

**City of Placerville**  
MINUTES  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
January 3, 2026  
APPROVED

PRESENT

Mayor Clark Cassel

Council Rick Barber, Bruce Arnold, George Butters, Bucky Snyder

City Clerk/Treasurer Julie Randolph

Constituents

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 10:00 AM

ESTABLISH QUORUM by City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Mayor Cassel

**1. CONSENT AGENDA\***

The consent calendar includes items which require formal Council action, but are typically routine and not of great controversy.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 6, 2025

A MOTION was made by Councilor Barber to approve the Minutes, Councilor Arnold 2nd. Motion passed.

b. BILLS/PAYABLES: December 2025

A MOTION to approve the December Finances 2025 was made by Councilor Arnold, Councilor Barber 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

**2. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

a. ROADS-Councilor Butters

No snow-no issues.

Roads SOPS\*

A motion to approve the Road SOPS with a modification was made by Councilor Barber, Councilor Butters 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed.

b. BUILDING MAINTENANCE-Councilman Barber

Buildings are shut down. Christmas trees are off but need to be taken down. The jail has no new water. Mayor Cassel brought up the jail being worked on and problems with the west wall. It needs to be worked on this year.

c. IRRIGATION-Councilor Snyder

Irrigation is turned off. He discussed some outstanding bills that will lead to lines being shut off and locked out until bills are current. Councilor Snyder is waiting on Idaho Power to come to hook up the power.

d. HISTORICAL-Treasurer Phoebe Cassel

Nothing at this time.

e. CEMETERY-Councilor Arnold

Discussed an inquiry about a plot.

**3. INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS\***

There was an explanation about the elections.

The new mayor Kendall (Bucky) Snyder and councilor Rick Barber were installed and sworn in.

4. APPOINTMENT of Councilmembers\*

Mayor Snyder appointed Clark Cassel as Councilor. A MOTION to approve Clark Cassel as a councilor was made by Councilor Butters. Roll Call Vote: Councilor Butters aye, Councilor Arnold aye, Councilor Barber aye Motion passed.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Technology Discussion – There was a discussion about tablets for council and a phone line or phone number specific for City Hall.

b. Independence Day fireworks date\*

A MOTION to approve Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day Celebrations was made by Councilor Barber, Councilor Butters 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Burn Ban Ordinance\*

Council discussed the burn ban and changing section 6 to put the fire chief as first and sheriff as 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Section 8 there was a question about the 25' for storing burnable material. Councilor Cassel would like to delete Section 8.

b. Historic district building codes\*

Mayor Snyder is still working on the committee. He suggested Emailing the clerk with any ideas or suggestions for the city.

c. Comprehensive Plan\*

Mayor Snyder received paperwork from the BLM for the land lease regarding land that is a concern. He also mentioned it may take some time to get it approved.

7. MAYOR UPDATES

Councilor Arnold is retiring which opens up a seat.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None at this time.

9. CITIZEN COMMENTS

A citizen discussed the Sweet fire chief and handing out citations which may be an option for the city.

10. ADJOURNMENT 10:34 AM

\* = ACTION ITEM

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Mayor Snyder

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City Clerk Julie Randolph