



# City Council Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm

## AMENDED AGENDA

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## MEETING LOCATION

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

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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 March 5, 2026

### 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 Lincoln County Conservation District

**request to pay base rate of \$37.98 for sewer and any costs above that be split 3 ways between LCCD, the Community Garden, and the City.**

Lincoln County Conservation District/Maggie Orr

**b. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny a Record of Survey & Boundary Line Adjustment Map for APN's 00316113 and 00311023.**

Taylor Price

**c. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny Caliente Pool operation budget, hours, and opening date.**

Jared Brackenbury

**d. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny Caliente Community & Visitor Center Board Appointments: President - Diedre Mower, Secretary - Maggie Orr, Treasurer - Sharon Barlow, General - Linda Hooper, General - Mary Johnson.**

Betsy Comella

**e. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny allocating \$3,000 from Room Tax for the Caliente Community & Visitor Center for the remainder of fiscal year 2026.**

Betsy Comella

**f. Accept the resignation of City Attorney Franklin Katschke, effective 11:59 p.m., March 31, 2026, and direct staff to take any necessary administrative actions related to the transition.**

Franklin Katschke

**g. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny process and timeline for replacing City Attorney.**

**h. For Discussion and/or Approve/Deny employment contract with Shain Manuele for the position of City Attorney, effective April 1, 2026, and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract on behalf of the City.**

Franklin Katschke

**6. Appointed/Contracted Personnel Reporting**

**a. City Clerk's Report**

City Clerk Northrup

**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 / Community & Visitor Center**

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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