

**MEETING AGENDA**

**CITY OF EAST HELENA**

**CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN - ROOM 110**

**COUNCIL MEETING: 6:30 PM**

**DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3787705872>**

**CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-253-205-0468 MEETING ID: 378 770 5872**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Harris

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Ferguson

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Note: This time is set aside for comments from the public on matters that are not on the meeting agenda. Public comments will be taken on agenda items prior to a motion. All public comments will be limited to a reasonable duration. Prior to your comments, please state your name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** January 6, 2025

**CITY COURT REPORT:** City Judge Dennis Loveless

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

Administration – Clerk/Treasurer Amy Thorngren

Police Department – Acting Police Chief Ed Royce

Public Works - Public Works Director Kevin Ore

Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Chief Roger Campbell

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Appointment of Ed Royce as Chief of Police – Mayor Harris  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
2. Request to Use Kennedy Park for the Montana POW-MIA Ride to Remember August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – John Jay Willoughby  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
3. Approval to Move Forward with Application to the Montana Board of Investments for Rose Hills Subdivision SID Bond – Mayor Harris  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
4. Agreement Regarding Engineering Costs of Water Infrastructure in the Rose Hills Subdivision – Mayor Harris  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table

5. FY25 Budget Amendment – Clerk/Treasurer Thorngren  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
6. Proposed Changes to the Missouri River Drug Task Force Memorandum of Understanding for Task Force Officer Operations – Acting Police Chief Royce  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Harris

**COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS:**

Don Dahl  
Judy Leland  
Wesley Feist  
Suzanne Ferguson

**LEGAL REPORT:** City Attorney Elverum

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Action: Approve/Deny/Table

**MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE:**

1. East Helena City Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 6:30 p.m., East Helena City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena City Council Meeting, Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 6:30 p.m., East Helena City Hall Room 110

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Harris

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