

Uniontown Town Council Meeting Minutes

01/14/2026 @ 6:30 pm

Council Chambers at Town Hall

Call Meeting to Order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Kerr

Roll Call – All in attendance by Councilman Warner

Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Kerr

Public Comments –

Stephanie Herbert: Thanked the town for no power outages

Cece Cook: Update on “A Cooked Meal”

Mayor Kerr asked to strike Resolution 2025-007 from New Business

1- Councilmen Davis 2- Councilmen Davies Unanimous

Consent Calendar- Councilman Davies moved that the Meeting Minutes be struck from the Consent Calendar.

2- Councilmen Lane Unanimous

Remainder of the consent calendar approved unanimously

Planning and Zoning (Councilman Davies) – Update on the search for a consultant. More information to be provided at the February Meeting. Mayor Kerr suggested Keltic. Councilman Davies gave an update to an inquiry about the current status of Palouse Habitat for Humanity and the front lots they were planning to purchase

Public Works (Hayden) - Update given on daily happenings and current status of the burn pile. Requested approval to replace meter at the General Store. Report given on four-wheeler issues.

-Mayor Kerr asked Hayden if we have the sewer pond aerators on a maintenance rotation. A plan and schedule for this was discussed.

Town Hall (Kim) – Report given on audit, budget wrap ups, Whitman County Humane Society interlocal agreement and other daily happenings.

Ordinance Officer (Wes)- Update given on work being done with Adam Papini regarding troublesome properties in town

UCDA (Ashley Conklin) – General Store closing date and new tenant coming in. Follow up on winery visit

UCB (Lori Lutskas/Chris Heitstuman) – Financial Report given. Chris gave an update on the stairwell and the plans to check other areas of the building for further needed repairs.

-Mayor Kerr asked that they provide a details/prioritized list of projects so that we may establish a game plan

Chris asked about the status of the lease. Mayor Kerr stated that this would be discussed in the upcoming Executive Session

- Mayor Kerr stated he'd like to see a change in the scheduling and key checkout; wanting it to be moved to Town Hall

o Councilmen Barry voiced concern on the workload that would put on Town Hall

o Councilmen Barry also voiced concerns about rental rates

Liquor License has been submitted for Sausage Feed

Wes and Hayden volunteered to help put Sausage Feed Signs

Old Business - NA

New Business

- 20 MIN EXECUTIVE SESSION -

Resolution 2026-001 to be put in place, retroactive to January 1 2026.

- 2.5% Cost of Living raise for Kim Brickey and Hayden Muraszewski
 - 1. Councilmen Davis 2. Councilmen Davies Unanimous

Budget Amendments for 2025 Budget -

- 1. Councilmen Davies 2. Councilmen Davis Unanimous

Whitman County Humane Society Interlocal Agreement –

Couple corrections to make then on for signing.

- 1. Councilmen Davis 2. Councilmen Davies Unanimous

Meeting Minutes Corrected and approved

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Mayor Comments – Thanked all in attendance for their patience during his first meeting as mayor. Gave appreciation to the UCB board and member for all their volunteer work. Asked the council for a motion and second to pay the Avista bill and Garbage bill along with the previously paid Water/Sewer bill.

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Mayor Kerr continued with wanting the UCB to focus on historical preservation and community events then bills to be paid and rent to be collected

Councilmen Davies – Excited to work with Mayor Kerr in the future and plans to have a presentation to present at the next meeting of what Stephanie and himself can fix for the website

-Mayor Kerr requested a rough estimate. \$25/hr is what is proposed

* Potential idea: adding a UCDA/UCB/Town Hall and a youth calendar tab *

Councilmen Barry – Stated he is excited to work with Wes again

Councilmen Davis – Welcomed Wes back. Spoke on the UCB Mission and how important it was. Made motion to finalize changes on lease

- 2. Councilmen Davies
 - a. Councilmen Barry abstained from vote
 - b. Vote passed with 3 I's and one abstained

Councilmen Lane – Welcomed Wes back and motioned to adjourn the meeting

- 2. Councilmen Barry

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm