

**CITY OF NEW MEADOWS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
HELD MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 AT 6:30 PM  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 101 S. COMMERCIAL STREET, NEW MEADOWS ID 83654**

**Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance**

Present at City Hall were Mayor Julie Good, Council Members Traci Foster, Jeff Parnett, Jessica Lillehaug and Shiloh Ryker.

Public present via Zoom were Sierra Christie, Drew Dodson, Kimberly Dalrymple & Kirk Kundrick.

Staff present at City Hall were Sonya Brodhecker & Kyla Gardner & Michael Lee

Public present at City Hall were Philip Good and Kaitlin Thomas

Mayor Good opened the meeting at 6:31 P.M. followed by roll call & The Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Input**

There was no public input.

**Reports**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Good presented her Mayor's report to the council. Foster had one question about planting trees with debris. Mayor Good explained that they had a tree in mind that didn't drop fruit, but was still a flowering tree as recommended by Shannon Fairchild.

Michael Lee

Michael Lee presented an overview what he learned at the Spring IRWA Conference. .

Staff Reports

Staff reports were presented to the Council. Lillehaug asked about Michael Lee's report referencing fixing the 2016 evaluation of the facility. Mayor Good explained that when Michael wrote his report he did not realize the City has current evaluations they have done since then to remain compliant.

Youth Center update

Mayor Good said that the Childcare Center would have a Health inspection on April 13 and that appliances are in except for a range and hood that is coming from C& M.

**Discussion Items**

Dogs in the Park

The discussion continued regarding allowing dogs in the Dorsey Warr Park. Lillehaug explained that she had done some research and contacted several cities regarding their rules regarding dogs in city parks. She spoke with the City of Meridian and they said they had received a Grant for \$500 which was more than sufficient to cover the cost of bags for dog waste used in a year. Mayor Good requested the Council get feedback from the Public and put it in the newsletter and on social media. It was noted that several ordinances would need to be changed if this change is made.

Old City Hall

Mayor Good requested pushing the date of the sale out a little bit until Staff has it cleaned out and there is a thorough cleaning done of the building. Then it would allow time for those

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interested to do a walk through if interested in the sale. The Council will set a date at the next meeting based on City staff's recommendation.

Wastewater Facility Plan Presentation

Kaitlin Thomas with Keller Associates gave a presentation for City Of New Meadows Wastewater Master Plan. Kaitlin mentioned this plan is looking 20 to 30 years in the future and estimating potential City growth to determine plans and needs. In order to be in the best position to score the best for future Grants, all the funding requirements need to be followed. Kaitlin explained the Facility Plan was created after the Lagoon 3 clay liner failed seepage tests. The liner needs to be replaced in order to maintain compliance with DEQ's compliance agreement schedule. She also mentioned that the blowers are at capacity and needs replaced. The sludge accumulation is reducing effective treatment across all three lagoons. Mayor Good explained that this is plan is a draft and it is important to note that the items in the plan are not going to be completed right away. This is a preliminary step and no decisions have been made. The final corrections will be made to the plan and presented to City Council before the next meeting so there is time to review before it is presented for approval.

**Action Items**

Wastewater Facility Plan Approval to send Draft to DEQ

Wastewater Facility Plan approval was tabled until the next meeting.

Industrial Park Rental Application Approval

Two applications have been received for renting the space that was previously rented by the Salmon River Mobile Vet Clinic. The two applicants are Dig Earth & Dalrymple Construction. City Council decided to bring in the applicants at the next meeting for questions and approve at the next meeting.

Budget Hearing date

- Council Member Foster moved to approve the Budget Hearing date of August 10<sup>th</sup> 2026; Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session 71-206(f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated

The Executive Session was cancelled due to the Attorney not being present.

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**Consent Agenda**

The Consent Agenda included paid and pending claims, February 2026 Financials, March 2026 Payroll, January 26, 2026 and February 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

- Council Member Ryker moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Council Member Foster seconded the motion. Voice vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion Carried.

**Future Meeting Topics**

- MOU with the Fire Department (Foster will get an update)
- Possible School Board update by Parnett
- Time and Date for the future Auction for Old City Hall
- Waste Water Facility Plan Approval
- Interview industrial park applicants
- County and State Candidate introductions

**Adjournment**

Mayor Good adjourned the meeting at 7:48 P.M.

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Julie A. Good, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kyla Gardner, City Clerk