



## NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor JB Tennison  
Councilmember Emily Sabo  
Councilmember Margie Lee

Councilmember Mary Helms  
Councilmember Joshua Good  
Councilmember Taurus Baxter

City Council Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2026  
7:00 p.m.

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**Meeting Call to Order:** 7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** All Councilmembers were present.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda Changes & Additions:** n/a

**Consent Agenda:** Approval of the January 27, 2026, Council Meeting minutes, and February 10, 2026, 1<sup>st</sup> half invoices of \$59,136.66.

Motion: Sabo, Seconded by: Baxter Good: No, Sabo: Yes, Lee: Yes, Helms: Yes, Baxter: Yes Passed 4 – 1, Good votes no.

**Guest Presentations:** n/a

**Public Comment:** Terry Norris talked about the problem the city and residents are having with moles and suggested putting a bounty on moles.

Amy Weaver reported that we received an email request for public comment on February 7<sup>th</sup> from Mitch Patton. The subject was a request for public review of Civil Service Commission oversight for the SCSO Policing Services. The email will be included in the February 24<sup>th</sup> City Council packet for public viewing.

**Councilmember Comments:**

Councilor Baxter: Stated that he enjoyed working with the Council and Public, but he feels things are going in the wrong direction. He resigned as of today and left the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Councilor Sabo: Reported that she is looking for a resolution that states that a City Council member can also serve on the fire department.

Councilor Good: Thanked everyone for coming.

Councilor Helms: Nothing to report.

Councilor Lee: Nothing to report.

**Sheriff's Report:** Sheriff Summer Scheyer reported that she was in Olympia for Law & Justice day. Our representatives are supportive. She also stated the Commissioners, not the Sheriff, are responsible for the Civil Service Commission.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor JB noted that when he did a tour of the city, he discovered two dumpsters that sit empty 6 – 7 months of the year and had them removed. He said he is also having the contract updated with two internet companies on the "TV building." He also thanked everyone for being here.

**City Clerk Report:** Amy shared that we have an open Maintenance Worker 2 job posting and asked that people spread the word.

**City Attorney's Report:** Dan Curtis stated there is a discrepancy in the published packet regarding the appointment of the Planning Commission. He offered to draft a code update. Mayor Tennison asked if we can approve the recommendations, and Dan said, "yes, you have the option." Councilor Good recommended putting it on the next agenda as unfinished business.

**Planner's Report:** Richard Hall reported he presented an introduction to our Critical Areas Ordinance draft amendment at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> planning commission meeting. This draft version is a 73-page document that incorporates updates required by the state and clarifies procedures for future development and will be on the March 3<sup>rd</sup> agenda for a public hearing. There is a copy posted on our website under the Periodic Review tab. We also met three applicants for vacancies on the commission. I have invited all three to be present at tonight's meeting. I requested a report from Cindy

Bradley of the SC Economic Development Council, describing our meeting details that we covered with Kevin Waters and Cindy on January 26<sup>th</sup>. It should be coming soon. I also requested a document from our city engineer, Devin Jackson, to outline the steps of updating our General Sewer Plan which was presented at the last meeting. This should describe steps that include timelines, benchmarks, and expenses.

**Fire Chief's Report:** Kalista has been attending meetings, doing maintenance, and cleaning. They had excellent training on pumps, tenders, and porta tanks with District 5. They also had an engine oil leak.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

- **Approval**, Taylor Chambers, the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) as a signer for the city checking account. Motion: Sabo, Seconded by: Helms, Good: Abstain, Sabo: Yes, Lee: Yes, Helms: Yes Passed 3 – 1, Good abstained.
- **The short staffing has us still working on the Employee PTO overage.** Comments: Councilman Good reported the State Auditor determined this overage occurred and stated that it has been two months since the report came out and it needs to be rectified. It can be solved by a five-minute call to the accountant. Mayor Tennison stated he wants to be fair and possibly split it up.
- **Excuse**, Councilor Helms from the January 13 meeting. Motion: Lee, Seconded by: Sabo, Good: No, Sabo: Yes, Lee: Yes, Helms: Abstain Tie 2 - 2, Good votes no, Helms abstained.
- **Excuse**, Councilor Baxter from the January 27 meeting. Motion: Helms, Seconded by: Sabo, Good: No, Sabo: Yes, Lee: No, Helms: Yes Tie 2 - 2, Lee votes no, Good votes no. Mayor Tennison broke the tie with yes vote. Passed, 3 – 2.
- **Approval**, of recommendations for applicants to fill the vacant positions on the planning commission. Dan Curtis read in the revised Notice of Planning Commission Recommendation. Mayor Tennison recommended postponing this to the next meeting. Motion: Sabo, Seconded by: Helms, Good: Yes, Sabo: Yes, Lee: Yes, Helms: Yes Passed 4 - 0.

**Executive Session:** none

**Closing Public Comment:**

Jeff Arrowsmith asked Councilor Good why he has voted no on the approval of the consent agenda. Councilor Good responded that he does not have confidence in the accuracy of the voucher packets. He stated that he regularly talked with the previous mayor about them but has not had the opportunity to talk with the current mayor about them.

**Closing Council Comments:**

Councilor Good: Stated that he has given a lot of thought about the future and has always treated everyone friendly, fair, and firm; however, he feels he's been subjected to a litany of lies and it has been hurtful to see his and Janette's names drug through the mud, or people would not talk to him. He went on to resign from the council.

Councilor Sabo: Thanked Josh for his service. She extended a greeting to Suzanne, Julie and Sean, the applicants for the Planning Commission.

Councilor Helms: Expressed disappointment in the community regarding the mayoral election and how Josh was treated.

Councilor Lee: No comment.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**Note:** During any public meeting, the Council may adjourn an executive session in accordance with RCW 42.30.110.