



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
Paul Young, Finance Director
Scott Garrison, HR Administrator
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. He discussed Measure S.

David Burke, a community member, discussed Measure S and his desire to see a local hire requirement for City of Red Bluff projects.

William Ellis, a community member, apologized to Mayor Gonzales about a misunderstanding that occurred at the last City Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AGENDA CORRECTIONS

Tom Westbrook, City Manager, reported that Item 8 on the Regular Agenda needs to be pulled from the agenda and continued to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

STAFF ITEMS

Tom Westbrook, City Manager, gave an update on several community events. He outlined the new process to find the meeting agendas on the City of Red Bluff website. He also gave an update on community events.

Scott Garrison, HR Administrator, gave a staffing update.

Beth Lindauer, Community Development Director, gave a statistical and informational update for the building department.

Scott Miller, Public Works Director, reported on several projects being completed throughout the City of Red Bluff.

Michael Bachmeyer, Fire Chief, reported that the controlled burn in the sand slough is complete. He also gave an update on training and fire mitigation efforts.

Paul Young, Finance Director, gave a sales tax update.

Robin Kampmann, City Engineer, reported that they are moving forward with applying for a \$1.66 Million grant. The Splash Park project is also moving forward.

COMMISSIONS REPORTS - Planning Commission

Ms. Lindauer reported that they requested more information for items that were heard. Those items will be coming back to a future Planning Commission meeting for further discussion.

PRESENTATION

None

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

No conflict of interest was declared.

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

1. Code Enforcement Activity Report - April 2026 [0199](#)
This Report was approved.
2. Public Works Monthly Activity Summary, May [0203](#)
This Report was approved.

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

REGULAR AGENDA

3. 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) [0192](#)
The Council had an in-depth discussion and all questions were answered adequately. It was explained that they will have two years to spend the funds once they are received. Since manufacturing can take over two years, they are looking at different manufacturers that might be a quicker option and more budget friendly option.

Ken Boone, a community member, asked and received clarification that the new engine will be able to withstand the current local road conditions.

William Ellis, a community member, asked and received clarification that the price will be locked in at the time of purchase.
A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Pope, that this Grant 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
4. A Resolution of the Red Bluff City Council Ordering an Election, [08-2026](#)
Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Determining the Charges for the Candidates' Statements.
Councilmember Deiters voiced reservations about having the Treasurer and Clerk positions on the November 2026 ballot.
A motion was made by Council Member Hurton, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:
RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Patrick Hurton
SECONDER: Mark Clement

Aye: Mayor Pro Tem Clement, Council Member Pope, Council Member Hurton, Mayor Gonzales, and Council Member Deiters
5. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Red Bluff Setting Forth [09-2026](#)
Salaries, Benefits and Other Terms of Employment Applicable to Management and Mid-Management Employees

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Clement, seconded by Council Member Deiters, that this Resolution 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

6. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Red Bluff Setting Forth Salaries, Benefits and Other Terms of Employment Applicable to the recognized bargaining unit Red Bluff Police Mid-Managers Association (RBPMMA). [10-2026](#)

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

7. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Police Officers' Association and the City of Red Bluff for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029 [0187](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Pope, seconded by Council Member Deiters, that this Agreement be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: ADOPTED
MOVER: Cassie Pope
SECONDER: Kris Deiters

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

8. 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](#)

This item was requested to be continued to the next scheduled City Council meeting.

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

RESULT: CONTINUED
MOVER: Mark Clement
SECONDER: Kris Deiters

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

9. Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance Amending RBMC §20.6(A) Regarding Lot Line Adjustments and Voluntary Mergers Consistent with the California Subdivision Map Act [0201](#)

Mayor Gonzales opened the Public Hearing at 6:21 p.m. There being no comment the Public Hearing was closed at 6:22 p.m.

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

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Patrick Hurton

SECONDER: Mark Clement

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

10. Legal Services Agreement for Representation of the City in Civil Actions [0197](#)
Related to PFAS in City Water Supply

The Council had an in-depth discussion and all questions were answered adequately. It was explained that it has only been detected in one well. They have until October 2026. The costs are unknown and will include maintenance.

William Ellis, a community member, asked and received clarification that these are trace amounts and not in the entire water system. The EPA has done studies on these chemicals.

A motion was made by Council Member Deiters, seconded by Council Member Pope, that this Agreement be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Kris Deiters

SECONDER: Cassie Pope

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS / COUNCIL COMMENTS

Reports by City Council Members on the activities of their assigned agencies/committees:

*Antelope Water/Sewer Project JPA

Mr. Westbrook, City Manager, reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2026.

*Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Gonzales gave an update on community events.

*City/County Ad Hoc Committee

Councilmember Deiters reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Community Action Agency

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

*Downtown Red Bluff Business Association

Mayor Pro Tem Clement reported that no meeting was scheduled.

*Executive Committee - Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

Councilmember Deiters reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026.

*Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)

Mayor Gonzales reported no meeting was scheduled.

*Red Bluff Community Center Commission

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

*Tehama County Air Pollution District Review Committee

Mayor Gonzales reported no meeting was scheduled.

*Tehama County Continuum of Care Executive Council

Councilmember Deiters reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2026.

*Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency (JPA)

Councilmember Deiters reported that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2026.

*Tehama County Transportation Commission

Councilmember Hurton reported 6/22

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL COMMENTS AND OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED

Councilmember Pope reported that she attended a new mandated course that was hosted by Cal Cities.

Councilmember Deiters reported that she will be speaking with Andrea Curry about possible funding for offsite parking for RVs and cars. There is uncertainty whether funds are available. She also wanted to remind the public that everyone must stop at STOP signs.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS BY CONSENSUS OF COUNCIL

Councilmember Hurton asked to discuss City Council compensation brought to a future Council meeting. This was approved by consensus to come to the next City Council meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

None received.

Meeting went into Recess

Meeting reconvened

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

11. Closed Executive Session - Labor Negotiations

[0191](#)

REPORTABLE ACTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

None received.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting is adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting. Regular City Council meetings are scheduled on the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 555 Washington Street, Red Bluff California. Agenda packets, minutes and audio are available on the City's website at <https://cityofredbluff.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. Contact the Deputy City Clerk's office for assistance at (530) 527-2605 x 3057.

There being no further business Mayor Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m. to a Closed Session. The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Red Bluff City Council Chambers.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK