

**Minutes of Special Meeting
Ronan City Council
Ronan Jury Room
May 20, 2026**

MEETING

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Ronan convened on May 20, 2026, at 12:00 P.M., in the Jury Room at Ronan City Hall. Those present were: Mayor Ryan Corum, Council present: Larry Hall, Ellen Kaphammer, Julie Moore, Lindsay Myers, Mark Nelson, and Micah Robertson. Public Works Director Dan Miller, Clerk-Treasurer Kaylene Melton, and Deputy Clerk Gwen Zolber were also present. City Attorney Ben Anciaux, and Police Chief Rob Jacobson were absent.

ORDER/PLEDGE

Mayor Ryan Corum called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Claims

Discussion was held. The Council reviewed the list of claims owing as of May 20, 2026. Julie made a motion to approve the payment of the bills, as listed. Larry seconded the motion. The Mayor called for a vote. Larry, Ellen, Julie, Lindsay, and Micah voted in favor. Mark opposed. Motion carried.

Ronan Police Sargent Brandon Smith joined the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held. Lindsay made a motion to approve the Engagement Letter dated May 14, 2026 between the City of Ronan and Jennifer Cote for general accounting services, as needed, through the end of Ronan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Ellen seconded the motion. The Mayor called for a vote. All voted in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Mark: Is on Kaylene's side, let's get it done.

Julie: Appreciates this group of Council Members works well together.

Kaylene: Will eventually want to retire, but wants to ensure everyone is trained and books are clean before that happens. Wants to train her replacement and be available for questions to them as well, if possible.

Micah: Stepped up when his family needed him to and it's difficult to ask for help, but please continue to ask if it's needed.

Larry: Another great start and we're progressing.

Lindsay: Trusts Kaylene who's been "here" for 20 years. Would be a much bigger mess without her here. Hopes Ryan and Kaylene can have

conversations to move forward.

Dan: Will have two dumpsters available June 10-13, 2026.

Ryan: If we need to hire another employee, we should work on that.

Sargent Smith: K-9 Sandor has age-related health issues, and will be retiring effective immediately and a letter that releases the City of any liabilities will be provided to the City.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 12:54 P.M.

APPROVED:

Ryan Corum, Mayor

Attest:

Gwen Zolber, Deputy Clerk