

**Call to Order:** Mayor Carson called meeting to order at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

**Employee Attendance:** Leroy Kuykendall (Maintenance), Megan G. Weikle (Clerk/Treasurer), Justin Beard (Water Operator), and Anthony Gravenmier (Backup Water Operator)

**Public Attendees:** Todd Carson, Elaine Rapaich, Keith Havens, Lou Holton, Norma Chapman, Jean Nodacker, Ray Vatie, Bud Lougee

**Pledge of Allegiance:** led by Milt Nodacker

**Roll Call and Conflict of Interest:** Council President Milt Nodacker, Council Member Tammy Hassell, Council Member Bennie Gockley and Mayor Cheryl Carson were all present with no conflicts of interest. Council Member Rob Milchak was not present.

**Proposed Amendments to the Agenda:** none

**Approval of March City Council Minutes, March Work Session Minutes, and March Public Hearing Minutes:** Tammy Hassell moved to accept the City Council Meeting Minutes, the Work Session Minutes, and the Public Hearing Minutes, which was seconded by Bennie Gockley and passed unanimously.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Council Member Tammy Hassell announced that there would be no Treasurer's Report for March as there are some corrections that need to be made and that amendments to past Treasurer's Reports would be forthcoming.

#### **BILLS TO BE PAID**

Megan Weikle advised that there were no extraordinary bills incurred in the month of March.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER(S) – Keith Havens**

Mr. Havens shared that he is running for Nez Perce County Commissioner to represent District 2. He mentioned his dealings with the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce and several Economic Development Institutes and that he sees wonderful things in Peck that should be helped to flourish.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD:**

1. **Norma Chapman** asked for an update on the Lulu Bridge project. Mayor Carson shared that progress is being made and that some permits still need to be acquired. Norma then asked about the letter that was sent to citizens about Ordinance 49. Mayor Carson assured her that she was not in violation of the ordinance and that a Town Hall Meeting would be scheduled to have an open forum to discuss the issue with citizens.
2. **Justin Beard** announced that he is gauging interest in a City v. City Nerf Tournament.

#### **EMPLOYEE BRIEFINGS**

**City Clerk:** **Megan G. Weikle** shared that record retention efforts are progressing and asked for input on the format of how records should be organized.

**City Maintenance:** **Leroy** gave updates on the construction of the fence between City Hall and Deanna Walker's property. He also discussed the installation of culverts and ditches in various places in town.

**Water: Justin and Anthony** reported that Anatek Labs found no PFAS in the water supply of Peck and that there may be a reprieve of 3-5 years from this testing after the quarterly testing in 2026. Anthony gave a quick update of discussions that he had at the IRWA Spring Conference in Boise. He also reported on a conversation with Dion at IRWA about getting some help on a hydrant repair. Justin reported that conversation is progressing about purchasing a discounted pressure relief valve from the City of Orofino.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. FY 2024-2025 Audit Review with Dan Coleman** – Council Member Tammy Hassell reported that the audit went extremely well and that there were only a few segregations of duties for safeguarding assets that needed to be made going forward. She also reported that the auditor highly recommended a new accounting software specific to fund accounting.
- 2. Read Ordinance No. 189 by Title Only** – Megan read the title of Ordinance No. 189. Milt Nodacker then moved to adopt the ordinance as written, seconded by Bennie Gockley and passed unanimously by a roll call vote.
- 3. Discuss Ordinance No. 190 – Renaming May Street** – Mayor Carson reported that no suggestions have been made by citizens for a new name for May Street. Megan added that Nez Perce County recommends against Orchard Street because several other surrounding areas use some variation of Orchard Street. It was discussed and determined that as long as emergency services know that they are going to Peck, it shouldn't be an issue. Tammy Hassell made a motion to rename May Street to Orchard Street, seconded by Milt Nodacker and passed unanimously. Elaine Rapaich commented that the Howard Street sign has been down for months and Mayor Carson acknowledged that a solution is in the works. Milt Nodacker then moved to read Ordinance No. 190 three (3) times by title only, which was seconded by Tammy Hassell and passed unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Discuss Window Quotes for Peck Community Center** – Mayor Carson presented the council with two Home Depot quotes for window replacement at the Peck Community Center and noted that the quoted prices are higher than the grant funds on hand. Citizens then made comments to suggest contacts for window replacement that would be much cheaper. Megan agreed to make those phone calls on Monday, April 13.
- 2. Discuss Funds Transfer for Quest CPA Audit Invoices** – Council Member Tammy Hassell shared that the auditor made mention of a way to transfer funds that would be in the best interest of the City of Peck and that she wanted to get more clarification from him before making a decision in council. She also stated that depending on the information she received.
- 3. Discuss Funds Transfer from LGIP for Excavator Payment in 2027** – Mayor Carson stated that based on incorrect wording on the agenda, this item should be tabled.
- 4. Decide on a Date for the Annual Budget Hearing** – The FY 2027 Budget Hearing has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 8 at 5:00 pm at the Peck Community Center.
- 5. Decided on a Date for a Town Hall Meeting re: Parking Ordinance Enforcement** – The Town Hall Meeting will take place on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Peck Community Center.
- 6. Decide on a Date for the April Work Session:** the April Work Session will take place on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 10:00 am at the Peck Community Center.

**Mayor's Comments and Questions:** none

**Council Comments and Questions:** Council had no items to report.

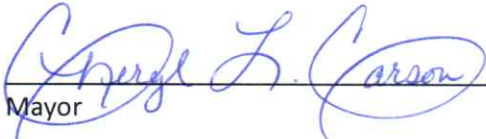
Mayor Carson announced a quick break.

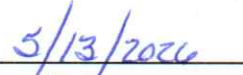
**Break Beginning:** 7:24 pm


**Break Ending:** 7:37 pm

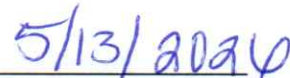
**Executive Session began at 7:37 pm and ended at 9:19 pm.**

**Adjournment:** 9:20 pm

  
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