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HOLDEN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Hallar Building (City Hall) 101 W 3rd Street Holden, MO 64040

Mayor Briscoe called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Mayor Briscoe asked for a roll call of the council. As follows:

Andes	Present	Pemberton	Present
Miller	Present	Barwick	Present
Mensch	Present	Goodfellow	Present
Fields	Present	Mallory	Present

Also in attendance was Police Chief Mayhew, Fire Chief Wakeman, City Administrator Goodfellow, and Student Councilmembers Treece and Tebbenkamp.

Mayor Briscoe brought the council’s attention to the consent agenda. The consent agenda consists of the City Council minutes from the January 15, 2026 meeting, closed session meeting minute from February 5, 2026, and the appropriations/expenditures presented at the finance meeting. He called for a motion to approve. There were no edits, corrections, or additional information. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and seconded by Councilwoman Fields, the consent agenda was approved.

The City’s auditor was present to present the audit.

There were no public speakers.

Brent Brown, Chamber of Commerce president, was present to give updates on upcoming events throughout the city. He also thanked all city departments for all the help in all events over the past year.

Police Chief Mayhew provided a written report. Chief Mayhew reported: Incident reports – 29; Misdemeanors – 5; Felonies – 2; Warrant arrest –3; Domestic – 1; Miscellaneous reports – 11; Agency assist – 1; MVC – 0; Juvenile – 1; CIT – 0; Death investigation – 1; Dog bite – 0; Traffic Summons – 26; Traffic Warning – 28. For Codes/Animal Control: Codes cases – 6; Animal At Large/ License – 1; Vicious Animal – 0; Nuisance – 0; Business – 0; Illegal burn – 1.

Fire Chief Wakeman provided a written report. Chief Wakeman reported: Fire incidents – 7; Rescue/EMS incidents – 16. The average response time for all calls – 8 minutes, 13 seconds. He also stated that the new fire truck would be ready for pickup in the beginning of March.

Street Superintendent Joe Robb provided a written report. Weekly maintenance, ditch cleanouts, pothole patching, and large equipment maintenance.

Park Director Tami Mallory reported that the digital sign is estimated to be complete and installed within 60 days.

Councilman Mensch, as the BPW liaison, reported that the discussions of contract with Clearwater Solutions have been held and complete.

Councilman Fields reported for Budget, Finance & Administration Committee. Ms. Fields stated that the committee did not have a meeting this month.

Councilman Miller reported for Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. Mr. Miller stated that the trash service discussion is still an ongoing process.

Councilman Pemberton reported for Public Safety Committee. Mr. Pemberton stated that the committee has been discussing the option of sending the Chief of Police to Command College, and that the Chief is looking into a crime free program geared toward landlords.

Councilman Mensch reported for Public Parks and Recreation Committee. Mr. Mensch stated that the kite festival donations have started coming in, a swing set has been installed in the boat ramp/campsite area and the electricity at the pavilion is scheduled for installation. The Department of Natural Resources will be doing a fish survey this coming spring. The last survey was done in 2020.

Councilwoman Mallory reported for Economic, Industrial, and Community Development Committee. Ms. Mallory stated that the committee pricing for the sale of the Industrial Park is still an ongoing process.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R26-02 Audit report approval and called for a motion to approve. No motion was made. The Mayor then called for a motion to postpone this resolution. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Miller the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R26-03 Surplus of firetruck and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Pemberton the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R26-04 Farmer's Market lease renewal and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Miller and a second by Councilman Goodfellow the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R26-05 Command College agreement and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Pemberton the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R26-06 Support of hemp related products ban and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and a second by Councilwoman Fields the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then brought the body's attention to Resolution No. R26-07 Document destruction list and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Mensch the motion passed.

Mayor Briscoe then moved to Bill No. 02-01-26 Clearwater Solutions contract, did the first reading and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Mensch, the motion passed. With no discussion, the Mayor then did the second reading and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and a second by Councilwoman Fields, Mayor Briscoe asked for a roll call vote.

Andes	Yes	Pemberton	Yes
Miller	Yes	Barwick	Yes
Mensch	Yes	Goodfellow	Yes
Fields	Yes	Mallory	Yes

Bill No. 02-01-26 Clearwater Solutions contract passed.

Mayor Briscoe then moved to Bill No. 02-02-26 Chapter 24 – City Council amendments contract, did the first reading and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Miller and a second by Councilman Mensch, the motion passed. With no discussion, the Mayor then did the second reading and called for a motion to approve. With the motion so moved by Councilman Mensch and a second by Councilwoman Fields, Mayor Briscoe asked for a roll call vote.

Andes	Yes	Pemberton	Yes
Miller	Yes	Barwick	Yes
Mensch	Yes	Goodfellow	Yes
Fields	Yes	Mallory	Yes

Bill No. 02-02-26 Chapter 24 – City Council amendments passed.

The Mayor called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. With the motion so moved by Councilwoman Fields and a second by Councilman Barwick, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49PM.

Council Approved: _____

Ray Briscoe, Mayor

Sarah Claxton, City Clerk