



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Resolution Number 26-05 “Appointing Police Chief Alex Gammelgard as Interim City Manager”

**CEQA:** Not a project

**Recommendation:** By MOTION, adopt Resolution Number 26-05 “Appointing Police Chief Alex Gammelgard as Interim City Manager”

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**Prepared by:** Tim Kiser, City Manager

**Council Meeting Date:** March 10, 2026

**Date Prepared:** March 3, 2026

**Agenda:** Consent

**Background:** Tim Kiser recently provided notice that he will be stepping down as City Manager effective March 19, 2026. The City of Grass Valley is thus in the process of recruiting the position of City Manager. During such recruitment, the City wishes to appoint a person with specialized skills qualified to fill the position on an interim basis in order to prevent stoppage of public business and continue Municipal operations during recruitment for a permanent appointment.

Mr. Alex Gammelgard, who is the City’s current Police Chief, has been employed by the City since January 2005 and brings over 25 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. If appointed to the position of Interim City Manager, Mr. Gammelgard would receive \$500 per pay period in compensation and \$200 per pay period in deferred compensation while performing Interim City Manager duties in addition to his normal salary. Mr. Gammelgard would continue to perform Police Chief duties while serving as Interim City Manager.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Gammelgard’s appointment as Interim City Manager and in the event Mr. Gammelgard is not appointed to the position of City Manager, his role would revert to Police Chief.

The attached Resolution Number 26-05 will provide for Interim City Manager services during the recruitment process for a permanent City Manager.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** This item executes portions of the work tasks towards achieving /maintaining the Strategic Plan goal to maintain a Productive and Efficient Workforce

**Fiscal Impact:** With some salary savings from the vacancy of the City Manager, and the reallocation from General fund into Sewer and Water fund for the Police Chief, there will be sufficient funds.

**Funds Available:** Yes

**Account #:** 100-General, 510-Sewer, 500-Water

**Reviewed by:** City Manager

**Attachments:** Resolution