



# City of Independence Minutes

Urban Renewal Agency Meeting  
Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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1. **Call to Order.** Mayor Schwarzler called the meeting to order at 8:20 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:           Amanda Christensen, HR Director  
                      Amanda Carey, Finance Director  
                      Jason Kistler, IT Director  
                      Lyle Gilbert, Police Lieutenant  
                      Gerald Fisher, Public Works Director
3. **Minutes.**
  - 3.1. **Regular Meeting 03/10/2026.**  
**Action:**  
Councilor/Council President Martin-Willis moved to approve the minutes of March 10, 2026; Councilor Corr seconded. Discussion: None.  
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. **Visitors/Public Comment.** None.
5. **Unfinished Business.** None.
6. **New Business.**
  - 6.1. **Budget Adoption, FY 2026-27.**  
Director Carey explained that this is adoption of the Urban Renewal Agency budget for adoption. This was approved by the budget committee.

**Action:**

Councilor Corr moved to approve Resolution No. 2026-01, a resolution adopting the Independence Urban Renewal Agency budget for fiscal year 2026-27 in the sum of \$1,611,592, to approve appropriations in the amount of \$1,611,592; and to declare and certify the maximum tax increment that may be raised ; Councilor Morton seconded. Discussion: None

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

7. **Adjournment.** Mayor Schwarzler adjourned the meeting at pm.8:23 pm.

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MAYOR KATE SCHWARZLER

ATTEST:

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Myra Russell, City Recorder

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