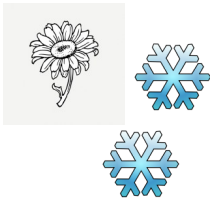


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February 2026

*Spring is coming!!*



**2025**

## **COUNCIL**

Mayor

Debbie Field

(2027)

PAM BROCKUS

(2027)

JOYCE BUTLER

(2029)

MICHELLE WARD

(2027)

MICHAEL WILCOX

(2027)

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES BEGINS @ 5:30PM**

FEBRUARY 10TH

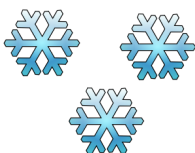
MARCH 10TH

APRIL 14TH

MAY 12TH

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9AM-3PM**



## **Hey did you know about “Transparent Idaho”?**

Website: <https://transparent.idaho.gov>

Transparent Idaho is an interactive site where you can find reports for budgets, fund balances, salaries and more for every state agency, county or city. If looking for information regarding East Hope, you would first click on the “city” tab, this page will give you all kinds of information regarding cities. If you scroll down the page there is a search bar that will allow you to locate specific cities and their information.

Also, cities have many state reporting requirements, one of those yearly requirement is reporting our finance information to the State of Idaho Controllers Office. On this website: <https://sco.idaho.gov/LivePages/transparencymenue.aspx> you can click the “Local Government Registry” tab, and click on the “Quarterly Compliance Report” tab to check if your county or city is compliant with their report requirements.

Both of these sites have great information about your state, county and city government. Please check them out.

## **KUDOS!**

On January 7, 2026, Cody and Marty were involved in a horrible black ice accident near Pack River. Thankfully they were both okay and only had some bumps and bruises. The small Ford Ranger was not so lucky, having been totaled. We want to thank everyone that called, emailed, texted and stopped by to check on them, they appreciated that very much!!

**Also**, thank you so much for stepping up and volunteering, Launa Elder! We appreciate you volunteering to do some trimming down at the park, much appreciated!!

**THANK YOU!** To Michael Wilcox for accepting the appointment to remain on city council and to continue representing the city at the Bonner County Area Transportation Team (BCATT) and thanks to Council Member Joyce Butler for volunteering to be the alternate representative.

Way to **Step Up**, Council Member Pam Brockus, and become the city council president. Your dedication to this city is appreciated.

The City is always looking for volunteers that love working with plants and would be interested in helping with the planting beds in the park, please give us a call or stop by the office.

**Building Permit:** The City has both building codes and zoning codes, so if you are starting a project such as a shed, deck, addition or new build please check with the City to see what permits you will need and if it meets zoning setbacks. A simple phone call or email to discuss your project will save you time and frustration as you plan for your project. We are seeing an increase in activity in the area and permits are taking 4 to 6 weeks to process so please plan your projects accordingly.

**Vacation Rentals:** The City has regulations concerning Vacation/Short-Term Rentals that were adopted with the new Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance #285. If you operate a Vacation Rental/Short-Term Rental, you are required to register with the City. The registration fee for the first year is \$50.00 and subsequent years are \$25.00. Vacation Rentals/Short-Term Rentals Registration forms are available to download on the City’s website.

**A Guide to Being a Good Neighbor:** You probably have the neighborly smile and wave down pat but do you know how to be a good neighbor when it comes to respecting your neighbors’ property lines? Here are a few tips: Respect boundary lines. Don’t encroach. Don’t trespass. Ask for permission.

# February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 City Council Mtg. 5:30 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Closed President's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## **Public Notary Services:**

The city clerk is a Notary Public. The City will be offering this service during business hours Monday—Thursday. You may contact the City if you have additional questions.

## **Ellisport Bay Sewer District:**

The Ellisport Bay Sewer District Office is now in the Hope City Hall, 148 W. Main St. next to Old Ice House Pizzeria. Their office hours are Tuesday & Thursday 1pm—5pm and their website is: [ebsewerdistrict.com](http://ebsewerdistrict.com)

## **Mayor's Corner:**

### **2026..... A Year Of Celebration!**

The 250th Birthday of our great nation is this year. We are looking for suggestions and volunteers to help plan and organize a community picnic or BBQ in the park. Please contact the city with ideas etc. as soon as possible. The State of Idaho has designated 2026 as the year of volunteerism. Let's do our part by engaging in our own community.

