

June 8, 2026

T HE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, met for a Special Meeting Budget Session #2 in the Bell Building Second Floor Conference Room at 215 D Street. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

I. CALL TO ORDER

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Mayor Dan Johnson; Council President Jim Kleeburg (3:13 p.m.); Councilor Kasse Forsmann; Councilor John Spickelmire.

COUNCILORS EXCUSED: Councilor Jessica Klein; Councilor Bryan Moree; Councilor Matt Wright.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 2-26 (h)(1) and Idaho Code § 50-705, a majority of the full city council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. **A lesser number of city councilors may meet and adjourn, but no final action or decisions shall be taken or made at such meeting.**

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

An opportunity for public comment on agenda items was provided; no comments were offered from the public.

IV. BUDGET ITEMS

A. PARKS AND FACILITY PROJECTS

Finance Director Aimee Gordon and Parks and Recreation Director Justin Glenn presented on capital budgets. This included reports on the General Fund's facility improvement budgets, the assigned building fund, and a detailed listing for facility maintenance and improvements.

B. INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Finance Director Gordon reviewed the capital transportation fund and property tax allocations for transportation and parks, and explained how internal services like fleet and information systems manage replacement funding.

C. RESERVES

Finance Director Gordon reviewed how various city funds utilize reserves to balance budgets, along with a preliminary status of funds such as the cemetery, library, transportation, and public transit.

V. **BUDGET DISCUSSION**

This is an opportunity for Councilors to ask questions, have discussions, and provide direction to staff related to the fiscal year 2027 budget — Action Item

VI. **UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS**

A. **CITY COUNCILOR COMMENTS:**

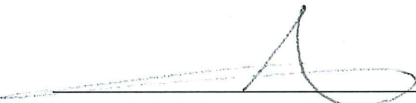
Councilor Forsmann suggested they consider using the city's forgone tax reserves as a financial solution to cover necessary expenses, rather than continuing to make budget cuts that could result in further deferred maintenance or the depletion of other reserves.


B. **MAYOR COMMENTS**

VII. **ADJOURNMENT** - Action Item

There being no further business to come before the Lewiston City Council, Council President Kleeburg moved and Councilor Spickelmire moved and seconded, respectively, to adjourn the June 8, 2026 City Council Special Meeting — Budget Session #2. The motion carried 3-0 and the meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.




Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor


Tanya M. Brocke, City Clerk