

December 1, 2025

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, met for a Work Session in the Second Floor Conference Room of the Bell Building at 215 D Street. City Attorney Tengono called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM due to technical issues.

I. CALL TO ORDER

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Council President Jim Kleeburg (Zoom); Councilor Kasee Forsmann; Councilor Jessica Klein; Councilor Kathy Schroeder; Councilor John Spickelmire; Councilor Matt Wright.

COUNCILORS EXCUSED: Mayor Dan Johnson.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Jennifer Tengono requested City Council members present to elect a temporary chairperson since Council President Kleeburg is appearing virtually under Lewiston City Code 2-26(g)(3) - Temporary chairperson. In the event of the temporary absence of the mayor and council president, the city attorney shall call the city council to order. If a quorum is present, those city councilors present shall elect, by a majority vote of the city councilors present at the meeting, a temporary chairperson for that city council meeting. Should the mayor or council president arrive, the temporary chairperson shall relinquish the chair immediately upon the conclusion of the item of business then in consideration before the city council.

Councilor Spickelmire moved to have Councilor Schroeder preside. Councilor Klein seconded, and the motion passed 5-1 with Councilor Schroeder opposed.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Please note that identifying an item as an "Action Item" does not require the City Council to vote on that item.

- A. PRAYER AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Discussion on opening City Council meetings with an invocation (prayer), as requested by Councilor Klein through a motion at the September 22, 2025 City Council meeting - Action Item (Councilor Klein)

Councilor Klein led a discussion on adding prayer/invocation to City Council meetings. After the discussion, City Councilors requested Councilor Klein do more research on how the City would administer a prayer/invocation program and move the item to the February Work Session for further discussion.

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- B. **TRANSPORTATION UPDATE:** Receiving an update on the City of Lewiston's Capital Transportation Projects for the 2026 Fiscal Year - Action Item (Public Works Director Johnson)

Public Works Director Dustin Johnson provided an update on the Capital Transportation projects for Fiscal Year 2026.

- C. **AMENDED NOTICE OF SEWER AVAILABILITY LETTER RE SUNSET ESTATES SUBDIVISION:** Consideration of City's willingness to extend City sewer services beyond city limits for proposed Sunset Estates Subdivision development in Nez Perce County - Action Item (City Attorney Tengono)

Councilors Wright and Forsmann moved and seconded, respectively, to send an amended letter stating the City is not willing to provide sewer service, and that such sewer will remain unavailable for one year from the date of such letter, and authorize the Mayor to sign the letter. The motion passed 6-0.

V. **UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **CITY COUNCILOR COMMENTS:** Comments shall not be related to an item currently before the City Council or an item that may come before the City Council in the foreseeable future, and shall be limited to comments, not discussion.

- B. **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS LIAISON UPDATES**

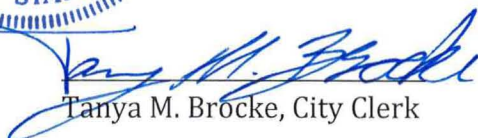
- C. **MAYOR COMMENTS**

- D. **AGENDA TOPICS:** - Action Item

VI. **ADJOURNMENT** - Action Item

There being no further business to come before the Lewiston City Council, Councilors Wright and Spickelmire moved and seconded, respectively, to adjourn the December 1, 2025 Work Session. The motion carried 6-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.




Tanya M. Brocke, City Clerk


Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor


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