THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOVELOCK MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON OCTOBER 07, 2026, AT LOVELOCK CITY HALL AT 5:30 P.M.

Present:	Mayor	Rodney Wilcox
	Council members	Bonnie Skoglie
		Christina Dickerman
		Jordan McKinney (absent)
	City Clerk	Nicole Reitz
	Legal Counsel	Sean Rowe

Visitors: Dan Sweet, Vonni Hemp, Frankie Graham, Mackenzie Hodges
Zoom: Michael Miller, Peri Stewart, Tina Gallagher

PUBLIC COMMENT-PERSONAL COMMUNICATION-CORRESPONDENCE :
Vonni Hemp thanked Mayor Wilcox for cleaning up properties on their street using his own time and resources. They also appreciated Clerk Reitz and Deputy Clerk Stewart for helping them navigate the permit process.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Kristen Gonzalez, Pershing County Manager updated the City Council on Economic Development, including Nevada Energy's plan for new businesses to cover infrastructure costs for increased power needs. She discussed planning a city-county meeting and the America 250 park proposal, updates to the 95/80 RDA agreement, and upcoming community meetings. She also outlined work to develop data-center protections with community input and local agency partners, and noted upcoming project updates from Ormat, Blue Moon Metals, and Buffalo Valley.

MINUTES REVIEW-APPROVAL:
The council reviewed the September 2, 2026 meeting minutes Council member Dickerman offered a motion to approved

Motion carried unanimously

SEWER-DISPOSAL ACCOUNT DELINQUENCIES-ADJUSTMENTS-REFUNDS:
None at this time

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PHASE TWO TO REPAIR AND SERVICE THE SEWER PLANT
The council discussed the CDBG Phase Two application for repairs and service at the sewer plant. Legal Counsel, Sean Rowe clarified that the item was for public comment only, with no action scheduled that evening. Mayor Wilcox described the project as part of a four-phase effort, with paperwork for the first phase already submitted. No public comments on the application were recorded.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO FORMALLY SUPPORT AND RECOGNIZE PERSHING COUNTY FRONTIER DAYS ORGANIZATION
The council considered a resolution to formally recognize the Pershing County Frontier Days organization as the sole official organization responsible for planning and coordinating the annual Frontier Day celebration. Mackenzie Phillips, representative said the organization's request and

information were unchanged, and that corporation paperwork was being prepared. Council member Skoglie offered a motion to approve resolution number 277.

Motion carried unanimously

PROCLAMATIONS-AWARDS:
None at this time

BUSINESS LICENSES-BUILDING PERMITS-LIQUOR LICENSES-SPECIAL EVENTS LIQUOR LICENSES:
None at this time

MAYOR-COUNCIL-STAFF REPORTS–PROPOSALS:
Council member Skoglie asked to use city letterhead for a personal letter to NDOT about the stoplight request and planned to contact state officials for assistance, clarifying the letter would not represent formal council action. Council member submitted her report in writing to Mayor Wilcox. McKinney reported that the Recreation Board had updated its forms and was narrowing funding priorities and suggested exploring an advisory support group for the animal shelter; the council suggested bringing the proposal back for discussion. Mayor Wilcox reported that street work was complete, railroad-property cleanup was underway, and sewer-plant valve work was planned for the following week. The council also discussed pickleball-facility signage and possibly aligning the city's park rules with the County's. Clerk Reitz reported that the CDBG environmental review was complete and that construction was moving forward and said a Trash-rate ordinance may be expected at the next meeting. No action was taken on these reports.

VOUCHERS, CLAIMS AND PAYROLL:
Council member Skoglie offered a motion to approve the vouchers, claims, and expenditures as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT
Frankie Graham introduced Dan Sweet, the new community relations superintendent, for Coeur Rochester Mine, who had started earlier that week. Sweet shared a brief overview of his professional background and said he looked forward to settling in the community and expanding Coeur's presence locally. Council members welcomed him.

Rodney J. Wilcox, Mayor

Nicole Reitz, City Clerk