

MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting
Friday, February 13, 2026
9:00 a.m.
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Chairman Ronnie Casper.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Roll call was taken, with all members present, except Richard Larson, who was excused.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the November 1, 2025 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Minutes were read from the December 12, 2025 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Minutes were read from the January 9, 2026 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed by the Board. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Ronnie Casper to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Clerk provided 2026 YTD Transaction Report for review. Discussed streamlining billing process.

Clerk/Chairman Correspondence:

- Introduction letter from engineering firm
- Chairman Casper mentioned several messages regarding grant funding have been received.
 - Board discussed the Local Small Structures (LSS) program vs local aid with culverts.
- Dust control contact, will hold for a later meeting's discussion.

Public Comment

None

Patrolman's Report

- January truck maintenance revealed some pin holes in the oil pan. Replacement of this pan would be the second replacement since getting the truck. Quote from Premier Truck received. Discussed the potential of fixing in-house. Patrolman will contact a local repair shop for potential repair and quote as well.
- Discussed grader issues. Patrolman did some testing of the circuitry vs the potential of actual transmission problem.

Old Business:

- a) Chairman Casper shared that there is no recent news regarding the metallic mining issue in Garden Valley.
- b) Will hold on software review until the Clerk is back in the office on a more regular basis.
- c) No other old business discussed.

New Business:

- a) Board discussed upcoming warmer weather and taking a tour of potential projects for road repair.
- b) Board discussed the patrolman position that is in need of posting. Chairman Casper shared current documentation including; advertisement, job description and employee handbook. Board discussed meeting later in the week at a special meeting to update the materials and prepare to advertise the job opening.
- c) Board discussed current status of the comprehensive plan.
- d) Chairman Casper shared recent news regarding the powerline project and location.
- e) No other new business discussed.

Richard Larson enters the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next regular meeting is set:

Friday, March 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Klieforth, Clerk