

July 7, 2026

Gooding City Council Minutes

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gooding, Idaho was called to order at 6:30 pm in the Gooding Municipal Building, 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho on July 7, 2026. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Airport Manager Dale Thomas.

Roll Call

Present were Councilpersons Rogers, Pierce, Arkoosh, and Shepherd.

Visitors

Present were Tony Funk, Susan Funk, Claira Burnett, Brenda Jensen, Bryan Phinney, and Jeff Mansfield.

Changes to Agenda (Idaho Code 74-204 Sec 4 (b))

None.

Consent Calendar

(Consent Calendar contains items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Council members can approve the items listed on the consent calendar as one item or, if a correction needs to be made, can pull that item for discussion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council Member or a member of the audience requests removal of the items from the Consent Calendar.)

Councilman Arkoosh asked, "Consent Calendar Items numbered are before you. Are there any items to be removed?" There being no objection, Councilwoman Rogers moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

1. June 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes
2. June 29, 2026 Meeting Minutes
3. Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,241,856.72
4. June Payroll in the amount of \$181,584.50
5. June Building Permits

No.	Date	Name	House	Street	Use	Value	Fee
G-26-5	6/25/26	Clay Jackson	167	Main	Shed	\$ 10,056.75	\$ 348.52
G-26-14	6/1/26	Jeff Griffeth	721	Main	Egress Windows	\$ 1,411.74	\$ 41.96
G-26-17	6/3/26	AJ Arnold	317	Orchard	Shed	\$ 15,487.68	\$ 375.99
G-26-18	6/1/26	Doug Kulhanek	910	Victory	Patio Cover	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 296.61
G-26-19	6/25/26	Dave Rotz	706	Utah	New Shop	\$ 33,396.00	\$ 682.17
G-26-20	6/30/26	Mark Ostler	822	Wyoming	Fence	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 30.00
						\$ 73,352.17	\$ 1,775.25

Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Upon roll call, Councilpersons Pierce, Arkoosh, Rogers, and Shepherd voted aye. Motion carried.

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Visitors Business

None.

Public Input

None.

Unfinished Business

Request Bidding Services for River Wall Project from Keller Associates: PWD Bybee requested this item be removed from the agenda.

Gooding Rec District Request to Repeal Ordinance No. 737: Item was tabled.

Ordinance No. 738 – Vacating a Portion of Oregon Street for Helena Agri Services: Councilman Pierce made a motion to publish Ordinance No. 738. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Shepherd. Motion carried.

Courtney Schroader Request for Sidewalk Repair at 302 Nevada Street: Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to deny the request for sidewalk repair at 302 Nevada Street. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

New Business

Claira Burnett – Request to Host Family Fun Day at East Park for Senior Project: Claira Burnett is requesting to host a Family Fun Day at the East Park for her senior project. Her senior project is called Paws for a Cause to raise money for the Gooding Dog Pound. The event will be August 15th from 10 am to 2 pm. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve Claira Burnett's request. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

Susan Funk; Request to Extend Trailer Parking Permit for an Additional 30 Days at 204 Washington St: Susan Funk requested a 30-day extension on her trailer parking permit. Councilwoman Shepherd made a motion to approve the additional 30-day request and to waive the \$3.00 fee. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rogers. Motion carried.

Landunn Koyle, Airport Advisory Board Chairman; Recommendation to Reappoint Kelly Gant to the Board: Landunn Koyle was not present. Airport Manager Dale Thomas requested that the Council approve the recommendation to reappoint Kelly Gant to the Airport Advisory Board.

Acceptance of Recommendation to Reappoint Kelly Gant to the Airport Advisory Board: Councilwoman Shepherd made a motion to reappoint Kelly Gant to the Airport Advisory Board. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rogers. Motion carried.

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Keller Associates Invoice #256448 for SCADA Support Services: Councilwoman Shepherd made a motion to approve Keller Associates Invoice #256448 in the amount of \$307.74. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rogers. Motion carried.

Keller Associates; GSE Pay Application No. 9 for Lift Station Improvements Project: Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve GSE Pay Application No. 9 in the amount of \$134,710. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

Keller Associates Invoice #256572 for PH II Wastewater System Improvements: Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve Keller Associates Invoice #256572 in the amount of \$49,437.20. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

Keller Associates Invoice #256574 for Simple Requested Engineering Services: Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve Keller Associates Invoice #256574 in the amount of \$247.50. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

Executive Session: Councilwoman Shepherd moved to adjourn into executive session in accordance with Idaho Code 74-206 Section (1)(f) to discuss legal matters at 6:47 pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Upon roll call, Councilpersons Rogers, Shepherd, Pierce, and Arkoosh voted aye. Motion carried.

The meeting reconvened at 6:56 pm.

Gentry Civil Corp Change Order No. 5 for Collection System Pipeline Improvements: Councilman Pierce made a motion to approve Gentry Civil Corp Change Order No. 5. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rogers. Motion carried.

Gentry Civil Corp Pay Application No. 7 for Collection System Pipeline Improvements Project: This item was not approved.

Gentry Civil Corp Pay Application No. 7.1 for Collection System Pipeline Improvements Project: Councilman Pierce made a motion to approve Gentry Civil Corp Pay Application No. 7.1. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rogers. Motion carried.

Discuss River Wall Project: PWD Bybee stated the City has been tasked with securing a right-of-way agent. Since Keller Associates is already familiar with Gooding and working on other projects with the City, he feels hiring Keller Associates as the right-of-way agent would be beneficial. Jeff Mansfield, Keller Associates, presented a technical memorandum for the Council to review. The Council agreed to allow Keller Associates to move forward with a proposal to present for approval.

Diane Houser; Request for Approval to Utilize Refuse Bricks from the Tree & Brush Yard: Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve Diane Houser to utilize refuse bricks from the Tree & Brush Yard and to give PWD Bybee authority to authorize citizens to utilize the refuse bricks. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Shepherd. Motion carried.

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Department Reports

City Council: Nothing at this time.

Police Chief Dave Fisher: Chief Fisher reported that he has submitted the parade permit for the fair.

Public Works Director Larry Bybee: PWD Bybee reported that next Monday is the ITD public meeting.

Attorney Trevor Misseldine: Nothing at this time.

City Clerk Hollye Haney: Nothing at this time.

Airport Manager Dale Thomas: Nothing at this time.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Shepherd made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rogers. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

ATTEST:

Hollye Haney – City Clerk

Diane Houser - Mayor