



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 03, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on February 03, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Mayor Piercy.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Piercy, Councilmembers Garcia, Rodriguez and Kannely. There are two vacant Council positions.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Finance Director Janice Flynn, Public Works Director Mauricio Romero and Chief Rodriguez

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Mario Godoy, Hailey Worsham and Eric Carlson all expressed an interest in becoming City Council members and made presentations to Council. There was a secret ballot to fill Councilmember position #1. Eric Carlson won the vote. **A motion was made to appoint Eric Carlson as Councilmember #1. (m/s Garcia/Kannely), the motion carried.** Mr. Carlson was sworn in and joined Council. There was a secret ballot for Councilmember position #4. There was a tie. Mayor Piercy voted to break the tie and expressed the need for more female representation on Council. **A motion was made to appoint Hailey Worsham as Councilmember #4. (m/s Carlson/Kannely), the motion carried.** Ms. Worsham was sworn in and joined Council.
- Mayor Piercy thanked all who expressed an interest in serving on Council and acknowledged each has contributions to be made and their willingness to serve is appreciated.
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**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Comments were received throughout the meeting and summarized below:

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**CONSENT AGENDA:** **A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented. (m/s Garcia/Kannely), the motion carried.**

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026
- Payroll 01/31/2026 in the amount of \$69,941.45
- Claims for 01/21/2026-02/03/2026 #32402 – 32424 in the amount of \$92,727.47

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

- Mayor opened the hearing for public comment regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Amendments at 7:22. Alex Kovach presented the plan amendments. There was Council discussion.  
There was no public input.  
They Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:26
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## **ORDINANCES**

- Ordinance 26-02 – **A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 26-02 Adopting the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Amendments** (m/s Garcia/Rodriguez), the motion carried.
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## **RESOLUTIONS**

- None

## **STAFF REPORTS**

**Finance:** The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- General Business, which included: Grants applied for; Risk mitigation grant for park tree removal and SIP grant for park planning
- Royal City made the DOE funding offer list, per our application, for wastewater treatment facility improvement design
- Cell phone allowance policy for the Mayor was presented
- 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 2025 budget review – There was Council discussion
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**Police Department:** The following was presented by Chief Rodriguez

- General Business
- Mayor Piercy – Some other agencies offer comp time rather than paying overtime and is something to consider. Chief indicated the officers would prefer the overtime pay. This is something for consideration and can be discussed at a later date.
- Councilmember Garcia inquired as to what can be done about dogs leaving their

droppings in public places. There was Council discussion. We currently have a municipal code for that situation. Chief will watch for code violations.

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**Public Works:** The following was presented by PW Director Romero

- General business
- KARE Solutions contract for water and wastewater reporting is almost complete and should be presented at the next meeting.

**Planning & Building:** The following was presented by Alex Kovach

- Pratt Hills Phase 1 – CAD Homes has made checklist improvements
- 2027 Periodic Update – Critical Areas Checklist. There was Council discussion.

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**Legal:** The following was presented by Anna Franz

- Food Vendor Ordinance – A draft was sent to the Mayor and presented to Council in 2025. Council will review again and finalize soon.

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**COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –**

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**MAYOR'S REPORT & COMMENTS –**

- None

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm. (Garcia/Carlson), Motion carried unanimously.**

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Ryan Piercy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Flynn, Finance Director