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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2026

Council Present: Councilors: Eric Gjonnes, Jessica Ritchie, Amy Thrasher, Diane Hyde & Mayor Mike Wagner

Council Absent:

Employees Present: Lib. Dir. Michele Ray, PW Richard Berkey, CM Micki Valentine

Public Present: Jaselyn Hall, Jason Hall, Shanna Hall, LCSO Lt. Brian Hardy

Opened w/pledge: @ 6:30 pm by Mayor Mike Wagner

Roll Call: Taken

Announcements (Additions to Agenda/Conflict of Interest/Ex-Parte/Bias): Add Library Accessibility to new business. *Hyde motioned to approve – Thrasher second – Ritchie, Gjonnes, Wagner, Thrasher, Hyde in favor – none opposed – approved.*

Presentations: Mayor Wagner presented Jaselyn Hall with a scholarship award. *(exits meeting 6:33pm)*

Public Comment: none

Sheriff's Report: Report provided & reviewed. Lt. Hardy provided a brief review of calls and answered questions regarding fireworks, fraud incidents, and wildfire preparations. *(exits meeting at 6:44pm)*

Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes April 21, 2026; Bills Paid April 21, 2026 – May 26, 2026. *Councilor Gjonnes motioned to approve – Hyde second – Ritchie, Wagner, Thrasher, Hyde & Gjonnes in favor – none opposed – approved.*

Public Hearings: none

Unfinished Business:

- **Safe Routes to School Update** – Civil West has submitted two versions of a new plan to ODOT. The plans presented were for six-foot wide sidewalks. ODOT wants the sidewalk to continue the ten-foot wide path. Council would like to confirm with ODOT whether that is a requirement or a suggestion. Either way, they want to get that block completed.
- **Citywide Clean-Up** – Was held Saturday May 9th. Collected \$686 in fees and donations. Haven't received the report from Pacific Sanitation yet. Will review next meeting. There was an issue of people trying to dump by those who lived outside of the city limits. For next year, the flyer will be revised and include a better description of who is eligible to

participate. Councilor Ritchie recommends purchasing walkie-talkies for better communication.

- **Library Windows Replacement Project** – The windows have been ordered. Once they are received, installation will be scheduled. ERI will do the asbestos remediation and AG will follow with window installation shortly after. The library may be closed for a few days while the project is in progress.
- **Resolution 629-2026** Adopting Library Emergency Action Plan – *Councilor Hyde motioned to approve – Thrasher second – Gjonnes, Wagner, Ritchie, Thrasher, & Hyde in favor – none opposed – approved.*

New Business:

- **Resolution 633-2026** Amending Library Collection Development Policy – The policy was reviewed by the Library Board, which they recommend approval. The new policy combines multiple policies into one, updating to current practices, and aligns with CCRLS language and procedures. *Councilor Gjonnes motioned to approve – Thrasher second – Ritchie, Wagner, Hyde, Thrasher & Gjonnes in favor – none opposed – approved.*
- **Resolution 637-2026 Amending Library Circulation Policy** – The policy was updated to align with current library practices, removing the CARE section. The library board recommends this change. *Councilor Thrasher motioned to approve – Hyde second – Wagner, Gjonnes, Ritchie, Hyde & Thrasher in favor – none opposed – approved.*
- **CIS Property & Liability Insurance Proposal** – The proposal for the upcoming year is \$12,150.92, which is a 3% decrease.
- **Library Accessibility** – The Library Director reported that a patron, with a disabled child, had some difficulty maneuvering around the library. We are considering possibilities on how to improve access to the Children’s area and restroom facilities.

Correspondence:

- **Skate Park Request** – Council received a request from a resident who would like the council to consider building a skate park in Lyons. Council appreciates the request and agrees that Lyons would benefit from more activities for residents. The City does not own any property where a skate park could be built. The property suggested, is railroad property.
- **LGLG Mark Wolf House Bill Update** – Reviewed the communication regarding the House Bills that passed allowing public bodies to receive food & beverages while attending public meetings and merchandise not exceeding \$100 per year.

Library Director Report: Library Director, Michele Ray, provides the library report. Preparing for Summer Reading Program – flyer provided. Will move Storytime to the park for the summer. Will use the rest of the grant funds by the end of the fiscal year.

City Manager Report: CM Valentine provides report. Public Works participated in Clean-up event, preparing park for Summer Reading Program, cutting back branches encroaching on the roadway and rights-of-way, stop sign was knocked over, which was repaired. One burial at the cemetery, driveway was graded, fenceline clean-up for fence replacement, neighbor has taken down several trees and clearing overgrown vegetation. Lights repaired at library. One building and one plumbing permit. LGIP interest remains the same. Packets for the November election

will be available for pickup June 1st. CM jury duty. CM vacation in July. Only complaints are in regards to overgrown vegetation in various locations.

Planning Commission Report: Nothing to report.

Financial Reports: Reports were available for review. No questions or comments.

Mayor/Council – Questions, Comments, Commissioner Reports:

- Mayor Mike Wagner, Building Impr., Utility, Police/Safety – Nothing more to add.
- Councilor Jessica Ritchie, Library – Nothing more to add.
- Councilor Diane Hyde, Transportation – Nothing more to add.
- Councilor Amy Thrasher, Cemetery – Nothing more to add.
- Councilor Eric Gjonnes, Parks & Recreation – Nothing more to add.

Executive Session: none

Requests – Councilor Requests/Future Agenda Items/Announcements: none

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 Regular Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Adjourned @ 7:48 pm

Summarized by CM Valentine