The Mayor and City Council of the City Of Pierce met in regular session on Monday, May 04, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pierce Fire Hall. Present: Mayor Tom Meyer, City Council Members Lee Acklie, Kyle Stuchlik, Will Fogle, and Jared Baumann. Also Present: City Clerk Cathy Furstenau, City Administrator Chad Anderson, City Attorney Ted Lohrberg, Randee Falter, Judith Stanton with Pierce County Economic Development, and a few residents of the Pierce Community.

Advance notice of the meeting was published in the Pierce County Leader. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. The Mayor and the City Council Members have signed an Acknowledgment Of Receipt Of Notice Of Meeting dated May 04, 2026. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice in the Pierce County Leader and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The audience was notified that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted inside the west entrance of the Pierce Fire Hall on the north wall.

Motion by Stuchlik and seconded by Acklie to approve the minutes of the April 06, 2026 City Council Meeting. Voting Aye: Baumann, Stuchlik, Fogle, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Fogle and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the City Of Pierce April 30, 2026 Financial Report listing Cash And Investments in the amount of $6,735,299.80 and Bonded Indebtedness in the amount of $1,560,000.00. Voting Aye: Stuchlik, Baumann, Fogle, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Acklie to approve the City Of Pierce Pierce Telephone Company claim in the amount of $877.44 and the Pierce Utilities Pierce Telephone Company claim in the amount of $380.71. Voting Aye: Stuchlik, Acklie, and Baumann. Nay: None. Abstain: Fogle. Motion carried.

Motion by Fogle and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the remainder of the City Of Pierce claims in the amount of $341,154.27 and the remainder of the Pierce Utilities claims in the amount of $208,271.36. Voting Aye: Acklie, Fogle, Baumann, and Stuchlik. Nay: None. Motion carried.

City Administrator Chad Anderson introduced to the Mayor and Council members the new Pierce County Economic Development Executive Director, Judith Stanton.

Motion by Stuchlik and seconded by Fogle to approve the hiring of Michelle Ketelsen as Library Custodian at $15.50 per hour. Voting Aye: Baumann, Fogle, Acklie, and Stuchlik. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Baumann and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the hiring of Joseph Butterfied as Electric Department Assistant at the salary of $47,400 per year effective May 11, 2026. Voting Aye: Fogle, Acklie, Baumann, and Stuchlik. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Fogle and seconded by Acklie to approve the following 2026 summer employee salaries:

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| Kim Wragge | Park Dept Assistant | $20.00/Hour |
| Isabelle Kuehler | Park/Street Dept Assistant | $17.00/Hour |
| Hayden Bauer | Park/Street Dept Assistant | $17.00/Hour |
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| Turner Wolfe | Swimming Pool Manager | $18.50/Hour |
| Madelyn Hanson | Swimming Pool Manager | $18.50/Hour |
| Raleigh Pfeiffer | Lifeguard | $16.50/Hour |
| Jada Brummels | Lifeguard | $16.50/Hour |
| Alanna McKeown | Lifeguard | $15.50/Hour |
| Blaine Anson | Lifeguard | $15.50/Hour |
| Jada Johnson | Lifeguard | $15.00/Hour |
| Ella Bauermeister | Lifeguard | $15.00/Hour |
| Hudson Wolfe | Lifeguard | $15.00/Hour |
| Carson Fevold | Lifeguard | $15.00/Hour |
| Keegan Holan | Lifeguard | $15.00/Hour |
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| Alayna Ping | SB Coach | $2,750 Year |
| Madelyn Hanson | SB Coach | $1,000 Year |

Motion by Fogle and seconded by Stuchlik to approve the use of Keno Funds for a Solar Radar Sign for Highway #13NW pending DOT approval. Voting Aye: Acklie, Baumann, Stuchlik, and Fogle. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Acklie and seconded by Stuchlik to adjourn. Motion carried.

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City Clerk Mayor