

## Uniontown Town Council Meeting Minutes

02/18/2026 @ 6:30 pm / Council Chambers at Town Hall

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

Roll Call – All in attendance but Councilman Warner

Pledge of Allegiance – Town Clerk/Treasurer, Kim Brickey

### Public Comments –

Cece Cook: Street light located by the cow statue is out. Requested upgrade of park equipment at Holzer Park. Update given on A Cooked Meal

### Consent Calendar –

- Approval or correction of Meeting Minutes from January 14 2026
- Approval of Property Authorized Claims and Warrants for January 14 2026
- Approval of January Payroll Warrants
- Treasurers Report for January

***Unanimous approval was received for each individual item on the Consent Calendar***

**Planning and Zoning (Councilman Davies)** – Looking into grant for updated park equipment. RFQ responses being evaluated. Updates to come in March Council meeting.

**Public Works (Hayden Muraszewski)** – Update given on town maintenance. Pesticide test the following week. Guidance requested regarding replacement of batteries in speed lights in town.

**Town Hall (Kim Brickey)** – Report given on; taxes, audit update, Part-Time building inspector hire and notary application. Resolution 2026-002 (A Resolution Authorizing the Closure and Issuance of Mayoral Credit Cards) and Interlocal Whitman County Humane Society Agreement discussed. Report given on recent Springbrook Training in Spokane.

**Ordinance Officer (Wesley Kerr)** – Reports given on problematic properties in town and ongoing plan of action. Attention brought to Animal Density issues within town.

**UCDA (Ashley Conklin & Karen Grossman)** – Update given on General Store and incoming tenant.

**UCB (Lori Lutskas & Chris Heitstuman)** –

\*Mayor Kerr spoke about the dissemination of Executive Session discussions that took place after the Executive Session at the January meeting

\*Apology to the public and council given by Councilman Barry

Discussion was had regarding stipulations and potential changes to the UCB Lease

***Councilman Barry made a motion to extend the current contract for 2 months, making it good until May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026. The motion was seconded by Councilman Davis, motion passed by unanimous vote.***

***NO NEW TEMPORARY CONTRACT NEEDS TO BE SIGNED-THE UNANIMOUS VOTE SURFFICES***

Old Business – NA

New Business -

### **\*15 Minute Executive Session\***

**Website** – Mayor Kerr turned the floor over to Stephanie Herbert. Presentation was given on how she could help improve the website. Discussion was had regarding with regard to the level of help needed for the website.

***Councilman Davis made a motion to have a contract drawn up, outlining project leads and project objectives. Councilman Davies seconded said motion. Motion was passed based on unanimous vote.***

**Resolution 2026-002 – A Resolution Authorizing the Closure and Issuance of Mayoral Credit Cards.**

***Councilman Davis made a motion to sign Resolution 2026-002. Motion seconded by Councilman Lane. Motion passed by unanimous vote.***

**Whitman County Humane Society Interlocal Agreement –**

***Councilman Davies made a motion to accept/sign the Interlocal Agreement with Whitman County Humane Society. Motion seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion passed by unanimous vote.***

**Mayor Comments** – Thanked everyone for coming. Looks forward to working with the Community Building Board in moving forward and thanks given to Councilman Barry for his honesty and forthcoming of the happening that took place after the last Councilman Meeting.

**Council Comments –**

**Councilman Davies** – Thanked Councilman Barry for his honesty and truthfulness. Looks forward to working with the Community Building Board in the future.

**Councilman Barry** – Apologized to the Council and the public again with deepest sincerity, with hopes that he will be able to earn back everyone’s trust

**Councilman Davis** – Thanked Councilman Barry for his forthcoming and honesty. Voiced his excitement for Planning & Zonings grant work

**Councilman Lane** – Also thanked Councilman Barry for his honesty and apology. He is also excited for the parks grant that the Planning & Zoning Department is looking into

**Mayor Kerr** – Spoke on the idea of adding an additional Town employee to the staff to help Hayden in the shop, to enable the Town to keep more mechanical projects in house. This employee would also serve as a part-time deputy clerk and help oversee reconciliations, audit material and annual report. This person would also be able to step in if Kim is absent from work for any lengths of time.

***Councilman Davies made a motion, allowing the Town to hire a Maintenance Supervisor/Deputy Clerk for the Town of Uniontown. Motion seconded by Councilman Davis. Motion passed via majority; Councilman Lane did not vote.***

**COUNCILMAN BARRY MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

**MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LANE**

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:28 PM**