



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 17, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on February 17, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Pro Tem Garcia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, Councilmembers Carlson, Rodriguez, Worsham and Kannely. **A motion was made to excuse Mayor Piercy. (m/s Carlson/Kannely), the motion carried.**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Finance Director Janice Flynn, Public Works Director Mauricio Romero and Chief Rodriguez

**PRESENTATIONS**

- None
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**PUBLIC COMMENT –** Comments were received throughout the meeting and summarized below:

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**CONSENT AGENDA: A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented. (m/s Kannely/Rodriguez), the motion carried. A motion was made to amend the previous motion to include correcting the referenced meeting minutes to February 3, 2026. (m/s Carlson/Kannely), the motion carried.**

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from February 3, 2026
- Payroll 01/31/2026 in the amount of \$36,283.20
- Claims for 02/17/2026-02/17/2026 #32425 – 32454 in the amount of \$96,278.57

**PUBLIC HEARING**

- None

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## **ORDINANCES**

- None

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## **RESOLUTIONS**

- None

## **STAFF REPORTS**

**Finance:** The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- General Business

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**Police Department:** The following was presented by Chief Rodriguez

- General Business
- Mayor Pro Tem Garcia commented on the pedestrians crossing the streets at random places in the downtown area. There was Council discussion. Chief will watch for issues.

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**Public Works:** The following was presented by PW Director Romero

- General business
- KARE Solutions contract for water and wastewater reporting was presented. **A motion was made to approve the Mayor to sign the contract with KARE Solutions. (m/s Kannely/Carlson), the motion carried.**

**Planning & Building:** None

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**Legal:** None

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## **COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –**

- There was Council discussion regarding use of the new soccer field. Mauricio Romero has been approached regarding use of the field for adult tournaments. Janice Flynn reminded Council that the grant funds received require the field to be a Youth Athletic Facility for twenty years and that it can be used for other purposes, but not at the exclusion of its original purpose. Youth activities need to be the priority. There was Council discussion. Discussions will continue in the future.
- Councilmember Rodriguez inquired as to the status of the old Red Rock School. There was Council discussion. Alex Kovach will be able to address at the next meeting.

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**MAYOR'S REPORT & COMMENTS –**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. (Carlson), Motion carried unanimously.**

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Perla Garcia, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Janice Flynn, Finance Director