

Public Hearing and Regular City Council Meeting

City Hall

August 3, 2026

Council President Baird opened the Public Hearing at 7:00pm and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Others Attending are:

Council: Kerri Baird, Jeff Davis, Mike Duval and Leonard Woehler.

City Staff: Hope Mosness, Clerk/Treasurer, Kris Novotny, Public Works Director, and Jim Lippert, City Attorney

County Staff: Sheriff Alan Ronneberg

Public: Bill Warwick, Mark Curry, Barbara Clark, Joy Larsen, Linda Brunckhorst, Clifford Brophy, and Aaron Freed

Public Comment on Resolution 1054 Budget Amendment: None

Council President Baird closed the public hearing at 7:02pm and opened the Regular City Council Meeting.

Councilman Woehler made a motion to approve the City Council minutes from the July 20, 2026, Public Hearing and Regular City Council Meeting, seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Kris Novotny, Public Works Director, stated that this last month water usage has been up and the WTP is trying to get balanced during the increased usage. The department has been replacing a number of water meters each month at no cost to the owners. Tru Pipe came in and cleaned out a section of sewer pipes in town. Continuing to patch potholes on the streets. Kris sent the council the quote for the pool liner and signed the contract to get on the company's schedule. The fire department is wanting to ask the council to put a Quonset on the public works property to store equipment. He is looking at 42x100 feet. It is estimated that materials will cost around \$40,000 and would like to see the city contribute \$20,000.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported that there were 381 complaints, 21 cases, and 12 citations in the month of July 2026. He stated the Boat Float had over 200 boats on Saturday. They only had a couple of issues in Reed Point. He stated currently they do not have any more juveniles in lockup. They hired AJ Segurn as a deputy and he started today. Emmy Toulouse is the new dispatcher. She will be done with her basic training on Friday. However, two of the dispatchers are college students and they will be leaving shortly to go back to school. They are looking for two dispatchers. Councilman Woehler asked about a squatter case. Sheriff Ronneberg stated that it was a civil case. Councilman Davis asked for follow up on the issues at 1st Avenue and McLeod Street and why the citations were down for July. Sheriff Ronneberg stated it was more of a stop sign and obstruction issue than a speeding issue. They are still actively patrolling the area.

Joy Larsen from Friends of Dornix Park would like the Council to approve putting electricity to the garage and yard security light at Dornix Park. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve electricity to the

garage and yard security light, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Hope Mosness, Pool Manager, asked the Council for approval to keep the pool open until August 29, 2026. Councilman Woehler made a motion to extend the pool closing date to August 29, 2026, seconded by Councilman Duval. Public Comment: Linda Brunckhorst suggested the city add the extra \$3000 to the budget so the pool can open on time in June. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Kris Novotny would like to dispose of the 2010 Ford Flex Animal Control Vehicle. He will advertise it and do a bid sale. If that doesn't work, he will look at other options. Councilman Duval made a motion to approve the sale of the 2010 Ford Flex, seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Kris Novotny stated they ended up having a puddle at Harris Street and 8th Avenue after the street paving project. He met with the engineers who came back with a cost of \$25,000 to fix it, but Kris thinks we can live with the puddle rather than spend the \$25,000. Public Comment: Linda Brunckhorst stated that the whole project was engineered and they should take responsibility for bad engineering considering the thousands of dollars we have paid them. Councilman Davis made a motion to reject the additional work for the street paving project, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilwoman Baird read Resolution #1054: A Resolution of the City of Big Timber providing for the Amendment of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Councilman Woehler made a motion to approve Resolution 1054: A Resolution of the City of Big Timber, providing for the Amendment of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, seconded by Councilman Duval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilwoman Baird gave the first reading of Ordinance 497: Establishing Section 72.025 Concerning Parking Along the Intersection of 1st Avenue and McLeod Street. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 497: Establishing Section 72.025 Concerning Parking Along the Intersection of 1st Avenue and McLeod Street, seconded by Councilman Duval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Council President Baird shared the options in the packets for a new animal control building. The Council discussed the different options in the packet. They would like to get more information before making a decision. Public Comment: Aaron Freed asked if there would be HVAC in the building and if it was 3" foam insulated.

Hope Mosness, Clerk/Treasurer, presented the 2nd quarter 2026 Pledged Securities Report. Councilman Davis made a motion to approve the 2nd quarter 2026 Pledged Securities Report, seconded by Councilman Duval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Hope then presented the FY26 Budget Report for discussion.

Councilman Davis made a motion to approve Claims, Payroll and Overtime for July 2026, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

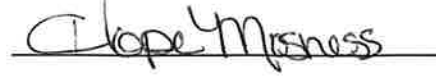
Public Comment: None

There being no further business to go before the Council, Councilman Woehler, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08pm seconded by Councilman Duval. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

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Kerri Baird, Council President

ATTEST:

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Hope Mosness, Clerk/Treasurer