

TOWN OF WILSON CREEK
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 12, 2026 – remote/online meeting via Google Meet

Council Present: Mayor Rob Herron, Councilmember Karl Hinze, Councilmember Raymond Kelby, Councilmember Scott Mortimer, Councilmember Kellie Ribail, Councilmember Shirley Billings

Council Absent: None

Staff Present: Kaci Anderson

Regular Council Meeting

- A. Open Meeting:** Mayor Herron called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Mayor's Address and Maintenance/Public Works Report:** No report shared.
- C. Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by S. Billings, seconded by R. Kelby, and carried to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on January 14, 2026, with the following amendment: correct date in header to January 14, 2026.
- D. Public Comment:**
1. Colleen Cotter introduced herself and expressed concerns regarding about the sidewalk in front of her home and mosquitos, specifically questioning the possibility of spraying. Potential grant opportunities were discussed for sidewalk repairs. S. Billings shared information from her research regarding mosquito fogger, machine, and license requirements. Council discussed concerns about insurance and liability related to spraying.
 2. Kathy Bohnet shared information regarding history of land grant for and surrounding the airport.
 3. Kathy Bohnet and Gayle Price discussed concerns regarding water and applications to the Department of Ecology. After discussion, motion made by K. Hinze, seconded by S. Billings, and carried to schedule a special meeting/work session to address concerns regarding water rights and the health of the aquifer.
- E. Council Concerns and Issues:**
1. Council addressed the following ongoing items: The monument cover at 3rd and Navar is not broken but the box is sunken. S. Mortimer will investigate further. The pothole on 6th Street as well as other potholes have been addressed. Some fire hydrants are still in need of gravel. One other hydrant is awaiting repairs but others have been completed. Mayor Herron and Public Works need to discuss damaged water box cover near the Post Office. Council discussed repairs to the clock on Railroad Street. Guests noted that the city of Wilbur has the same clock and there are similar ones in Moses Lake as well. Future communication with Silver Jackets remains on the clerk's to-do list.

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F. Clerk/Treasurer Report

1. K. Anderson confirmed that, per previous discussions, the airport is currently listed as closed via NOTAM. Motion made by S. Mortimer, seconded by K. Ribail, and carried to approve extending airport closure through May 30. K. Anderson will update closure dates.
2. **Bills, Checks, Electronic Withdrawal & Bank Balances:** Motion made by K. Ribail, seconded by K. Hinze, and carried to approve the Town’s current fiscal status, monthly bank reconciliations, and pay the bills as follows:

<u>Accounts Payable:</u>	PAYROLL: Check #11780-11788.....	\$ 2,031.88
	CLAIMS: Check #11789-11798	\$ 12,852.96
	EFT payments	\$ 2,078.25
	TOTAL	\$ 16,963.09
<u>Bank Account Balances:</u>	U.S. Bank (as of 1/31/2026).....	\$ 267,485.05
	Grant County Treasurer (as of 1/31/26)	\$ 124,037.67
	TOTAL	\$ 391,522.72

G. Old Business: None.

H. New Business:

1. **Livestock Permit Application: Chickens at 202 2nd Street:** Motion made by K. Ribail, seconded by S. Billings, and carried to approve the livestock permit application as submitted.
 2. **Resolution 2026-03: Authorizing Surplus of Platform Lift:** Motion made by S. Mortimer, seconded by K. Ribail, and carried to approve Resolution 2026-03: Authorizing Surplus of Platform Lift.
- I. Adjournment:** Motion made by K. Ribail, seconded by R. Kelby, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 pm. The next regular council meeting is Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

The regular March council meeting was later rescheduled to March 16, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk _____ March 16, 2026 _____ Date