

**HUNTINGTON  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 18, 2026**

Huntington City Council met in its regularly scheduled council meeting February 18, 2026 at the city office building located at 20 South Main Street. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Leonard Norton presiding.

The following were in attendance:

Mayor: Leonard Norton  
Council: Judd Beagley, Tom Kay, Lesa Miller, Devin Wilson, Gloria Wilson  
Recorder: Brandy Wagner  
Treasurer: Ronni Torre  
Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement: Jessica Lee  
Maintenance Dept.: Scott Gordon Animal Control: Robert Baker

Council member Miller extended a word to open the meeting, Council member Kay led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

**Agenda Item 1. MOTION: CONSENT AGENDA**

- **Approval of January 21, 2026 City Council Minutes**
- **Approval of January 28, 2026 Audit Review Meeting**
- **City Claims and Review of Financials**

**COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON - YES. MOTION CARRIED.**

*At this time the Mayor Norton noted we would have some adjustments to the agenda. He moved the MECCA Bike Club to agenda item #4 and Yvonne Jensen to agenda item #5, placing Steven and Jaylin Gordon as agenda item #6 to give them more time.*

**Agenda Item 2. Discuss/approve/deny: BUSINESS LICENSE**

David James came and explained to the council that Double Down Equipment Repair, which started in Northern Nevada and moved into Northern Idaho, would like to expand the division into this area.

**COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS LICENSE FOR DOUBLE DOWN EQUIPMENT REPAIR; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON AND CARRIED.**

**Agenda Item 3. Brenton Miller/ Taft Miller**

Breton and Taft Miller attended the council meeting to thank the city for use of the arena while practicing to participate in the Spanish Fork Winter Series which they both won belt buckles for.

**Agenda Item 4. Discuss/approve/deny: Donation for MECCA Bike Club/Terry Bennett**

Kim Player addressed the city council on behalf of the MECCA Bike Club to request a donation for their 40<sup>th</sup> annual mountain bike festival.

**COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY PROPOSED A DONATION OF \$500 BE DONATED TO THE MECCA BIKE CLUB; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KAY. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL**

**MEMBER BEAGLEY – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON - YES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Agenda Item 5. Yvonne Jensen: Running for District Legislator**

Yvonne Jensen introduced herself to the council and informed them that she is running for House District 67 to represent Southeastern Utah.

***Mayor Norton reminded the residents in attendance this is not a public form and there would be no rebuttal, this is concerns being brought to the council.***

**Agenda Item 6. Steven and Jaylin Gordon**

Steven Gordon shared the history of building his own house, located in the county. He stated that the proposed subdivision is not suitable for housing development and has the potential to be devastating to homeowners and the community. Gordon stated State and City codes were not met and asked council to follow the codes.

Jaylin Gordon stated that she is a certified appraiser and shared her observations of homes close to this proposed subdivision. Jaylin stated that the council is responsible to make sure to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the city.

**Agenda Item 7. Discuss/approve/deny: Utility account write-offs**

Treasurer Ronni Torre presented two utility accounts to the Council for consideration of write-off. She reported that both accounts had been sent to collections; however, due to insufficient information gathered at the time the accounts were established in 2021/2022, no funds were able to be recovered.

**COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE THE WRITE OFF OF THE UTILITY ACCOUNTS; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – YES, COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON - YES. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Agenda Item 11. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Norton reported that council assignments will be adjusted. Gloria Wilson will now oversee the cemetery, and Devin Wilson will oversee streets. He expressed appreciation to the citizens and the Planning and Zoning Commission for their work and input regarding the proposed subdivision. He stated that the matter will not be taken lightly and will be handled carefully to ensure all parties are properly considered. Mayor Norton publicly expressed his gratitude to Gary Arrington for his years of dedicated service to the City and thanked him for his many contributions.

**Agenda Item 14. Department Reports**

**Fire Department: NO FIRE REPORT WAS GIVEN**

**Maintenance Department: Scott Gordon** reported the maintenance department attended a Blue Stakes training held in Carbon country. A branch had fallen in the cemetery and it took about a day and a half to get it removed along with some grass clippings. They are getting ready to service the city vehicles.

### **Agenda Item 15. Youth City Council Reports**

**Gloria Wilson** reported that the Youth City Council has been quiet but they are getting ready to prepare for the Easter egg hunt.

### **Agenda Item 16. Council's Reports**

**Tom Kay** reported on the recent Planning and Zoning meeting. Jessica Lee was introduced as a new member, and appreciation was expressed to Gary for his service. The Commission reviewed Section 9-3 of the City Code and determined no changes were necessary. Section 9-7 will be reviewed at next month's meeting. The Fire Department report included appreciation from the four firefighters who attended Winter School. A flashover training was held in Castle Dale. Hunter Winch and Cleo McArthur successfully passed their EMT examinations and are now certified EMTs for the county.

**Lesa Miller** reported there will be a new bareback event sponsor, Urban Oil and Gas. The arena has been reserved for the District 6 Riding Club on August 1. Appreciation was expressed to Gary for his years of service, and a welcome was extended to Jessica Lee.

**Devin Wilson** reported there were two burials this month. He addressed a fallen tree branch and noted that a resident commented that the cemetery looks very well maintained, even during the winter months. Appreciation was expressed to the maintenance department for their continued efforts. He also reported that a resident inquired about establishing a cremation memorial, and he will discuss the matter with Gloria.

**Judd Beagley** reported there may be potential changes to city beautification efforts. He will review cost figures and present additional information at a later meeting. He has spoken with concerned citizens and expressed appreciation for their involvement and input. He will be preparing work orders for the maintenance department, including removal of the Tuff Shed at Hart's Field.

**Gloria Wilson** reported the street project is complete, with the exception of the section on 350 East. She expressed appreciation to Gary for his assistance with the project.

### **Agenda Item 17. Zoning Administrator Report**

**Jessica Lee** reported that she issued two zoning clearances, which have been forwarded to the county.

She stated that she spoke with several residents regarding vehicles on their properties. One resident indicated the matter would be addressed, and another requested additional time for compliance.

Jessica also reported speaking with a resident regarding a shed that is located too close to the property line and does not meet setback requirements.

Lastly, she reported that a new resident expressed concerns regarding a commercial building they are considering purchasing for business use. Jessica investigated the concerns and provided the relevant information to the resident.

***Mayor Norton also updated the council that repairs had been completed on the slide and cornhole pad at the rodeo grounds.***

**Agenda Item 18. Adjournment**

**COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON AND MILLER MOVED TO ADJOURN; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER AND CARRIED. MEETING ENDED AT 7:14 P.M.**

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Brandy Wagner  
Huntington City Recorder