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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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Minutes

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PRESENT
Councilman John Overton
Councilwoman Anne Little Roberts
Councilman Brian Whitlock
Councilwoman Liz Strader
Councilman Doug Taylor
Councilman Luke Cavener
Mayor Robert E. Simison

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMUNITY INVOCATION

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Adopted

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

PUBLIC FORUM
PUBLIC HEARINGS [Action Item]

1. **Public Hearing** for Ten Mile and Franklin Commercial (H-2026-0029) by ALC Architecture, generally located at the NW corner of W. Franklin Rd. and N. Ten Mile Rd. at 3500 W. Franklin Rd. and 175 N. Ten Mile Rd. **Continued to October 27, 2026**

   A. *Request: Future Land Use Map Modification in the Comprehensive Plan to change the land use designation on 5.2 acres of land from Civic to Commercial.*

   B. *Request: Development Agreement Modification to the existing Development Agreement (Inst. #105191334 Cherry Lane Chirstian Church) to include the proposed C-C zoning district and future allowed uses in the C-C zoning district, including; a drive-*

through establishment, retail, office, services uses or other uses as allowed in the C-C zoning district, removal of the requirement for Conditional Use Permit or Planned Development approval of future uses, and inclusions of an updated conceptual development plan.

C. *Request: Rezone of 12.15 acres of land from the C-N to the C-C zoning districts.*

Motion to continue to October 27, 2026 made by Councilman Overton, Seconded by Councilwoman Little Roberts.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

2. **Public Hearing** for Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment (CPAT) (H-2026-0038) by City of Meridian Planning Division, located Citywide **Continued to October 27, 2026**

   A. *Request: Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment for the purpose of adding new text to align with two new sections to Idaho State Code Section 67-65 Local Land Use Planning Act, specific to: Starter Home Subdivisions (67-6542) and Accessory Dwelling Units (67-6541); including a minor amendment to the "List of Adopted Plans and Studies by Reference" updating the reference to the City's recently adopted 2026 Historic Preservation Plan.*

Motion to continue to October 27, 2026 made by Councilman Overton, Seconded by Councilwoman Little Roberts.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

3. **Public Hearing** for 2026 Legislative UDC Text Amendment (ZOA-2026-0001) by City of Meridian Planning Division, located Citywide **Continued to October 27, 2026**

   A. *Request: UDC Text Amendment to update the code to be compliant with recently passed Idaho Codes (IC); primary topics include manufacturing dwelling units (homes), accessory dwelling units and starter home subdivisions. The proposed amendments include modifications, additions and clarifications within Chapter 1,2,3 5 and 6 of the UDC.*

Motion to continue to October 27, 2026 made by Councilman Overton, Seconded by Councilwoman Little Roberts.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

4. **Public Hearing** for Butte Fence (H-2025-0060) (Continued from September 8, 2026) by Engineering Solutions, LLP, located at 5233 W. Franklin Rd. **Approved**

   A. *Request: Annexation of 9.14 acres of land with the I-L zoning district for the purpose of complying with the terms outlined in the consent to annex agreement for the existing fencing business in operation at the subject property.*

Motion to approve made by Councilman Taylor, Seconded by Councilman Whitlock.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor
Voting Nay: Councilman Cavener

5. **Public Hearing** for Nola (H-2026-0025) by ALC Architecture, located at 120 N. Nola Rd. **Approved**

   A. Request: Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment to change the land use designation on 1.61 acres of land from Commercial to Industrial.

   B. Request: Annexation of 1.61 acres of land with I-L (Light Industrial) zoning.

Motion to approve made by Councilwoman Strader, Seconded by Councilman Cavener.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

6. **Public Hearing** for Findley Cove (H-2026-0028) by Bonnie Layton, located at 115 S. Linder Rd. **Continued to January 5, 2027**

   A. Request: Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment to change the Land Use designation of approximately 4.38 acres of land from Commercial to Medium Density Residential.

   B. Request: Annexation of 4.73 acres of land with the R-15 zoning district.

Motion to continue to January 5, 2027 made by Councilman Cavener, Seconded by Councilwoman Strader.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

ORDINANCES [Action Item]

7. Ordinance No. 26-2141: An ordinance (The Fields – H-2025-0057) annexing land located in a portion of the north half of Section 31 and the west half of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, as depicted in the map exhibit; rezoning 480.26 acres of such real property from RUT (Rural Urban Transition) to C-C (Community Business) (42.87 acres), C-N (Neighborhood Business) (45.64 acres), R-8 (Medium-Density Residential) (194.44 acres), R-15 (Medium-High Density Residential) (100.63 acres), TN-R (Traditional Neighborhood Residential) (45.05 acres), and I-L (Light Industrial) (51.64 acres) zoning districts; directing city staff to alter all applicable use and area maps as well as the official zoning maps and all official maps depicting the boundaries and the zoning districts of the City of Meridian in accordance with this ordinance; providing that copies of this ordinance shall be filed with the Ada County Assessor, the Ada County Treasurer, the Ada County Recorder, and the Idaho State Tax Commission, as required by law; repealing conflicting ordinances; and providing an effective date. **Approved**

Motion to approve made by Councilman Taylor, Seconded by Councilman Whitlock.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

EXECUTIVE SESSION [Action Item]

8. Executive Session per Idaho Code section 74-206(1)(c): To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency and 74-206A(1) (a): Deliberating on a labor contract offer or to formulate a counteroffer

Motion to enter executive session made by Councilman Overton, Seconded by Councilwoman Little Roberts.
Voting Yea: Councilman Overton, Councilwoman Little Roberts, Councilman Whitlock, Councilwoman Strader, Councilman Taylor, Councilman Cavener

Into session: 7:59 PM
Out of session: 8:06 PM

FUTURE MEETING TOPICS

ADJOURNMENT 8:06 PM