

City of Placerville
MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 7, 2026
APPROVED

PRESENT:

Mayor Bucky Snyder
Council: Rick Barber, George Butters, Clark Cassel
City Clerk/Treasurer: Julie Randolph
Constituents
CALL MEETING TO ORDER 10:03 AM
ESTABLISH QUORUM by City Clerk
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Mayor Snyder

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: January 3, 2026

A MOTION to approve the January 3, 2026 Minutes was made by Councilor Barber, Councilor Cassel 2nd. Motion passed.

b. BILLS/PAYABLES: January 2026

A MOTION to approve the January 2026 Finances was made by Councilor Barber, Councilor Butters 2nd. Motion passed.

2. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

a. ROADS-Councilor Butters

Councilor Butters was wondering about the corner of the park that has been torn up. Council discussed some icy patches on some of the roads.

b. BUILDING MAINTENANCE-Councilor Barber

SST roof leak issue* Councilor Cassel noticed a roof leak at the SST and would like to see a repair. Also discussed some rusty areas on the doors.

c. IRRIGATION-Mayor Snyder

Not much going on.

d. HISTORICAL-Treasurer Phoebe Cassel

Nothing at this time.

e. CEMETERY-Councilor Cassel

Discussed a change of documentation that needed corrected and a deed that needs updated.

Councilor Barber may have access to a tractor that would be helpful for the cemetery clean up. Councilor Cassel would like to see clean-up of some trees. Also discussed some property that is listed as unknown.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Irrigation Fees*

Council discussed projects for irrigation. A MOTION to keep the fees as they are was made by Councilor Butters, Councilor Barber 2nd. Motion passed.

Council discussed some water that is above ground and a concern about drain fields. There was a concern from a land owner about the road diverting the water. There was a question about runoff water and what can be done. Culverts were discussed.

b. Irrigation Board of Corrections*

Discussed the assessments.

c. SST roof leak issue*see above

d. Building Permits*

A couple of building permits were turned in. Council discussed options. Council needs more information before accepting the permits.

e. Cat problem* Mayor Snyder discussed the cat problem. He talked with other cities about cat issues. Discussed feral cats and solutions. Would like to see cats added to an ordinance to be taken care of. Also discussed not feeding wild animals.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Burn Ban Ordinance* Council discussed operations of the burn ban. Discussed section 8 should be eliminated and section 6 needs adjusted. Suggested having the city be the point of contact. Discussed the title of the ordinance and changing it to City of Placerville Fire Prevention Plan. Councilor Cassel asked who was going to manage the permits.

b. Historic district building codes* Mayor Snyder will be setting up a meeting and publishing in the paper.

c. Comprehensive Plan* Needs to be updated. Council has access to the Burn Ordinance, Building Codes, and Comp plan through the shared drive.

5. MAYOR UPDATES

a. Day at the Capitol-Mayor Snyder discussed the day at the capitol and stated "it was informative."

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Butters presented a question about a donation of a barbeque that has been offered to the city for free. He asked if the city would like it for the pavilion.

There was a question about the bench in front of the Magnolia and an update on the project.

7. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Kim Barker likes the "preventative" wording in the burn ban. Suggested defining a slash pile. She has read the Boise County building codes and lot sizes and setbacks may refer to larger lots than Placerville.

Brian had a comment about the backhoe. Mayor Snyder discussed the oil change and pump change costs.

8. ADJOURNMENT 11:44 AM

Mayor Bucky Snyder

Attest: City Clerk-Julie Randolph