



## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**October 01, 2025 at 5:30 PM**

**Council Chambers at City Hall - 1123 W. Lake St. Sandpoint, Idaho**

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### **Call to Order**

Mayor Grimm called the regular meeting of the Sandpoint City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, in Council chambers at City Hall, 1123 W. Lake St., Sandpoint, Idaho.

### **Roll Call**

PRESENT

Mayor Jeremy Grimm  
Councilor Deb Ruehle, Council President  
Councilor Joel Aispuro  
Councilor Justin Dick  
Councilor Kyle Schreiber  
Councilor Pam Duquette  
Councilor Rick Howarth

As required by the City's adopted Code of Ethics and Civility, as the presiding officer, Mayor Grimm identified law enforcement personnel serving as sergeant-at-arms for the meeting: Police Chief Corey Coon.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Grimm led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Announcements and Reports**

Mayor Grimm provided instructions for those who wished to speak during public comment time and invited Chief Coon to the podium for remarks and a promotion pinning for Lt. Michael Aerni, with congratulations from all.

The Mayor then provided an update on departmental projects and activities and introduced attorney Will Herrington, who had been contracted for temporary legal services, effective October 1, 2025, after the City's agreement with Lake City Law had expired on September 30, 2025.

The meeting then proceeded to City Council announcements and reports, at which time a dispute ensued regarding the status of the City's legal counsel, with Councilor Aispuro and Council President Ruehle encouraging Council members to walk out. Councilors Ruehle, Aispuro, Dick, and Schreiber then left the meeting. Immediately following their departure, Councilors Duquette and Howarth then also exited, at which time Mayor Grimm adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

**\*\* The remaining items on the agenda were not addressed. \*\***

**Public Comments**

**Consent Calendar**

1. September 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes
2. October 1 Payables Report
3. August 2025 Monthly Financial Report on Cash and Investment Transactions
4. Proposed Resolution: Disposition of Semi-Permanent and Temporary Records

**Old/Unfinished Business**

5. Proposed Amendments to Sandpoint City Code 3-2-9 Open Container Law

**New Business** – none included on agenda

**Executive Session**

6. Executive session, not held, had been requested pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 74-206(1)(b), (d), and (f) to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent; to consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in Chapter 1 of Title 74, Idaho Code; and 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.
7. Executive session was not held.

**Adjourn**

As stated above under Announcements and Reports, the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

I presided over this meeting and can confirm that the foregoing minutes, prepared by the City Clerk, were approved by City Council during their meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

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Attest: Melissa Ward, City Clerk