



BRECKENRIDGE CITY COMMISSION AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

Subject:

Consider approval of Resolution 2026-29 designating the Albany News as the Official Newspaper of the City of Breckenridge for public notice and designating the Abilene Reporter-News as the official newspaper for ordinance publications in accordance with Section 4.24 of the City Charter for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Department:

Administration

Staff Contact:

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Title:

City Secretary

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In July 2026, the *Breckenridge American* ceased print publication and no longer met the state-mandated criteria to serve as the City's official newspaper for public notices. In August 2026, the City Commission approved designating the *Albany News* as the City's official newspaper for public notices for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Additionally, the Commission approved designating the *Abilene Reporter-News* as the official newspaper for ordinance publications for the remainder of the fiscal year, in accordance with Section 4.24 of the City of Breckenridge Charter. This designation was necessary because the *Albany News* had not yet met the requirement of being continuously published in Stephens County for at least one year prior to publication.

This Resolution extends the previously approved Resolution designating the official newspapers for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2026–2027. To meet the one-year continuous publication requirement, staff has begun distributing the *Albany News* at City Hall. Once the newspaper has satisfied this requirement, staff will bring the item back before the Commission for consideration of designating the *Albany News* as the City's official newspaper for all required publications.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2026-29 as presented.