



## **City Council Meeting**

**Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

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### **MEETING LOCATION**

Caliente Council Chambers - 100 Depot Ave., Caliente, NV

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Meeting ID: 286 941 250 998 9

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#### **1. Opening Activities:**

- a. Call to Order**
- b. Pledge of Allegiance**
- c. Roll Call**
- d. Opening Remarks**
- e. Confirmation of Compliance with Nevada Open Meeting Law**

#### **2. Public Comment**

(See Note 2) related to the items on the agenda below. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

#### **3. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve/Deny Payment of Bills received by Council**
- b. Approve/Deny Meeting Minutes for December 18, 2025**

#### **4. County Associate Reporting**

- a. Discussion of Issues Related to Public Safety**  
Fire Chief George Rowe / L.C. Sheriff's Department
- b. Lincoln County Commissioners Report**  
Diane Path
- c. Lincoln County Power District**  
Dane Bradfield

#### **5. Items for DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION of the Caliente City Council**

- a. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny America First Credit Union Municipal Code Variance request**

Roger Thalman

- b. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny Lincoln County Christmas Gifts 4 Kids request for Caliente Toy Run on Saturday, May 16, 2026**

Sharon Giampapa

- c. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny Depot tenant SQFT commercial rental rate**

Brenda Northup

Need to set the rental rate per SQFT to cover costs of use of space, utilities, cleaning common areas, and general/ongoing maintenance.

- d. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny Resolution No. 2026-01 creating the City of Caliente Community & Visitor Center and establishing a governing committee**

- e. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny Resolution No. 2026-02 for the City of Caliente directing the creation of a City of Caliente Community & Visitor Center fund; allocation of tax revenue from Room Tax**

## **6. Appointed/Contracted Personnel Reporting**

- a. City Clerk's Report**

City Clerk Northup

- b. Public Works Manager's Report**

Public Works Manager Brackenbury

- c. Building Inspector's Report & Lincoln County Regional Transportation Committee (LC RTC) Update**

Jamin Hunter

- d. Discussion of Legal Issues**

City Attorney Katschke

## **7. Discussion of Council Members Responsibilities**

- a. Tourism / Boxcar Museum**

Councilmember Betsy Comella

- b. Community Development / Planning Commission**

Councilmember George T. "Tommy" Rowe

- c. Parks / Beautification Committee / Tree Board**

Councilmember Joseph Livreri

- d. Public Utilities**

Councilmember Sean FitzSimons

- e. Mayor's Report & City Hall / Depot**

Mayor Steve Rowe

## **8. Public Comment**

(See Note 2) related to any matters concerning the City of Caliente. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

## **9. Schedule date and review agenda topics for the next meeting**

## **10. Adjournment**

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