



RIO DELL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
RECEPTION FOR RETIRING CITY CLERK - 5:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2026

City Council Chambers
675 Wildwood Avenue, Rio Dell

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A. CALL TO ORDER**B. ROLL CALL****C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****D. CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

1. 2026/0203.01 - Proclamation Honoring the Retirement of City Clerk Karen Dunham

E. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This time is for persons who wish to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Council has jurisdiction. As such, a dialogue with the Council or staff is not allowed under the Ralph M. Brown Act. Items requiring Council action not listed on this agenda may be placed on the next regular agenda for consideration if the Council directs, unless a finding is made by at least 2/3 of the Council that the item came up after the agenda was posted and is of an urgency nature requiring immediate action. Please limit comments to a maximum of 3 minutes.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar adopting the printed recommended Council action will be enacted with one vote. The Mayor will first ask the staff, the public, and the Councilmembers if there is anyone who wishes to address any matter on the Consent Calendar. The matters removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered individually following action on the remaining consent calendar items.

1. 2026/0203.02 - Approve Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Regular Meeting (**ACTION**) - Pg. #4
2. 2026/0203.03 - Authorize the City Manager to Appoint Finance Director Travis Sanborn as Acting City Manager During Periods of Temporary Absence or Disability (**ACTION**) - Pg. #10
3. 2026/0203.04 - Receive and File the 2025 General Plan Annual Progress Report (**ACTION**) - Pg. #11

G. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**H. REPORTS/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

1. 2026/0203.05 - City Manager/Staff Update (**RECEIVE & FILE**) - Pg. #31

I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/STUDY SESSIONS**J. SPECIAL CALL ITEMS/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. 2026/0203.06 - Authorize the City Manager to Award the Bid for the Painter Street Sewer Line Replacement Project to Mercer Fraser Co., Inc. for \$1,570,283.50 and Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Construction Agreement with Mercer Fraser Co. in Coordination with the City Attorney (**DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE ACTION**) – Pg. #36

K. ORDINANCES/SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. 2026/0203.07 - Approve Resolution No. 1662-2026 Updating the Wastewater Strength Classification System (**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**) - Pg. #44

L. COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

M. ADJOURNMENT

*The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*