

AITKIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
AITKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2, 2026

6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Gary Tibbitts, Council Members Chris Dotzler, Jason Henke, Justin Cartie

MEMBERS ABSENT: Julie Miller

ALSO PRESENT: Street Supervisor Lon Nicko, City Clerk Samantha Sass

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jason Henke, seconded by Chris Dotzler. The motion carried with all voting aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were included in the consent agenda:

- Minutes – Regular Council Meeting 1/20/2026
- Accounts Payable
 - City
 - Liquor Store
- Renewal – Generator Power Systems Contract October 2026 to September 2027
- 25.12.16 PUC Minutes
- Resolution No. 2026-02-02A Authorizing COA to Apply for MPA Funding on behalf of Property Owner

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Jason Henke, seconded by Justin Cartie. The motion carried with all voting aye.

PUBLIC HEARING

- None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- None.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- Reminder: Next City Council Meeting is on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

- Council Member Chris Dotzler requested a copy of upcoming Aitkin School Board meetings for Council Members to attend.
- Mayor Gary Tibbitts asked for City Staff to reach out to Paul Peltier to come to a future City Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- None.

PUBLIC WORKS

- None.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

- None.

PLANNING & ZONING

- None.

PARK COMMITTEE

- None.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

- None.

AIRPORT COMMISSION

- None.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

- None.

EDA

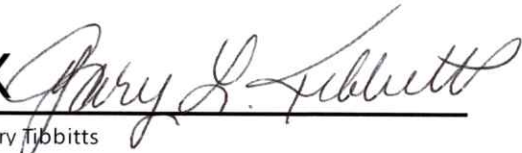
- Draft Minutes; 1/15/2026 Mtg.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

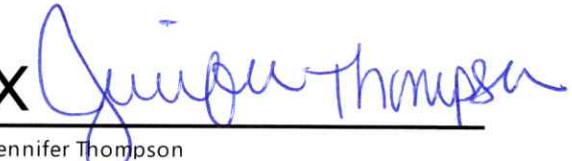
- Street Supervisor Lon Nicko reminded property owners in the City to shovel their sidewalks.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm was made by Jason Henke, seconded by Justin Cartie. The motion carried with all voting aye.

X 

Gary Tibbitts
Mayor

X 

Jennifer Thompson
City Administrator