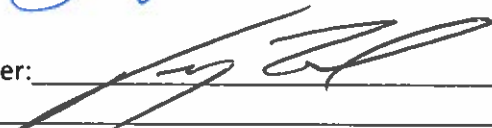
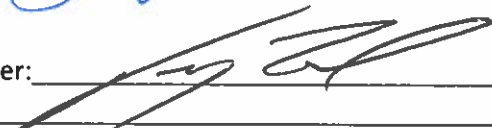


FALLS CITY CITY COUNCIL		MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025
Mayor Bailey called the Falls City City Council into regular session on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center located at 320 N. Main Street.		
Council Members Present: Council President Amy Houghtaling, Councilor Tony Meier, Councilor Tia Scruton, Councilor Dennis Sickles, and Councilor Lori Jean Sickles. Councilor Nick Backus was excused.		
Staff Present: City Manager AJ Foscoli and City Recorder Jeremy Teal		
AGENDA	ACTION	
Announcements, Appointments, Appreciations & Proclamations	There were no comments.	
Public Comment	Mayor Bailey opened the public comments at 6:01 p.m. Boyd Lamprecht asked if the road by the High School would be fixed. Mr. Foscoli stated that Strider would fix it before the project was completed. Mr. Lamprecht voiced his concern for fire safety of living in Falls City. Mayor Bailey stated the concern about a potential fire in the west part of town and the severe winds that would push it through the entire city. Councilor D Sickles asked who governed the forest around Falls City. Mayor Bailey stated it was State Forestry Dep't. Mr. Lamprecht stated wind would come through the valley and rip right through the reprod (young timber) and burn straight through town. Ben Martinez asked for some more speed signs on Parry Street. Councilor D Sickles stated speeding was an ongoing problem in town. Mayor Bailey noted he would do some research. Mr. Lamprecht asked about the cameras that take pictures. Mr. Foscoli advised the cameras were about \$25,000. Tina Thompson asked about the RV sitting on city property. Mayor Bailey stated the RV was empty and the real owners tried to take it and it broke down on North Main Street where it was towed from. Mr. Foscoli noted the RV was locked and blocked in. Council President Houghtaling stated	

Ord 572-2025 – Garbage	Mr. Foscoli stated the resolution would be next month with the fines. It was moved by Council President Houghtaling to adopt Ordinance 571-2025 prohibiting trash burning within the City. The motion was duly seconded by Councilor LJ Sickles and CARRIED with a ROLL CALL vote of 5-0 with Councilors Meier, Scruton, D Sickles, LJ Sickles and Council President Houghtaling voting YES. Mr. Foscoli noted this was an amendment to last year's ordinance, adding more specificity to the ordinance. It was moved by Council President Houghtaling to adopt Ordinance 572-2025. The motion was duly seconded by Councilor D Sickles and CARRIED with a ROLL CALL vote of 5-0 with Councilors Meier, Scruton, D Sickles, LJ Sickles and Council President Houghtaling voting YES.
Good of the Order	Mr. Foscoli stated the budget had been approved and was moving forward with the SRTS and waterline projects. He noted the contractor timeline was August for the waterline pipes on Hopkins, 3rd Street, and Clark and Estelle. Council President Houghtaling stated there was a free networking opportunity with Representatives Anna Scharf and Paul Evans on Tuesday, August 19 from 8-11.
Adjourn	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.
Read and approved this <u>4</u> day of <u>August</u> 2025. Mayor: <u></u> ATTEST: <u></u> City Recorder: <u></u>	