

City Council Meeting

August 5, 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-excused
Shane Johnson-excused
Brady Shultis
Quin Pope
Bobbi Leonhardt
Dan Fisher

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Police Chief Blake Wells
Superintendent Chris Bruce

Approval of Agenda:

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to approve the agenda as written.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve the July 15th, 2026 minutes as written.

Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Bills:

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$149,143.78 with \$113,031.62 being miscellaneous bills and \$36,112.16 being payroll.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Public Hearing: 26-27 Fiscal Year City Budget, Resolution #20260805, & Ordinance #692

Councilmember Dan Fisher moved to go into Public Hearing for the FY 26-27 Fiscal Year City Budget, Resolution 20260805, and Ordinance #692. Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded.

Roll call vote was taken.	Bobbi Leonhardt	yes
	Dan Fisher	yes
	Quin Pope	yes
	Brady Shultis	yes

The motion passes unanimously.

There were no public comments.

The mayor reviewed with the Councilmembers the revenue reported on the County's L-2 Form for Fiscal Year 2026–2027. The total revenue is \$3,006,745.00, which includes \$8,909.00 in recovered forgone revenue from the previous year. The mayor also reviewed the proposed expenditures in the amount of \$2,980,327.00 and the proposed revenues in the amount of \$3,006,745.00. The mayor noted that the proposed budget includes a 4% cost-of-living pay increase for all City employees. The mayor then read Resolution No. 20260805 and Ordinance No. 692, Appropriation 2026–2027, in full.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to close the Public Hearing and moved back into regular session.

Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The voting unanimous in the affirmative

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to approve Ordinance #692 an ordinance entitled the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 2026, appropriating the sum of \$2,980,327.00 to defray the expense and liabilities of the City of Montpelier for said fiscal year, authorizing a levy of sufficient tax upon the taxable property and specifying the objects and purpose for which said appropriation is made. Councilmember Quin Pope seconded.

Roll call vote was taken.

Bobbi Leonhardt	yes
Dan Fisher	yes
Quin Pope	yes
Brady Shultis	yes

The voting unanimous in the affirmative.

Councilmember Brady Shultis moved to approve Resolution #20260805 a resolution of the City Council of the City of Montpelier, Idaho, Certifying the Levy of One Percent(1%) of the City's Forgone Balance, Declaring the Intent to Collect a Forgone Balance in the amount \$8,909.00 to be Included in the FY 2026-2027 Budget. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dan Fisher:

Councilmember Dan Fisher reported that the Bear Lake Regional Commission met on July 29. During the meeting they held a roundtable discussion regarding property taxes in the area, annexation, and the sewer impact study, which is still ongoing. He also reported that the Bear Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau provided an update on tourism and social media activity. Their Facebook page has seen an increase in new followers, with more than 10,000 followers and overall interaction has increased by 17%. The Visitor Center has also been busier than last year, welcoming 4,023 visitors to date. Additionally, 40 buses have stopped at the Overlook.

Quin Pope:

Councilmember Quin Pope gave an update reporting that the softball and baseball tournaments have concluded for the year. The final softball tournament hosted 63 teams. He also noted that the crow's nest at Allinger Park has been painted. Councilmember Pope reported that Montpelier Parks and Recreation fall sports will be starting soon, with registration available for Flag Football, Soccer, and Volleyball. Councilmember Pope also reported that the fire station is experiencing foundation issues. City crews are working with the Fire Department to address and repair the foundation before winter.

Brady Shultis:

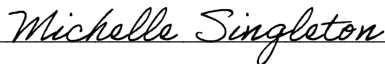
Councilmember Brady Shultis reported that the Montpelier Community Foundation will hold its meeting in two weeks. He also reported that the Montpelier Golf Commission recently held a meeting, which he was unable to attend. Mayor Slivinski stated that he attended the Golf Commission meeting to provide an update on mosquito abatement. It was agreed that the Montpelier Cemetery and the golf course would be sprayed three times a week. Mayor Slivinski also provided an update on the golf course. The Golf Commission discussed mowing equipment and reported that two of the golf course mowers are currently out of service. The golf course will hold its annual fundraising tournament, The Monty, on September 12. All proceeds from the tournament will be placed in a separate fund for golf course needs. The mayor noted that funds raised have helped the golf course purchase a smaller mower used to mow the tees and collars.

Superintendent Chris Bruce:

Superintendent Chris Bruce updated the Mayor and City Council on the SCADA system failure and the recent water boil order. He explained that the SCADA system failed to properly communicate with the water pumps, which resulted in the water tanks being drained. The system was incorrectly reporting that the water tanks were full, so the pumps did not operate as needed. Superintendent Bruce stated that Teton Communications had been on site to inspect the SCADA system and ensure that it was functioning properly. Councilmember Quin Pope asked when does the SCADA system send a notification indicating that the water tanks are low and whether there is a secondary alarm related to water pressure. Superintendent Bruce stated that he is notified when the water level in the tank reaches approximately eight feet. He also explained that there is currently no secondary alarm or pressure sensor monitoring system in place and stated that this is something the city should look into adding.

Mayor Ted Slivinski adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on August 19th, 2026 at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Singleton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michelle Singleton
City Clerk