

City Council Meeting

November 19th, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was conducted by Mayor Ted Slivinski at 7:30 p.m. at the Montpelier City Hall.

Present:

Ray Henrie
Shane Johnson-excused
Brady Shultis
Quin Pope
Bobbi Leonhardt-excused
Dan Fisher

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Fire Chief Ed Preston
Superintendent Chris Bruce

Approval of Agenda:

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve the agenda as written.
Councilmember Ray Henrie seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Brady Shultis moved to approve the November 5th, 2025 minutes as written.
Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Bills:

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$77,005.29 with \$37,447.36 being miscellaneous bills and \$39,557.93 being payroll. Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Montpelier Community Foundation-Reappointments for Jared Farmer and Jared Sharp:

Mayor Ted Slivinski recommended that the council reappoint Jared Farmer and Jared Sharp to the Montpelier Community Foundation. Their terms have expired, and both have agreed to continue serving on the foundation.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve the reappointments of Jared Farmer and Jared Sharp to the Montpelier Community Foundation. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous in the affirmative

Industrial Park Lot 1:

The mayor and councilmembers discussed Lot 1 of the Industrial Park, noting that the current tenant has been late on rent payments for the past four years. They further stated that after seven years the tenant has done nothing with the property except store scraps of construction material. The council unanimously agreed it is time to terminate the lease and require the tenant to vacate Lot 1 of the Industrial Park. The clerk contacted Doug Wood, the City of Montpelier's attorney, who provided a Notice to Terminate Tenancy and Demand for Possession. The mayor asked the councilmembers to review the notice, and there was no further discussion.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to terminate the lease for Lot 1 of the Industrial Park and to require the current tenant to vacate the premises and issuing the Notice to Terminate Tenancy and Demand for Possession as provided by the City Attorney. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous in the affirmative

Sale of Cemetery Plots back to the city:

Mark Rasmusson is asking if the City of Montpelier would buy back cemetery plots in section V lot 39 spaces 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. For the purchase price of \$50.00 per space, less a \$25.00 transfer fee for a total of \$250.00

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve the purchase of Mark Rasmusson's 6 cemetery plots in section V lot 39 spaces 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 for the purchase price of \$50.00 per space, less a \$25.00 transfer fee for a total of \$250.00. Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Canvass the Election:

Following are the results of the election held on November 4th, 2025

4-year term:

Shane Johnson	344
Warren McMurray	312
Quinton T. Pope	457
Brady Shultis	392
Richard Barako	113

The new councilmembers will be Quin Pope, Brady Shultis, and Shane Johnson filling the 4-year term.

Councilmember Brady Shultis moved to accept the results of the election held on November 4th, 2025. Councilmember Ray Henrie seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Superintendent Chris Bruce-Bathroom's at Allinger Park:

Superintendent Chris Bruce presented two bids to hook up the new bathrooms to power at Allinger Park. There was a bid from AD Electric for \$9,734.92 and one from Bear River Electric for \$5,862.00. After much discussion they agreed to go with Bear River Electric's bid.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to accept Bear River Electric's bid for \$ 5,862.00. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative

Ray Henrie:

Councilmember Henrie reported that the Senior Center would like to invite the City Council and their spouses to the Thanksgiving dinner on November 26th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dan Fisher:

Councilmember Fisher informed the councilmembers that the State of Idaho has decided to piggyback on the State of Utah's septic system study. Idaho will use funds from the Department of Environmental Quality's "Water We Drink" program to participate.

Quin Pope:

Councilmember Quin Pope mentioned that he had a meeting with the County and the City of Montpelier Fire Department regarding the upcoming training that will be held in the City of Montpelier.

Brady Shultis:

Councilmember Brady Shultis reported that the Montpelier Community Foundation held a meeting on Tuesday of this week, during which they reviewed the reappointments and continued work on a grant for the bathrooms at Heritage Park. The deadline for the grant is March 2026.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on December 10th, 2025 at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Singleton
City Clerk