



CALL TO ORDER

COUNCIL PRESENT

J.R. Gonzales, Mayor
Mark Clement, Mayor Pro Tem
Cassie Pope, Councilmember
Patrick Hurton, Councilmember
Kris Deiters, Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT

Tom Westbrook, City Manager
Sophia Meyer, City Attorney (remotely)
Leanna Pearson, Financial Management Specialist
Paul Young, Finance Director
Scott Miller, Public Works Director
Beth Lindauer, Community Development Director
Quintan Ortega, Police Chief
Michael Bachmeyer, Fire Chief
Anita Rice, Deputy City Clerk/Executive Assistant to the City Manager
Cassidy DeRego, City Clerk
Donna Gordy, Treasurer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Gonzales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITIZEN COMMENT

Pastor Scott Camp led a prayer

Ken Boone, a community member, read biblical scripture.

Bill Byron asked to have the cannabis ordinance revisited. He would like to have cannabis lounges allowed within the City of Red Bluff. He feels this could be a large benefit to the community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AGENDA CORRECTIONS

None

STAFF ITEMS

Tom Westbrook, City Manager, gave an update on several community events. The City Hall will be closed on Friday June 19, 2026, and Friday, July 3, 2026. The Tuesday, July 7, 2026, City Council meeting has been canceled. A Special City Council meeting may need to be scheduled to address some time sensitive items that are needed for the Citizens Initiative tax that was passed.

Beth Lindauer, Community Development Director, gave an update on several new businesses within the community.

Scott Miller, Public Works Director, gave an update on several projects being completed within the community. He also gave an update on the City Pool participation.

Bachmeyer, Fire Chief, reported that on Saturday, July 4, 2026, there will be a planned public firework display.

Quintan Ortega, Police Chief, gave a staffing update.

Robin Kampmann, City Engineer, reported that the River Park Splash Pad Project is moving forward and will be going out for bid again.

COMMISSIONS REPORTS - Airport Commission

Mr. Westbrook reported that a new airport consultant ad hoc committee was created.

PRESENTATION - None**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

None

CONSENT AGENDA / APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Pope, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOVER: Mark Clement

SECONDER: Cassie Pope

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

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| 1. | Approval of May 19, 2026 Minutes | 0228 |
| | The Minutes were approved. | |
| 2. | Open Market Purchases of \$2,000 or More & Contract Awards | 0204 |
| | This Report was approved. | |
| 3. | Approval of Warrant List | 0205 |

This Report was approved.

4. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending RBMC §20.6(A) Regarding Lot Line Adjustments and Voluntary Mergers Consistent with the California Subdivision Map Act 1098

This Ordinance was approved.

5. 2026 California Fire Foundation Statewide Grant Cycle Application 0223

This Grant was approved.

6. 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Micro Grant Application 0207

This Grant was approved.

7. California Department of Justice Tobacco Grant Program Application 12-2026

This Resolution was approved.

8. Code Enforcement Activities Report - MAY 2026 0225

This Report was approved.

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

REGULAR AGENDA

9. Cross-Connection Control - Ordinance Amendment 0196

John Graham, consultant, gave a presentation on the Cross-Connection Control-Ordinance Amendment.

Mayor Gonzales opened the Public Hearing at 5:59 p.m. There being no comments, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:00 p.m.

The Council had an in-depth discussion and all questions were answered adequately. It was explained that they will begin with businesses and this will be a multi-year process.

A motion was made by Council Member Deiters, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, that this Public Hearing be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Kris Deiters

SECONDER: Mark Clement

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

10. 2026/27 Budget Adoption 0217

Councilmember Deiters emphasized that the City of Red Bluff is struggling with revenue sources; therefore, the general fund budget is decreasing year over year.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Deiters, that this Report be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Mark Clement
SECONDER: Kris Deiters
Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

11. Adopt a List of Projects for FY 2026-27, Funded by SB1 13-2026

The Council had an in-depth discussion and all questions were answered adequately. It was explained that these are maintenance projects. They can include larger projects in the future.

