

June 22, 2026

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, met for a Special Meeting – Budget Session #3 in the Second Floor Activity Room of the City Library at 411 D Street. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Mayor Dan Johnson; Council President Jim Kleeburg (3:15 p.m.); Councilor Kasee Forsmann; Councilor Bryan Moree; Councilor Matt Wright.

COUNCILORS EXCUSED: Councilor Jessica Klein; Councilor John Spickelmire.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the call to order, those in attendance stood and joined in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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

IV. ACTIVE AGENDA

- A. LEWIS-CLARK LODGE #10 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING:** Discussion and possible action regarding the collective bargaining negotiations between the City of Lewiston and the Lewis-Clark Lodge #10 Fraternal Order of Police, including updates and next steps - Action Item (Mayor Dan Johnson)

Human Resources Director Nikki Province provided City Council with an update on the ongoing negotiations, specifically regarding specialty pay for instructors, the "at-will" versus "for-cause" employment status, overtime calculations, and proposed standby pay for investigators.

Council President Jim Kleeburg joined the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

V. BUDGET ITEMS

A. FUNDING THE BUDGET

Finance Director/City Treasurer Aimee Gordon reviewed the budget, noting the general fund faces a \$400,000 deficit. The proposed budget incorporates a 2% property tax increase for operational balance, a 1% increase dedicated to facility maintenance, and the use of foregone tax levies to fund department requests and FOP contract adjustments. The next steps include publishing the proposed budget in the Tribune in August, with public hearings and ordinance

readings scheduled throughout the month of August ahead of the final adoption.

VI. BUDGET DISCUSSION

VII. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

A. CITY COUNCILOR COMMENTS:

None.

B. MAYOR COMMENTS

None.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Idaho Code §§ 74-206(1)(j) and 74-206A(1)(a) — Considering a labor contract offer or to formulate a counteroffer - Action Item

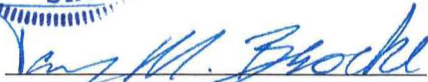
Council President Kleeburg moved to go into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 74-206(j) and 74-206A(1)(a) to consider a labor contract offer or to formulate a counteroffer authorized under section 74-206A(1)(a). Councilor Wright seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING AYE: Kleeburg; Moree; Wright; Forsmann. VOTING NAY: None. EXCUSED: Klein; Spickelmire.**

City Council entered executive session at 4:05 p.m., and exited at 5:22 p.m.

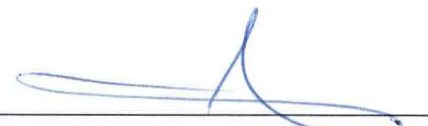
IX. ADJOURNMENT - Action Item

There being no further business to come before the Lewiston City Council, Council President Kleeburg and Councilor Moree moved and seconded, respectively, to adjourn the June 22, 2026 Special Budget #3 Meeting. The motion carried 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.




Tanya M. Brocke, City Clerk


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Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor