison and would like to get more people from Eureka Mayor Jenkins asked him to get us a flyer we could post in our newsletter. Drake is also running for County Sheriff. If you would like to know more about his platform, please contact him.

Shelly Stansfield asked about getting the meetings on Zoom. Mayor Jenkins is working on it. There are some technical issues that need to be addressed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTION ITEMS

Shay Morrison, Community Advisor.

Policy Actions.

CWS – Wildland Urban Interface Cooperative Agreement.

It was discussed at the Work Meeting. More discussion was needed before any action was taken. The item was tabled.

Dan Fechner, Jones & DeMille – Action Items.
Already discussed in the Work Meeting.

Juab County Commission – Discussion on the High Desert Trail.

County Commissioners Marty Palmer, Marvin Kennison, and Kristin Miller introduced themselves to the Council and said to contact them if they have any questions or concerns. Shanna Memmott presented information about the High Desert Trail. It is a designated trail system that will span the entire state. The trail in this area is in the Cherry Creek area. It will run down the Cherry Creek road up the abandoned section of Highway 36 then down past the Eureka City Cemetery and into Tooele County. The Commissioners and the City have received several emails opposing this route because of the proximity to Fitch's cemetery. The State has proposed a couple of alternate routes. She showed the Council the alternate routes. Council Member Atherley likes the original trail better than the alternates. Mayor Jenkins read a letter he received from the Fitch family highlighting their concerns. There was some discussion about what should be done to address their concerns. Council Member Atherley said he didn't want to minimize their concerns, but it is a private cemetery, and the responsibility for funding any type of fencing or cameras shouldn't fall on the City or State. The Council was in favor of supporting the original trail. Shanna said the City has grant money from the State Parks for a trail study available from a 2019 grant that the city had been awarded and then turned down. She also gave the Council information on the America250 celebrations. Council Member Davis introduced Steven Hawkins from the Utah Public Lands Alliance and Dan Jaterka from the Utah ATV Association. They are willing to help with funding and developing trails and signage directing ATV's where to go. The Mayor and Council like the idea of the Chamber of Commerce getting help with the trails. Council Member Maxfield asked everyone to send her the grant information.

Boyce Sanderson, Request to Purchase strip of City Property adjacent to Gas Hole.
Not Discussed.

Review and Acceptance of 2025 Auditor's Report.
Item Tabled.

Mammoth Water Association – Supplemental Water Lease Agreement.
Item Tabled.

Discussion on acquiring a Backup Operator.

Council Member Clements said she had met with an individual who would be willing to assist the city with reports and the apprenticeship program. He is certified and can provide the services the city needs. Council Member Atherley asked if this was a part-time, full-time, or temporary position. She said it wasn't a job position it was just to get help until we get someone certified. A fee for his services would need to be discussed and finalized before he started. Council Member Atherley wanted this placed on the Work Meeting agenda for more discussion. Mayor Jenkins said as previously discussed he had contacted Goshen and talked with their Mayor about getting a full agreement to care of the city's needs. As far as the State is concerned, we have a year to get all of this taken care of. Goshen has already sent someone up and he has been working with him. He is in complete disagreement with Council Member Clements regarding conversations

with the State. He has spoken with the State and has set up some meetings at the upcoming Rural Water conference to discuss our situation. The State has been satisfied with his approach to getting our sampling done. The volunteers have been showing Jemwayne how to take the samples. The Council felt this should be discussed more at the next Work Meeting.

Discussion on Alternate Funding for water repairs.

Dan Fechner said a vote was needed to move forward with the grant from the Division of Drinking Water. Council Member Clements made a motion to submit the application. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. Mayor Jenkins called for a roll call vote all in favor motion carried.

Bid approval on Fire Hydrant Repair.
Item Tabled.

JUB Contract Proposal.
Not Discussed.

Tom Nedreberg – Computech Agreement.

Council Member Maxfield has not had a chance to look at the agreement and would like to have more time to go over it. The item was tabled

Mayor Jenkins asked Shay if he could help draft a policy about having all communications go through City Hall to be distributed to the proper people. Council Member Nedreberg felt a communication protocol was more appropriate. Recorder Bigler said if anyone has any information or agreements to send them to her and she will upload them to the Drive. Then they can be accessed by the Mayor and Council.

Eloisa Thornock – Application for an Online Business.

Eloisa explained what her business is and that it is done completely online. Council Member Nedreberg made a motion to approve the business license for Eloisa Thornock. Council Member Atherley seconded the motion. Mayor Jenkins called for a roll call vote all in favor motion carried.

CIB Action.

A Public Hearing was held tonight before the Work Meeting; no further action was needed.

Rural Water Conference Cost Approval.

The cost to send two Council Members, the Mayor, and the maintenance worker is \$8,134.22. A cost breakdown was provided. Council Member Nedreberg made a motion to approve the water conference cost. Council Member Atherley seconded the motion. Mayor Jenkins called for a roll call vote:

Council Member Atherley – Aye

Council Member Maxfield – Aye

Council Member Nedreberg – Aye

Council Member Clements – Did not vote

Council Member Davis - Aye

Mayor Jenkins: Town Hall announcement (Friday, the 27th at 6:00 PM). Everyone is welcome.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Vacancy in Planning Commission plus Alternates.

Council Member Atherley made a motion to post for the vacancy plus two alternates. Council Member Nedreberg seconded the motion. Mayor Jenkins called for a roll call vote all in favor motion carried.

Todd Ryan, Building Permit for RV Canopy.

Council Member Atherley made a motion to approve the building permit for Todd Ryan. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. Mayor Jenkins called for a roll call vote all in favor motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Consent Agenda Items.

Minutes from February 9, 2026.

Council Member Nedreberg made a motion to approve the consent agenda items. Council Member Maxfield seconded the motion. Mayor Jenkins called for a roll call vote all in favor motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Council Member Charles Davis – He will follow up with the trails system. In the past the PTO then the Lady Elks used to sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The PTO has been dissolved, and the Lady Elks are short staffed so the Tintic Chamber of Commerce has stepped up and will do it this year. The Lady Elks and the Eureka Recreation Committee have offered to help. There will be flyers posted around town. He would like to have one put in the newsletter. He is working with Council Member Maxfield on getting funding to make the Park ADA compliant and on getting information to fund additional crosswalks on Main Street.

Council Member Kimberly Clements – She is still working on getting the quotes for the meters that need to be replaced. She has given Raeleen the information. She said at the conference she is working on getting certified so she can help the city out. She wanted to give a big Thank You to Dan and Shay for finding additional funding to fix the water.

Council Member Thomas Nedreberg – Already discussed the items he had.

Council Member Raeleen Maxfield – Already discussed the items she had.

Council Member Tony Atherley – For simple business licenses that don't require the Planning Commission they can go straight to the City Council. Received Mike LaCario's resignation from the Planning Commission. Dan will be coming to the Planning Commission meeting to discuss the standard design for street and sidewalks.

Mayor Robert Jenkins

Snow removal vehicle repair and acknowledgement.

City Vehicles Action.

He gave a massive Thank You to Charlie D's for fixing the city plow truck and making it a priority. He made the decision to pay Charlie D's right away instead of waiting until the consent agenda was approved at the next meeting. The cost to fix the truck was roughly \$2,500. He is looking at the possibility of getting another vehicle for plowing snow. Council Member Davis commented he went down and looked at the other truck, and it had a seized engine. He can get a used engine for it but the estimated cost to repair it would be \$5,000. The upside is the truck already has a plow and a sander. The big snowplow truck requires a CDL and currently no one is qualified to drive it.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Nedreberg made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Atherley seconded the motion. All in favor meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.