

Approved Minutes

City of Athol City Council Special Meeting
Held in the Council Room in City Hall

Thursday, March 12, 2026
3:00pm Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Ruch was absent, Council President McDaniel called the meeting to order at 3:09 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: Councilwoman Devine; Councilwoman Kramer; Councilman McDaniel; Councilwoman Porter; City Clerk/Treasurer, Lori Yarbrough, Public Works-Pete Weigman, and Nick Peterson, Attorney. Not Present: Mayor Ruch and Rand Wichman, City Planner.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) **APPROVAL** to go into Executive Session “to communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramification of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.” Motion by Devine, that we approve going into executive session under Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f) to discuss legal ramifications with the City Attorney. *DISCUSSION Roll Call: McDaniel -yes; Porter-yes; Kramer-yes; Devine-yes. Motion passed. **ACTION ITEM**

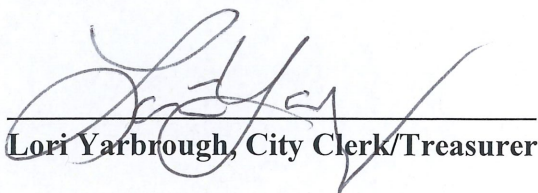
Executive session began at 3:10pm and ended at 5:07pm.

Note: Councilwoman Porter wanted it on record that she believes the council was not properly notified per Idaho Code 50-604. City Attorney addressed her concerns.


PUBLIC COMMENTS: none.

ADJOURNMENT at 5:08pm

ATTEST:



Lori Yarbrough, City Clerk/Treasurer



Steven Ruch, Mayor

Approved at Council on 3/17/2026

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