

TOWN OF LIMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026, 7:00 PM TOWN HALL

CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 pm
MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Sutton, Travis Wilson, Rocky Pulley, David Olsen
STAFF PRESENT: Don Story
OTHERS PRESENT: Sharon Novitski, Branden Thornton, Tim Dehl
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE
CORRESPONDENCE: NONE
LIMA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REPORT: Thornton reported they are working on grants, are working on having a lawn in this spring, and are making plans for irrigation.
CONSENT AGENDA: A motion by Wilson, seconded by Pulley, to approve the consent agenda, with the correction by Sutton of the listed meeting date of 12/10 to 12/8. No public comment. Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS AND ACTION TAKEN:

1. After discussion, a motion by Pulley, seconded by Wilson, to approve attendance for maintenance employee at Water Operator Training and Review Session in Great Falls in January and Butte in March. No public comment. Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson aye. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Discussed plan for notifying individual property owners of the Town's desire for beautification. Will continue to discuss at next work session and meeting. Public comment by Dehl that school kids may be available to help with clean-up.

OLD BUSINESS AND ACTION TAKEN:

3. Novitski announce the Yard-of-the Month winner for December: Bob and Candy Estill.
4. After discussion, a motion by Pulley, seconded by Sutton, to approve moving the alley 40-50 feet east in Block 14 to allow proper right of way to those lots. Public comment by Thornton. Pulley aye, Sutton aye, Wilson recused. Motion carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None
MAYOR'S REPORT: None
UNSCHEDULED MATTERS: Sutton advised Lima Area Community Foundation has application in for another Reimagining Rural series which will be on 2/4, 2/11, 2/18. This accesses experts in the area and opens up more grant opportunities.
Wilson reported he attended the Local Board Training by Dan Clark in Dillon on 12/16, during which Mr. Clark advised that public comment for agenda items can be at the beginning of the agenda rather than at each agenda item.

A motion by Pulley, seconded by Wilson, to adjourn meeting. Pulley aye, Wilson aye, Sutton aye. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm. Council work session scheduled for Monday, February 2nd, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Next regular council meeting to be held Monday, February 9th, 2026, at 7:00 pm.

Mayor

Clerk