

City of Placerville
MINUTES
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 3, 2025

PRESENT

Mayor Clark Cassel

Council: Bruce Arnold, Rick Barber, Bucky Snyder, George Butters-abse

City Clerk/Treasurer: Julie Randolph

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: April 5, 2025 *

A motion to approve the April 5, 2025 Minutes was made by Councilor Arnold, Councilor Barber 2nd. Motion passed.

b. BILLS/PAYABLES: April/May 2025 *

A motion to approve the April/May 2025 Payables was made by Councilor Barber, Councilor Arnold 2nd. Motion passed.

c. 2nd Quarter Report*

A motion to approve the 2nd Quarter Report was made by Councilor Barber, Councilor Snyder 2nd. Motion passed.

City clerk brought up paying a different person for website updates.

2. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

a. ROADS-Councilor Butters

Mayor Cassel-There are culverts that need to be installed. Council discussed road mix and powerlines under the road in order to move forward on a project. There was an issue on Yet Kee and a powerline that was put under a city street that was not approved. Mayor Cassel and council discussed payment of the repair and to be aware for future issues.

b. BUILDING MAINTENANCE-Councilor Barber

Discussed the SST and getting them pumped. Discussed how full they might be before 4th of July.

The Magnolia is slowly sinking into the dirt. Mrs. Cassel reported, "A man is coming up this summer to assess the situation."

Council discussed road signs. Councilor Snyder has a person who can do the signs. He also has some steel pipe for the signs.

c. IRRIGATION-Councilor Snyder

With the weather being dry, Councilor Snyder and Nathan will be working on the irrigation today. Water may be turned on parts of the city unless there are some major issues. Councilor Arnold had a concern about irrigation and his property. Downtown will not be turned on until after repairs have been made.

CJ had a question about some valves and the cemetery pond.

d. HISTORICAL-Councilor Barber

Museums are starting to get cleaned up today. The floor is slowly sinking. The jail is not as wet as past years but still has moisture.

e. CEMETERY-Councilor Arnold

Councilor Arnold would like to get a clean up weekend scheduled.

CJ suggested having a Community Justice come up to help clean. May 17th would be a good weekend.

A headstone that was donated and set in cement will need to be set in the cemetery.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Equipment Purchase*

Mayor Council said he found a person to come up and repair the current equipment. Council discussed the grader. Councilor Arnold asked Roger to discuss the snowblower he has for sale. He discussed the machine.

Mayor Cassel brought up a purchasing a shredder for the city.

Councilor Arnold brought up purchasing a lawnmower for the city. Council discussed getting it looked at.

b. Watermaster Pay*

Council discussed having Councilor Snyder being paid for the Watermaster position. Tabled until next month when more information is available.

c. Granite/Blaine water issue

There is a culvert that needs to be blown out. CJ knows where it is.

d. 2025/2026 TENTATIVE BUDGET Department Finance Requests

Council discussed budget numbers. Councilor Snyder brought up the possibility of a smaller tractor that may work for irrigation and cemetery.

They also discussed funding certain accounts. Councilor Snyder has done some research on equipment. Mrs. Cassel had a question about grant funds and paying someone to help with grants. Council discussed different grants that could be used for city improvements. Council also discussed how much rentals would be.

4. Executive Session Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(a) & (b)

No decision made.

5. MAYOR UPDATES

Would like to develop a better plan for snow pile locations.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mrs. Cassel had a question about outhouses.
CJ suggested a pumper out of Garden Valley

8. ADJOURNMENT 11:19 AM

Mayor Clark Cassel

City Clerk Julie Randolph