



# City of Independence Minutes

Urban Renewal Agency Meeting  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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1. **Call to Order.** Mayor Schwarzler called the meeting to order at 8:19 PM

2. **Roll Call.** Mayor Schwarzler present.

Present:            Councilor Evan Sorce  
                         Councilor Dawn Roden  
                         Councilor Bill Boisvert  
                         Councilor/Council President Kathy Martin-Willis  
                         Councilor Marilyn Morton  
                         Councilor Shannon Corr

Absent:

City Staff            Kenna West, City Manager  
Present:            Myra Russell, City Recorder  
                         Amanda Carey, Finance Director  
                         Juventino Banuelos, Police Chief

3. **New Business.**

3.1. **Adopt 2026-27 Urban Renewal Agency Budget Calendar, Appoint Budget Officer (Carey).**

Finance Director Carey let council know this was the same process they did in the council meeting earlier for the city budget, but this is for the URA board budget.

**Action:**

Councilor Roden moved to Move that Board appoint Amanda Carey, Finance Director as Budget Officer for the Agency's 2026-27 budget cycle and adopt the budget calendar as presented.; Councilor/Council President Martin-Willis seconded. Discussion: Councilor Morton pointed out that one meeting has the wrong date. Staff will update the calendar before budget season starts.

Roll call vote. Motion 6-0-0

**Ayes:**     Evan Sorce, Dawn Roden, Bill Boisvert, Kathy Martin-Willis,  
                 Marilyn Morton, Shannon Corr

**Nays:**     None

**Abstentions:**     None

4. **Adjournment.** Mayor Schwarzler adjourned the meeting at 8: 21 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Myra Russell, City Recorder

