

**MINUTES**  
**BUHL CITY SPECIAL MEETING**  
**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**3/24/2026**

Tuesday, March 24, 2026,

5:00 P.M.

**1. CALLED TO ORDER** by Mayor Matthews at 5:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Present were Mayor Matthews, and Councilors Kealy and Towner.

Absent were Councilors Loeffler and Teska-Erickson.

Also present was Clerk-Treasurer Jaeger.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Motion by Mayor Matthews to approve the agenda as presented.**

**Supported by Councilor Towner.**

**Aye: Mayor Matthews and Councilors Kealy and Towner.**

**Absent: Councilors Loeffler and Teska-Erickson**

**Motion passes.**

**4. BUSINESS:**

2026 State GO Bond

Mayor Matthews stated that during the Engineering meeting the application for the General Obligation Bond (GO Bond) was discussed. The financial numbers that Mr. Jeffries used confused the council members present along with the City Engineer, John Jamnick.

Mayor Matthews stated that he had spoken with Costin Group Lobbyist, Jeff Anderson, and Mr. Anderson does not foresee the House asking many questions about the project at this point in time.

Mayor Matthews stated that he would like to go to present in person to the House of Representatives on Thursday 26, 2026.

Councilor Towner stated that the Senate could ask the city to testify again soon. Mayor Matthews stated that it could even be a shorter notice than the one that was received to testify to the House. Clerk Jaeger recommended to the council to approve the mayor

testifying for both the House and the Senate now in case there is not time to schedule a Special Council Meeting.

**Motion by Councilor Kealy to approve hotel stay and per diem expenses when the City of Buhl testifies to the House of Representatives and if needed the hotel stay and per diem expenses if the City of Buhl testifies to the Senate.**

**Motion supported by Mayor Matthews.**

**Aye: Mayor Matthews and Councilors Kealy and Towner.**

**Absent: Councilors Loeffler and Teska-Erickson**

**Motion passes.**

**Motion by Councilor Kealy to approve Mayor Matthews to testify to the House of Representatives and to testify to the Senate if needed for the Buhl City-Wide Wastewater and Infrastructure Upgrades.**

**Supported by Councilor Towner.**

**Aye: Mayor Matthews and Councilors Kealy and Towner.**

**Absent: Councilors Loeffler and Teska-Erickson**

**Motion passes.**

## **5. ADJOURN:**

**Motion by Mayor Matthews to adjourn.**

**Supported by Councilor Kealy.**

**Aye: Mayor Matthews and Councilors Kealy and Towner.**

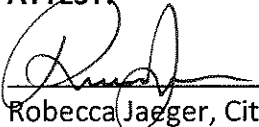
**Absent: Councilors Loeffler and Teska-Erickson**

**Motion passes.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.**

  
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James Matthews, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Rebecca Jaeger, City Clerk-Treasurer