



CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2026

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 180 NE 2ND ST.

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- 1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 PM**
- 2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM**
- 3. FLAG SALUTE**
- 4. PRESENTATIONS**

A. Presentation- Umatilla County Fire District #1 on Measure 30-175

- 5. CITIZEN INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Anyone wishing to bring anything before the council that is not on the agenda is asked to please do the following: 1. Please limit comments to not more than FIVE minutes; 2. State your name and place of residence; 3. Direct your comments to the Chair.

- 6. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Letter of Support for Stanfield and Echo TGM Grant Application
- B. Minutes of the July 13th City Council Regular Meeting

- C. Minutes of the July 27th City Council Work Session, Regular, & HURA Meetings
- D. Minutes of the August 10th City Council Regular Meeting
- E. Committee Vacancy Announcement

7. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

8. ORDINANCES

- A. Ordinance 2383- Creating LID 324.
- B. Ordinance 2384- Annexation 4N2814 BC TL 602 Bounds Trust 1225 S 1st St

9. OTHER

- A. July 2026 Monthly Financial Report
- B. Community Survey Report

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. City Committee and Liaison:

Airport Advisory, Budget, Hispanic Advisory, Library Board, Parks and Recreation, Planning Commission, Recreation Projects Fund, Faith-Based Advisory, Community Accountability, Public Safety, Public Infrastructure, Transit Planning, EOTEC, Stepping Stones Alliance (not a City Committee), Public Finance, Sanitary Disposal & Curbside Recycling, Vacancy Review

- B. Mayor's Report
- C. Council President's Report
- D. Council Report
- E. Manager's Report

11. RECESS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION- At or After 8:00pm

- A. An Executive Session will convene pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) (i) discussing matters pertaining to the review and evaluation of employment-related performance of City Manager Byron Smith

12. RECONVENE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- A. Consider Approval of Changes to the City Manager Employment Contract

13. ADJOURN

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