

Mayor Perry explained that the city will need to attend the commissioners meeting and get approval through the county to contract with their building inspector. Clerk Swensen has added the city to the county agenda for May 26, 2026. One of the commissioners has expressed approval over the phone but the city must go the meeting and get approval from all county commissioners. Cm, Michael Ackerman will attend the county meeting.

Item: 12 Water Tank Cleaning

Mayor Perry made a few call and found out that the company used for the last tank cleaning has gone out of business. Mayor Perry watched the video of the last robotic tank cleaning and things were in good condition. The city was advised not to use human divers due to chances of contamination being higher. Mayor Perry talked to the city of Soda to see if they would be interested in scheduling their tank cleaning in correlation with our city to cut down on travel costs. Soda Springs would like to get on the same schedule to cut costs. Council reviewed the estimates received and likes that Aquadrone provides a written report and a digital report. Other vendors only offer digital or charge additional fees for the written report. Council unanimously agreed to hire Aquadrone.

Cp, Jessie Vawser made a motion to hire Aquadrone.

Cm, Jessica Thurman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0

Item: 13 Summer Help Application Review

Council reviewed the two applications received and decided to advertise a little longer in hopes of getting more interest. One of the applicants is out of high school with another part-time job and the other applicant is an employee's child. Resident, Taralee Christensen informed council that Voc Rehab works with kids in the special education systems and helps them find jobs. Voc Rehab would pay a portion of the wages if the city is interested. Voc Rehab helped Taralee staff workers for her daycare and she will get the contact information for the city. Taralee saw the cities notice in the schools daily news but doesn't think some of the students got the message. Council would like to offer the job to all students 16 years and older due to operating large industrial mowers and not violating Idaho laws.

Cm, Vawser will put out a notice on Facebook and drop the paper notice off at the school.

Item: 14 Council and Staff Reports

Cp, Vawser asked why the city lawns are not being bagged after the city purchased an expensive lawn mower bagging system. Mayor Perry will follow up on the grass bagging.

Cm, Parsons asked why the heat is on at Potter shop still and the thermostat is set high with only one fire truck in the shop. Council will discuss the fire truck situations with the new Fire Chief. Cm, Parsons commented that the fire truck doesn't fit in the main shop and he would rather see the backhoe plugged in outside to make room for the fire truck inside. The city may need to consider moving a wall in the shop. Resident Eric Christensen asked if there is water at Potter Shop that might freeze. Council doesn't thing there is water there but will check. .

Cm, Mike Ackerman is happy to see the trees in front of City Hall removed.

Cm, Jessica Thurman would like to postpone the community dance until the end of August.

Cm, Thurman commented that the new Fire Chief is holding trainings once or twice and month and teaching how to work the radios. He is doing a really good job. Council agreed that Bob has been a great asset to the fire department.

Council asked clerk Swensen to check on city liabilities if they were to allow a citizen come on city property to remove scrap metal. The insurance company suggested requiring the individual to provide a certificate of insurance or add him under additional insured if there are concerns. The city can also have them fill out a waiver of subrogation. The city was also advised to clean up the area beforehand to reduce tripping hazards.

Cm, Parsons 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

2. Stephinie Scott-Privacy Fence Permit

All measurements and locations meet city code.

Cp, Vawser made a motion to approve the fence permit.

Cm, Trevor Parsons 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

3. Austin and Keedrin Vawser- Request to Extend Building Permit Application Filed 8/01/2025

After reviewing the application council agreed to extend the building permit for one year.

Cm, Trevor Parsons made a motion to extend the building permit for 1 year.

Cm, Jessica Thurman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Keedrin Vawser asked what will happen with the fees they have already paid to the city once the county inspector is contracted with the city. Cm, Parsons advised that the cities building permit fees are just city permit fees but the inspectors fees may be different. Vawser's were advised that the city cannot determine what the county will require once they are legally contracted. Austin noted that the county inspector advised them to take pictures of each phase as they go. This will help with the final inspection process. The city will know more after the meeting with the county commissioners next week.

4. B&B Sprinklers LLC

B&B Sprinklers out of Pocatello will be doing several underground sprinkler systems in Bancroft.

Cp, Jessica Vawser motioned to approve the business permit application for B&B sprinklers.

Cm, Mike Ackerman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Item: 6 Airport Updates-George Hulse

George asked if the city is going to continue allowing residents to dump their junk at the airport. Mayor Perry has had maintenance cleaning up the airport grounds and was told that the city was using the concrete to level a hole. The concrete was brought over from the piles at the sewer ponds. George informed council that the Idaho Aviation Association has asked the city to clean up the airport grounds before they will approve any more grants to the city.

George noted that five planes landed at the Bancroft airport in one day and we need to make sure it is safe and presentable.

Mayor Perry informed council that he has scheduled Brett Crump to spray the weeds next week. Brett will do a couple more applications throughout the year. The city will remove the remaining portion of the hangar. Mayor Perry noted that the city has a credit with the local chemical company. Brett will use the credit to spray the airport grounds.

George Hulse informed council that Idaho Aviation has offered to do an airport service project and they will feed the volunteers..

Cp, Vawser asked George what happened with the expensive ground sterile spray the city approved and paid for last year. The city was told the spray would last up to seven years.

George advised council that the spray did not work and his son is working on getting the money back.

George informed council that the product has caused a bigger problem with the weeds. George noted that some of the farmers that purchased it are also trying to get their money back. George informed council that Bancroft Airport is now on OSHA's noxious weed list. Mayor Perry will make sure the local weed sprayer stays on top of the weeds.

Georges wife Trish, will get more information regarding the service project and get back with the city.

Cm, Vawser asked if the county may offer some chemical or have a program where they spray the noxious weeds.

Item: 7 Evan McLain-Rodeo Committee Updates