

MINUTES OF THE AKELEY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD AT AKELEY CITY HALL 6:00PM, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2026

The Akeley City Council met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026. Mayor Brian Hitchcock called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Council members present: Brian Hitchcock, Dan Riggs, Dale Nelson, and Bobbie Wosika

Council members absent:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Council and attending audience.

Consent Agenda:

- Minutes from January 4th, 2026, Regular Meeting
- Treasurer's Report for January
- Total disbursements including all automatic payments equaling \$197,750.22. Check numbers #23617 - #23663. Total receipts including all automatic deposits equaling \$150,920.69.
- Administration Finance Report for January
- January Permits Issued – 0
- **Motion by Bobbie Wosika to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Dale Nelson, passed.**

City Hall – Kristi Kath

- Resolution 8-2026 is a resolution for paid leave sharing. Beginning January 1st, 2026, the City shall contribute 100% of total paid leave premium required for each eligible employee.
- **Motion by Dan Riggs to approve resolution 8-2026, seconded by Dale Nelson, passed.**

Police Department – Jimmy Hansen

- Jimmy states everything is going well. He states that Audrey's Purple Dream went fantastic.

Liquor Store - Lacey Hitchcock

- Lacey was absent.

Parks – Dan Riggs

Water/Sewer/Maintenance Report-Nate Deshayes/Reid Watson

- Discussion on the calcium chloride contract. Last year the city paid \$2,857.35. This year the contract estimate comes in at \$3,935.50.
- **Motion by Dan Riggs to approve the 2026 calcium chloride contract for Crow Wing Lake Drive from Hubbard County in the amount of \$3,935.50, seconded by Bobbie Woiska, passed.**
- Reid discusses the worn-out pumps at the lift station by Dale. Electric Pump came and took a look at the pumps. It will cost up to \$39,000.00 to replace everything. Need more estimates.
- Bobbie asks Reid when the Christmas lights are going to be taken down. Reid states it will be soon and that the guy that does it is on vacation.

East Hubbard County Fire District –Dan Riggs/Bobbie Wosika

- Report on January minutes.
- The vehicle titles were not in the safe deposit box.

Old Business

- Kristi states that the new bathroom construction is going well. Currently they are waiting on a plumbing permit. The tile and partitions were selected and ordered.

New Business

- Bobbie asks if there is something the city can do about the jake breaking. It will be looked into.

Public Forum

Motion by Dan Riggs to adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm, seconded by Dale Nelson, passed.

**Respectfully Submitted by,
Michaella Becker
Deputy Clerk**