

**CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
REGULAR MEETING
December 10, 2025
6 P.M.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6 P.M.

PRESENT: Luis Perez, Dan Hammond, Tammy Trent Mayor Hofmeister, Lillie Wright, Kade Smith, Jeff Blauer

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Whitney Nichols, Jordyn Bethke, Baylee Ramirez, Chief Wilkinson

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA: **MOTION** made by Council Member Hammond and seconded by Council Member Wright to approve bills for December 2025 in the amount of \$277,420.27.

MOTION TO ADD JORDYN BETHKE ON THE CITY BANK ACCOUNTS: **MOTION** made by Council Member Wright and seconded by Council Member Trent to approve adding Jordyn Bethke to the City bank accounts and to be a check signer.

MOTION TO ADD JORDYN BETHKE AS A PURCHASE ORDER SIGNER: **MOTION** made by Council Member Trent and seconded by Council Member Wright to approve adding Jordyn Bethke as a purchase order signer for the Administration department for \$1000.00

DISCUSSION ON CHRISTMAS EVE HOURS: The mayor and Council made the decision to dismiss City staff on Christmas Eve at noon. There will be no after-hours charges for any emergency shut offs that may occur during regular business hours the remainder of that day. City employees will work a full day on New Year's Eve.

DISCUSSION ON CHRISTMAS BONUSES FOR EMPLOYEES: The Mayor and Council made the decision to give the same Christmas bonus as they gave last year

DISCUSSION ON BUSINESS LICENSE FEES AND FOOD VENDORS: This discussion will resume at the next scheduled meeting.

DISCUSSION ON COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING ASSINGMENT: The County would like a representative from the city to be on the county planning and zoning board. Kade Smith will serve on that board.

DISCUSSION ON A POSSIBLE SANITATION ORDINANCE: The Mayor and Council decided against an ordinance at this time. Administration will spread the word through social media and flyers in the next bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION IDAHO CODE 74-206(1)(a) PERSONNEL: MOTION to enter executive session per Idaho Code 74-206(1)(a) Personnel made by Council Member Blauer and seconded by Council Member Smith at 6:44pm. This is a roll call vote.

Trent-Aye, Perez-Aye, Smith-Aye, Blauer-Aye, Wright-Aye, Hammond-Aye. Motion passed unanimously. MOTION to Exit Executive session at 6:58pm made by Council Member Blauer and seconded by Council Member Trent. This is a roll call vote.

Hammond-Aye, Wright-Aye, Perez-Aye, Trent-Aye, Blauer-Aye, Smith-Aye. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m., upon motion duly made and passed, to reconvene on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

City Clerk Whitney Nichols

Mayor Gilbert Hofmeister