MINUTES

CITY OF LEWISVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Lewisville Community Center, 3451 E 480 N, Lewisville, Idaho.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fred Tucker at 7:03 p.m. at the Lewisville Community Center at 3451 E 480 N, Lewisville, Idaho. Present were Mayor Fred Tucker, Council Members Waco Taylor, Celena Lewis, Brigham Briggs and Blake Ball; Officer Mike Miller from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department; residents and non-residents. Kris Meek was the representing Attorney and Connie Olsen clerk/treasurer were absent.

ROLL CALL:

- Mayor Tucker – present
- Waco Taylor – present
- Celena Lewis -- present
- Brigham Briggs – present
- Blake Ball – present
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Pledge of Allegiance –

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- Celena moved to accept minutes for August 12, 2026. Brigham second the motion. Motion passed. Celena moved to accept minutes for August 26, 2026. Brigham second the motion. Motion passed.

POLICE REPORT – Mike Miller

- Mike Miller went over the Jefferson County Sheriff's Report from 7-18-2026 to 8-14-2026. The sheriff's office logged 108 hours with 12 incidents, 0 arrests, 0 DUI, 3 citations and 13 traffic contacts. Over half of the calls were involving the same people in a custody battle. Traffic stop driving without privileges, water over ditches, fraud call.

CLERK/TREASURER –

- Waco moved to pay the bills from Aug 12 to Sept 9, 2026 to be paid. Celena seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- The Clerk remined the city that the sign grant needs to be completed. Maintenance needs to purchase signs as soon as possible. The grant has to be closed out by October 1, 2026.

MAYOR REQUEST – Fred Tucker

- Mayor read Resolution 2026-2 500 N Road Construction Project. Celena moved that we accept resolution Brigham second. Motion passed.
- Not act on the Proclamation to establish Constitution Week

ROADS – Waco

- Waco would like to have a discussion about changing the speed limit to 25 mph for the entire city.
- The Mayor opened the floor for discussion to change all speed limit signs to 25 mph within the city of Lewisville.

ROADS – Continued...

Those opposed:

James Ball is in opposition. All roads are 25 mph except the 3 roads. Even though it is not posted it 25 in the main part of the city. Connector roads are 35 mph.

Anna Taylor is opposed to changing the speed limit because the signs aren't the problem. The city needs law enforcement to come and enforce the speed limit.

Donetta Fife is opposed to changing the speed limit. Having walking path sand sidewalks have helped with pedestrian safety. I am able to see people the same at 35 mph as I am 25 mph.

Mayor stated that he is a former law enforcement officer and Sr. Inspector of traffic control. He gave statistics on the chance of killing a pedestrian at different speeds. It is an enforcement issue and they are willing to come out and enforce the laws. This change is about protecting the pedestrian's not increasing revenue for the city.

Those in favor:

Roxy Ashbocker - I live right off Main Street and people travel extremely fast on our roads. We have a lot of children in my neighborhood and I worry about their safety.

Linda Linsemon – There are 3 different people that go as fast as they can and jump the tracks. There are skid marks on the road by our place from them racing and jumping the tracks. We have small children that live by us and it scares me that one of them is going to get hit.

Robert Donley – people go down our road extremely fast and the little kids shouldn't be riding their motor cycles riding down the road. There was a survey done years ago and around 68% of the people in the city said that they would like to change the speed limits but we were told the county had to enforce that change. Let's change the whole city to 25 mph.

Doug Walker – There is a lot of confusion as to the speed limits in the city, when pulling off from a 35 mph to 25 mph. I think it would be beneficial to have one speed limits. A DUI was dropped because the signage is confusing in the past.

Mayor read the City Ordinance for speed limits. We will need a resolution to change the speed limit from 35 mph to 25mph. Celena moved and Blake second that we change the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph. Three votes in favor and 1 opposed. Motion passed by majority. The City Attorney will draft a resolution for the next council meeting.

- We finished 3493 and it came in under budget. Have $35000 to hold over and will chip seal two miles of road next year.
- We have ordered more pothole mix and will fill holes before winter.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Brigham

- Nothing further

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Blake – tree trimming

- Mayor has contacted 4 arborists and 3 have submitted bids, there are trees in the city that are a priority. The bids range between $75,000 and 25,000. We will prioritize the trees that are a danger to structure and vehicles. The forester for Rocky Mountain will come and adjust bids. They mitigate the trees for damage to the lines and poles. You can only remove 25% per year. Any public comment.
- Brigham pointed out that it is hard to compare bids. Took arborists on the same route for all trees. James Ball suggested that we do a bid form with the location and what needs to be done. We should look at what we can spend and we have to advertise or solicit bids. We are concerned for public safety and we want to make sure they are safe. We need to construct a bid, determine where the money comes from and have the attorney review. Waco moved to table cotton wood tree project. Celena second. Motion passed

COMMUNITY

- We are going to do Trunk or Treat on Halloween and shut down main street in front of the Community Center from 5:00 – 7 pm. City will get donuts and hot chocolate again this year.
- Christmas Party December 5, 2026 from 10 - noon, will have Santa (Doug will get one), a giving tree in the foyer, talked to Katie Wheeler and do a Christmas ornament competition. Just let parents take pictures. Have sleigh rides and entertainment and refreshments. Celena is in charge of Christmas party.

Adjourn – Brigham moved that we adjourn Waco seconded the motion. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes approved by the City Council of the City of Lewisville on the 14th day of October, 2026.

Mayor _____ Date 10/14/26
Mayor Fredrick M. Tucker

ATTEST:

Clerk _____ Date 10.14.26
Connie J. Olsen