

**Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, April 08, 2026**

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Bennett convened the meeting at 6:00PM. With the absence of Chair Rutherford.

PRESENT

Commissioner William Bennett II
Commissioner Valerie Roberts
Commissioner Brian Ganster

ABSENT

Commissioner William Rutherford

HOUSEKEEPING

1. Agenda Approval

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 04/08/2026 Agenda as presented.

Motion made by Commissioner Roberts, Seconded by Commissioner Ganster.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Bennett II, Commissioner Roberts, Commissioner Ganster.

2. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Motion to approve the 03/11/2026 Minutes as presented.

Motion made by Commissioner Ganster, Seconded by Commissioner Roberts.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Bennett II, Commissioner Roberts, Commissioner Ganster.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORTS

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Mayor Watterson to administer the Oath of Office to new Commissioner Pam Light.

Pam was unable to make the meeting. She can come into City Hall and Mayor Watterson can swear her in or she can be sworn in at the next Planning Commission Meeting on 5/13/26.

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4. Mayor Watterson to administer the Oath of Office to new Commissioner Brian Ganster.

Mayor Watterson swore in Brian Ganster as Tenino City Planning Commissioner Position #4 before the meeting was called to order.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Final Tenino Comprehensive Plan Review of updates. City Planner Malissa Burgess to present the updates and discuss the next steps.

City Planner Malissa Burgess went over the topics that are being requested by the state to move forward. She is asking the Commission for permission to move forward with a Public Hearing for the Tenino Comprehensive Plan on April 28th. Mayor Watterson suggested that one of the Commissioners attend the Public Hearing meeting.

She said there will be a public hearing set for the Flood Plains portion at next Planning Commission meeting, on 5/13/26.

Voting Yea: Commissioner Bennett II, Commissioner Roberts, Commissioner Ganster.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Watterson requested that one of the Commissioners could be at the March 28, 2026 Public Hearing at the Tenino City Council Meeting. That portion of the meeting will start at 7:30PM.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Bennett Adjourned the meeting at 6:14PM