

**DORRIS CITY COUNCIL MINUETS
REGULAR MEETING AT CITY HALL
APRIL 06th, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

Call to order: Abner Weed

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Roll Call: Abner Weed, Stan Beck, Barry Barkman, Robert Baldwin,

Absent: Donald Clontz

Business of the Audience: *Concerned citizen residing on south State Street voiced concerns of ADA law. Citizen feels that the location of the solar panels now blocks where those with ADA needs used to park to watch baseball/softball events. Discussion no action.*

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Mr. Baldwin made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Barkman Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Siskiyou County Sheriff's Report:** Sargent Nowdesha reported hours for March. Discussion no action.
3. **Fire Department Report:** Fire Chief Smith reported hours for March, and 3 medical calls for April. The department is still working on training. Wanted to let community and council know despite the numerous rumors the department is not closing. Discussion no action.
4. **Approve the use of City hall on April 16th for Public Safety Meeting held by Siskiyou County OES From 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm with the rental fees waived:** Mr. weed made a motion to approve hall rental and fee waiver. Mr. Beck seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. **Art of Survival Century representative would like to request City of Dorris to Sponsor the Art of Survival Century 13th Annual Bike ride:** Mr. Cleland was present. Presenting council with origin and startup of the annual bike ride. Asking council to make a donation to the annual bike ride as the profits go back to the community. Mr. Weed motioned to donate \$500.00 to the annual bike ride. Mr. Baldwin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. **Customer At 126 N. Pine st complaint on City Staff:** Mr. Weed motioned to table this until the April 20th, 2026 Council meeting. Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
7. **Review and Approve invoice #721 and change order number(s) #122 and #123 to Lauer Electric For work done on 409 South Seattle for Housing Rehab in the total of \$36,629.38:** Mr. Weed questioned the work being performed at the residents and asked that this be placed on the future agenda. Mr. Weed motioned to approve payment of Invoice 721, 122, and 123 for Lauer Electric. Mr. Baldwin seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.
8. **Approve contract between Pacific Power and City of Dorris to bring power to the waste water treatment plant:** Mr. Weed motioned to approve the contract with the refund option. Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Approve GSRMA contractor bid invoice SI-080056 R12299-2P from Clean Rite Build Rite for clean-up of damage done to youth building due to flood in the amount of \$30,256.22. Mr. Weed requested a weekly project meeting. Mr. Beck motioned to approve the invoice from CRBR. Mr. Weed seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
10. Public Hearing for McKay Park Solar Fence Height Use Permit : Mr. Tinsman City planner presented
 - a. Staff Report. Mr. Weed motioned to approve. Mr. Baldwin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. Public Hearing. Mr. Weed motioned to approve. Mr. Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - c. CEQA exemptions pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301 and 15061(b)(3). Mr. Weed motioned to approve. Mr. Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - d. Adoption of Resolution 26-06 approving use permit. Mr. Weed motioned to adopt resolution 26-06, Mr. Baldwin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Tinsman presented the use permit for the solar array at McKay Park; presenting two suggest motions in staff report. Resident on South State Street spoke in regards to not having an initial Public hearing, not having an initial use permit, and not having a public hearing for installing solar panels. Mr. Tinsman explained that no public hearing was needed in order for the City to install solar panels, a use permit was not needed to install solar panels, and a use permit was not needed to install the solar panels. The public hearing was needed to install the fence that does not meet the city's municipal code as well as having the need for a use permit.

Admin & Staff

11. Update possible change in connection fees: Mr. Weed motioned to have Public works come up with the new fee using cost of time, materials, and cost to operate. Once completed compare to counties rate. Motion was seconded by Mr. Baldwin. Motion passed unanimously.
12. Review of Timecards: No discussion or action.
13. Closed Session- Employee appointment, evaluation, dismissal pursuant to (Gov. Code 54957), City Administrator. Went into closed session at 7:03pm and opened at 7:32pm. Direction was given to the administrator on employee overtime, the transfer switch, and the open position.
14. Future Agenda: Update on connection, have GNS attend the next meeting for housing rehab, Fire Truck Resolution, ADA parking / Compliance.

Consent Agenda – Mr. Weed made a motion to combine and approve items A&B. Me Beck seconded motion approved unanimously.

- a. Approval of Payment of Bills: (Discussion/Action)
- b. Approval of Minutes of the April 06th, 2026 (Discussion/Action)

Adjourn: 8:45pm

Abner Weed Mayor

Jocelyn Ibarra Deputy Clerk