A motion was made by Council Member Pope, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Cassie Pope
SECONDER: Mark Clement
Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

12. Set Forth Salaries, Benefits, and Other Terms of Employment 14-2026

Applicable to the recognized bargaining unit Red Bluff Fire Mid-Managers Association (RBFMMA).

Mark Moyer, Division Chief, thanked the Council for approving this agreement.

A motion was made by Council Member Deiters, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Kris Deiters
SECONDER: Mark Clement
Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

13. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Red Bluff Firefighters' Association and the City of Red Bluff for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029 0188

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Hurton, that this Agreement be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Mark Clement
SECONDER: Patrick Hurton
Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

14. Approval of the 1st Amendment to the City Manager Contract with the City of Red Bluff 0212

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Pope, that this Contract be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Mark Clement

SECONDER: Cassie Pope

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

15. Update and Amend Certain Salary Schedules Applicable to City Employees **15-2026**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Hurton, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Mark Clement

SECONDER: Patrick Hurton

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

16. Position Allocation List (PAL) **0214**

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Pope, that this Report be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Mark Clement

SECONDER: Cassie Pope

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

17. A Letter of Support for Tehama County Continuum of Care Encampment Resolution Funding Round 5 (ERF) Notice of Funding Availability Application **0218**

Andrea Curry, with Tehama County Continuum of Care, explained that this requires that they work towards a policy within three months. They do not anticipate any issues with that process.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Deiters, that this Grant be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Mark Clement

SECONDER: Kris Deiters

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

18. California Climate Investments Wildfire Prevention Grants Program **11-2026**

A motion was made by Council Member Pope, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Cassie Pope

SECONDER: Mark Clement

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters

19. Discussion Regarding City Council Compensation.

0216

The Council had an in-depth discussion, and all questions were answered adequately. It was explained that each Councilmember can choose to take or decline both compensation and benefits. Councilmember Hurton expressed his desire to see the compensation for the City Council changed to \$1.00 per month due to the City of Red Bluffs current budget constraints.

William Ellis, a community member, stated that he understands that three seats will be up for election in November. He feels that the new Council should be the one to make this determination. He also feels that sitting Councilmembers deserve to be compensated.

This Discussion was denied.

RESULT: DENIED

MOVER: Patrick Hurton

COMMITTEE REPORTS / COUNCIL COMMENTS

*Antelope Water/Sewer Project JPA - All Council Members

Mr. Westbrook reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Chamber of Commerce - Gonzales & Pope

Mayor Gonzales reported on several community events.

*City/County Ad Hoc Committee - Deiters & Gonzales

Councilmember Deiters reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Community Action Agency - Deiters

Councilmember Deiters reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2026.

*Downtown Red Bluff Business Association - Clement & Pope

Mayor Pro Tem Clement reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Executive Committee - Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency - Deiters & Hurton

Councilmember Deiters reported that the last meeting was held on Monday, June 8, 2026. A resolution changing the meeting place to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers was passed.

*Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) - Gonzales & Hurton

Mayor Gonzales reported that they discussed an access dispute and direction was

given to staff.

*Red Bluff Community Center Commission - Gonzales & Hurton

Mr. Westbrook reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2026.

*Tehama County Air Pollution District Review Committee - Deiters & Pope

Councilmember Pope reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Tehama County Continuum of Care Executive Council - Deiters & Pope

Councilmember Deiters reported that the last meeting was held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. Their July meeting has been canceled. They reviewed housing and funding projects. They have applied for funding; however, they are anticipating a lack of funding for several programs moving into the future.

*Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency (JPA) - All Council Members

Councilmember Deiters reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Tehama County Transportation Commission - Hurton & Pope

Councilmember Hurton reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2026.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL COMMENTS AND OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS BY CONSENSUS OF COUNCIL

Councilmember Deiters asked to bring forward Mr. Byron's request from Citizen Comment regarding cannabis lounges. There was no consensus from the City Council.

CITIZEN COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION - n/a

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION - n/a

REPORTABLE ACTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION - n/a

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Mayor Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m. The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Red Bluff City Council Chambers.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK