

City Council Meeting

March 4th, 2026 @ 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
Brady Shultis
Quin Pope-excused
Bobbi Leonhardt
Dan Fisher

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Fire Chief Ed Preston
Superintendent Chris Bruce

Approval of Agenda:

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to approve the agenda as written.
Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Shane Johnson moved to approve the February 18th, 2026 minutes as written.
Councilmember Ray Henrie seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Bills:

Councilmember Shane Johnson moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$68,920.18 with \$34,453.02 being miscellaneous bills and \$34,467.16 being payroll.
Councilmember Dan Fisher seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

FY 2024-2025 Audit-Matt Regen:

CPA Matt Regen was in attendance to present the audit for FY 2024–2025. Mr. Regen reviewed the current audit and stated that the city is in good financial condition. He indicated he was available to answer any questions from the council.

Councilmember Shane Johnson moved to approve the results of the FY 2024–2025 Audit.
Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Police Chief Blake Wells-2026 STOP Grant:

Police Chief Blake Wells was unable to attend the meeting. Angie Grunig and Shannon Johnson from Montpelier Victim Assistance were present to request that the City Council accept the funding of \$135,082.00 for the fourth year of a four-year grant. They provided the council with statistics from the past year, explained the services they provide to victims, and noted that they attend monthly meetings as part of the program. Councilmember Dan Fisher asked if the program was countywide, and Angie Grunig confirmed that it is. She also stated that they travel to Soda Springs with the approval of Chief Wells. Shannon Johnson explained that the grant also covers services for youth ages 13 through 18, and that they have been working with CAPSA (Citizens Against Sexual Abuse). Mayor Slivinski stated that Victim Assistance is a very unique program and is very important to the community. The mayor and councilmembers thanked Angie Grunig and Shannon Johnson for the work they do.

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve accepting the funding of \$135,082.00 for the STOP Grant.
Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

P&Z Appointment-Mark Jacobs:

Mayor Slivinski asked the councilmembers to approve the Planning & Zoning appointment of Mark Jacobs. The mayor stated that Mr. Jacobs has agreed to serve on the Planning & Zoning Board and would fill the vacated seat previously held by Devin Gunderson.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to approve the P&Z Appointment of Mark Jacobs. Councilmember Shane Johnson seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Bobbi Leonhardt:

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt gave an update on the Montpelier Irrigation. She reported that a meeting will be held on March 16, 2026, and that discussion will include the Montpelier Reservoir.

Brady Shultis:

Councilmember Brady Shultis stated that the Montpelier Community Foundation is currently conducting fundraising to secure the required matching funds for the Gem State Grant, which would be used for the bathrooms at Heritage Park.

Fire Chief Ed Preston:

Fire Chief Ed Preston informed the councilmembers that the Firefighter Class I training is nearly complete. He stated that when the firefighters complete their testing, they will have accumulated over 130 hours of training. Chief Preston also mentioned that Devin Gunderson will be repairing the garage doors in April.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 18th, 2026 at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michelle Singleton
City Clerk