

## **INDEPENDENCE TELECOM UTILITY**

### **MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**November 26, 2025**

A public hearing of Independence Telecommunications Utility was called to order at 9:04 a.m. on November 26, 2025, in the administrative office building. The purpose of the meeting was to approve the 2026 calendar year budget. Chairperson Lance Fricke presided. Present at the meeting via audio/video or in person were Trustees Michelle Burke, Amber Hunt, Mike Lenius, and Gerald Stelter. Absent: none. Also present were Kevin Sidles, Ryan Decker, Sara Wilson, and Brian Eddy. Votes were unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

The meeting did not see any public attendance; therefore, no objections or questions were heard, either written or oral. After discussion and review, the 2026 budget of Independence Telecommunications Utility was approved with a motion by Lenius, seconded by Stelter; all ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m. with a motion by Lenius, seconded by Stelter.

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Lance Fricke, Chairperson

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Mike Lenius, Secretary/Treasurer

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Date Approved