



Castleford City Council Agenda

Minutes – Regular Meeting

Date: July 14, 2026

Location: 300 Main Street – Castleford, Id

Meeting was called to order by Che Walker filling in for Council President Jennifer opened the meeting at 713p.m, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Stacie Darrow, Clerk confirmed a quorum. Council members in attendance: Che Walker, Terry Edson, Benjamin Medina with Mayor Cliff Lockhart arriving at the start of New Business. City employees in attendance: Stacie Darrow, Kristina Scott, Victor Keen, Aaron Easterday. Public in attendance: Nick Chung of Republic

Accept or Amend Agenda: Che motions to accept the agenda, Ben 2nd, motion passed.

Approve Minutes: Che motions to accept the minutes for a regularly meeting held June 9, 2026, Ben 2nd, motion passed.

Approve Minutes: Che motions to accept the minutes for a Budget Workshop held June 30, 2026, Ben 2nd, motion passed.

Approve Financials/Accounts Payable for June 9, 2026 through July 14, 2026: Che motions to approve financial/accounts payables for June 9,2026 through July 14, 2026, Ben 2nd. Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che – Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Castleford Rural Fire District Utility Billing: Ben is recused for Review/Discussion. Che motions to table discussing the Castleford Rural Fire District Utility use/billing, Terry 2nd, motion passed.

New Business

Republic Nick Chung: Representative Nick Chung presents, informs that effective October 2026 a \$.25 rate increase will occur for City Garbage due to increases from Southern Idaho Waste. Council had the opportunity to ask questions, without further concerns. No action

Ariel Fireworks within City Limits: The Mayor presented concerns over ariel fireworks before and after 4th of July being set of in city limits and concern for fire hazards. Ariel fireworks were reported and witnessed being projected over the school property. Copy of Ordinance 173 was reviewed by council that prohibits Ariel fireworks. Discussion was that Ariel fireworks are not permitted in Twin Falls County without permits. Terry motioned to table the discussion until more information is received, Che 2nd, motion passed.

Ordinance 24 Regulating Solicitor, Peddlers: Copies of the old Ordinance were reviewed by council due to ours being dated and the need for it to be updated. Discussion includes that we cannot ban door to door peddlers or solicitors, and that there is constitutional protections and exceptions such as religious groups. However, we implement regulations through an updated Ordinance to include mandatory applications, permits, and fees.

Che motions the city will draft an Ordinance updating the regulation of Peddlers, Solicitor requiring an application, a fee of \$300 for a permit allowing a time frame of 1 month, no weekends, and establishing allowed hours which is to be presented for review next month, Terry 2nd, motion passed.

Proposed FY27 Budget: Kristina presented the FY26 Budgets current position, and the proposed FY27 budget with the recommended increases proposed by council at the June Budget Workshop. Council members reviewed, discussed the budget, rate proposals and the Sewer Bond Ordinance No. 202 to address billing corrections.

Che motioned to accept the proposed General Fund Budget with the \$2 a month rate increase noted for the Administration Fee, Ben 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motioned to accept the proposed Water Fund Budget, Terry 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motions to accept the proposed Sewer Fund Budget with the \$1.50 a month Rate increase, Terry 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motions to accept the proposed Street Fund Budget, Terry 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motions to accept the proposed Irrigation Budget, Terry 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motions to accept the proposed Capital Improvement Fund Budget with the \$1 a month rate increase noted, Ben 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motions to accept the proposed Garbage Budget with the \$0.25 per can rate increase noted, Ben 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

Che motions to move to Public Hearing for Rate Increases, and the FY27 Budget, set for August 11, 2026 at 7p.m., Terry 2nd, Roll Call Vote: Terry – Aye, Che- Aye, Benjamin – Aye, motion passed.

City council discussion future agenda: None

Public comment (if applicable): None

Adjournment – Cliff request motion to adjourn; Che motions to adjourn at 8:48, Terry 2nd, motion passed.

Stacie Darrow, City Clerk

Approved on

(City Council will convene again for a regular scheduled meeting on: August 11, 2026)