Nyssa City Council Meeting Minutes

14 S. 3rd Street Nyssa, Or. 97913

9/08/2026 6:00 p.m.

Roll call. Mayor Patricia Esplin, Council President Morganne DeLeon, Pat Oliver, Ron Edmondson, Mark Shuster (over phone), Betty Holcomb, Staff: Police Chief Steve Wilson, Fire Chief Marvin Seuell, Assistant Fire Chief Dusty Simpson, City Manager Jim Maret, City Recorder Kelli Torres, City Attorney Mike Horton and City Engineer Jesse Christensen. **Absent: Council President DeLeon, and Councilor Oliver. Police Chief Wilson (Sergeant Tom Hansen is filling in), Assistant Fire Chief Dusty Simpson.**

Public Attendants: Brianna Berdowski, Antonio Sunseri, Charity Weeks, Matt Lucero and Sofia Ramirez

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Esplin made the motion to adopt the agenda with Councilor Holcomb second. **Passed with 4 Ayes. Absent Council President DeLeon and Councilor Oliver.**

Councilor Holcomb made the motion to approve Consent Agenda with Councilor Edmondson second. Approving Consent Agenda items (Consent Agenda items can be approved in one motion). **Passed with 4 Ayes. Absent: Council President DeLeon and Councilor Oliver.**

A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 11th, 2026.

B. Staff and Committee August 2026 Monthly Reports.

C. Misc. Correspondence and information if available.

D. Approval of Accounts Payable $286,680.71 and Current Payroll $75,217.69

Public Comment Period:

Department Reports:

City Engineer Report: Jesse Christensen updated the council on the water well project. That is progressing and the pump test has been done. More to come next month but is very close to being done. Jesse is going to be putting in for the RIF grant and there is a Resolution on that in this meeting for him to do so.

Fire Report: Fire Chief Seuell briefly went over the fire report with not much to report. Discussion took place about the burn ban and when it might be lifted.

Police Report: Sergeant Hanson updated the council on the police report and business.

Old business: None
New business: None
Resolution 1534-26 HECO Engineering Contract Renewal: Councilor Holcomb made the motion to accept resolution 1534-26 HECO renewal contract. Councilor Edmondson seconded the motion. **Passed with 4 Ayes. Absent: Council President DeLeon and Councilor Oliver**

Resolution 1535-26 RIF Grant Application: Mayor Esplin made the motion to accept resolution 1535-26 RIF Grant Application. Councilor Holcomb seconded the motion. **Passed with 4 Ayes. Absent Council President DeLeon and Councilor Oliver**

Ordinance. 677-26 Idaho Power Franchise Agreement: Ordinance read in its entirety by Attorney Horton. Mayor Esplin made the acceptance of Ordinance 677-26 Idaho Power Franchise Agreement. Councilor Holcomb seconded the motion. **Passed with 4 Ayes. Absent Councilor President DeLeon and Councilor Oliver**

LOC Bulletin:

Manager Report: City Manager Jim Maret updated the council-- applying to the grant for 4th and Good, South Park sprinkler system pump has been fixed, paving plans for throughout the year, and Baja Falls subdivision.

Comments from the council: A question was asked concerning the decorative light pole in front of Bob's and the Pharmacy and when it will it be fixed. City manager Maret stated that the pole was ordered and is being shipped, it was just checked on prior to this meeting.

Adjourned: 6:33 pm

Kelli Torres
City Recorder
City of Nyssa

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