City of Wilder

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 12, 2026

These Minutes have been approved by the City Council and are the official record relating to the conduct or administration of the City's business, as reflected herein.

The May 12, 2026 meeting of the Wilder City Council was held in Wilder Rural Fire District Conference Room at 601 Patriot Way, Wilder, Idaho 83676. Mayor STEVE RHODES called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call showed the following members were present: PAUL ALLEN, JOHN BECHTEL, JUSTIN DEVENBERG, and PATTI JACKSON.

City Staff members present were: Kathy Bagley, City Clerk; Chelsie Johnson, Public Works Director; Josh Elliot, City Engineers; Kate Dahl, City Planner; Dusty Tveidt, Police Chief; Eric Obenchan, Police Sargant and Jake Jones, City Attorneys.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor RHODES.

ACCEPT OR AMEND THE AGENDA:

Kathy Bagley, City Clerk, reported that the agenda for this meeting was posted on May 8, 2026 at 4:41 p.m.

Moved by BECHTEL and seconded by JACKSON to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG and JACKSON.

Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

a) City Council Meeting minutes for February 10, 2026
b) Wilder Housing Authority Meeting minutes for April 14, 2026
c) Approval of Accounts Payable in the amount of $247,438.42
d) Financial Statements: April 2026
e) Local Government Investment Pool Ledger: March
f) Planning & Zoning Meeting minutes for Feb. 2026 and Mar. 2026

Moved by JACKSON and seconded by BECHTEL to approve the items on the Consent Agenda.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

RESIGNATION OF MAYOR RHODES: Proposed Resolution No. 749 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDER, IDAHO, ACCEPTING THE WRITTEN RESIGNATION OF MAYOR STEVE RHODES, DELARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, AND AUTHORIZING FURTHER ACTION CONSISTANT WITH IDAHO LAW

Moved by BECHTEL and seconded by JACKSON to accept the resignation of Mayor Rhodes.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

Moved by JACKSON and seconded by ALLEN to approve Proposed Resolution No. 749

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

APPOINTING JUSTIN DEVENBERG AS MAYOR: Proposed Resolution No. 750 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDER, IDAHO, APPOINTING JUSTIN DEVENBERG TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 50-608.

Moved by BECHTEL and seconded by ALLEN to appoint Justin Devenberg as Mayor.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT: JUSTIN DEVENBERG

Kathy Bagley, City Clerk, presents the Oath of Office to Justin Devenberg for Mayor of the City of Wilder.

DECLARATION OF COUNCIL VACANCY: Proposed Resolution No. 751 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDER, IDAHO, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL POSITION FORMERLY HELD BY JUSTING DEVENBERG.

Moved by JACKSON and seconded by BECHTEL to approve Resolution No. 751.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

NOMINATION TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY

Mayor Devenberg presents the Nomination to fill the Council Vacancy, naming CINDY BUTLER as his replacement.

Moved by JACKSON and seconded by BECHTEL to approve nomination

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF CINDY BUTLER – Proposed Resolution No. 752 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDER, IDAHO, CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CINDY BUTLER TO FILL THE VACANT COUNCIL POSITION FORMERLY HELD BY JUSTIN DEVENBERG PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 50-704.

Moved by JACKSON and seconded by BECHTEL to confirm the appointment of Cindy Butler.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT: CINDY BUTLER

Kathy Bagley, City Clerk, presents the Oath of Office to Cindy Butler for Council Person for the City of Wilder.

CITIZENS' APPLICATIONS, PETITIONS, REPORTS OR REQUESTS:

Tyler Cain, 210 6th Street, Wilder, addressed the Council with requests of changes to the Wilder Firearm Ordinance No. 654.

Heather Spinden, 1149 Velvet Loop, Wilder, addressed the Council requesting no changes to the Wilder Firearm Ordinance No. 654

Cody Mitchell, 628 Mitchell Dr, Wilder, addressed the Council with questions about the Wilder Firearm Ordinance No. 654

Tedra Proudy, 1177 Sunshine, Wilder, addressed the Council stating that she would like to volunteer to help raise money for an archery range for Wilder

Joshua _____, 420 Tiffany Rose, addressed the Council with questions about the Widler Firearm Ordinance No.654.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 658: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDER, IDAHO; ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 6, KEY LOCK BOX SYSTEM TO TITLE 3 OF THE WILDER MUNICIPAL CODE, REQUIRING CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES BE EQUIPPED WITH A KEY LOCK BOX SYSTEM; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; ALLOWING PUBLICATION IN SUMMARY FORM; ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY; ESTABLISHING A REPEALER

TABLED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 654:

ORDINANCE 654: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDER ADDING WILDER CITY CODE REGULATING THE DISHCHARGE OF FIREARMS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABIITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sponsored by PATTI JACKSON

Moved by JACKSON and seconded by BECHTEL to waive the second and third readings.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

Moved by ALLEN and seconded by BECHTEL to approve Ordinance 654.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion Carried.

REPORTS:

POLICE REPORT:

Dusty Tveidt, Police, briefed the Council on the following:

a) Presented monthly Stats
b) Corporal Blanco sang the National Anthem at Wilder High School Graduation
c) We moved the radar trailer into the residential area of Rose Haven, due to complaints of construction workers speeding through there.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT:

Erik Eyre, City Engineer, briefed the Council on the following:

a) Ellie came to the P&Z meeting last month to explain how the engineers help with the planning process for the City.
b) Been working with Chelsie on some projects for Roads & Streets.

PLANNING REPORT:

Kate Dahl, Planner, briefed the Council on the following:

a) Not present at this meeting

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Chelsie Johnson, Public Works Director, briefed the Council on the following:

a) Big 'Thank You' to Go Green and the new Mayor for insulating the dog kennels
b) City clean up went well
c) Talked to Ellie and she said that we are #43 in the 'Que' for our review, which is good
d) Sidewalk project by the softball field, for which we got a grant, is waiting for school to get out to start.

e) D Ave is also waiting for school to get out.
f) Had our first irrigation leak today, but got it fixed fairly quick.

WILDER HOUSING REPORT:

Chelsie Johnson, Administrator, briefed the Council on the following:

a) Hiring summer helper for mowing, this is really meant for a teenager with a drivers license

CITY ATTORNEY:

Jacob Jones, Legal Counsel, briefed the Council on the following:

a) Working on an Initiative that a citizen has turned in, citizens can submit proposals for review, with a 20 day turn around to get back to petitioner.

CITY CLERK:

Kathy Bagley, City Clerk, briefed the Council on the following:

a) We are currently working on our Audit, for those that don't know, we are audited every year.
b) Working on the 4th of July preparations, we have started getting donations and applications for vendors.

MAYOR:

a) I work a full time job and I feel like this is a full time job, being the Mayor. This is the honor of my life, I appreciate the opportunity to serve……

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by BUTLER and seconded by JACKSON to adjourn the meeting.

Roll call on the motion resulted as follows: YEAS: ALLEN, BECHTEL, DEVENBERG, and JACKSON.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

APPROVED this 9th day of June, 2026

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Justin Devenberg, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Bagley, City Clerk