

TOWN OF WILSON CREEK
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 14, 2026 – remote/online meeting via Google Meet

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

Council Absent: None

Staff Present: Kaci Anderson

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- A. Open Meeting:** Mayor Herron called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Mayor's Address and Maintenance/Public Works Report:** No report.
- C. Approval of Minutes:** Motion made by K. Hinze, seconded by K. Ribail, and carried to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on August 13, 2026.
- D. Public Comment:**
1. Teresa Garay shared concerns regarding goat heads on street/corners and asked if they could be addressed before Harvest Fest.
 2. Kathy Bohnet reiterated her concerns regarding the airport. Council briefly discussed airport and potential requirement of returning grant money due to airport closure.
 3. Donna McClung shared a brief history of Roger Blackman's history with the Town following his recent passing.

Motion made by S. Mortimer, seconded by K. Ribail, and carried unanimously to explore ways for the Council to honor the memory of Roger Blackman.
 4. A letter was shared from an unnamed "concerned citizen" received by the Town via USPS regarding properties that "have become cluttered with junk, debris, and abandoned or run-down vehicles." Council discussed code enforcement and code requirements in general.

E. Council Concerns and Issues:

1. S. Mortimer expanded on the discussion to honor Roger Blackman; Council previously discussed and approved action to similarly honor Raymond Kelby. Council continued discussion with suggestions.
2. S. Mortimer provided updates on various ongoing tasks including painting of train caboose/park kitchen shelter/trim; 2nd Street sidewalk demo and replacement; road striping.
3. K. Ribail raised concerns about ensuring the airport runway is insured. K. Anderson will contact insurance regarding this.

Motion made by H. Odorizzi, seconded by K. Ribail, and carried to extend temporary airport closure for an additional 3 months, to expire December 31, 2026.

4. S. Billings shared a copy of a petition that was shared with her regarding public opinion on use of the airport runway and building.