

CITY OF PIERCE
Public Meeting Minutes
Pierce Community Center, 105 W Carle St, Pierce, ID
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Gerot called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Mayor Gerot, Councilmembers John Stinson, Guy Bonner, Theresa Root and Amy Jared, Maintenance Supervisor Jack Koepke, and City Clerk/Treasurer Teresa Koepke.

Chris Danley with Vitruvian Planning facilitated a public workshop focused on the relationship between the community's Comprehensive Plan and public health. The workshop introduced the concept of the seven social determinants of health, emphasizing that community health is influenced by more than access to medical care. Factors such as housing, economic stability, education, transportation, access to healthy food, social and community connections, and the physical environment can all affect the overall health and well-being of residents. A key purpose of the workshop was to provide an opportunity for community members to identify areas of need related to the social determinants of health. Public interaction and discussion were used to gather residents' perspectives on existing challenges, gaps in services, and opportunities for improvement within the community. Participants were encouraged to consider how planning decisions and community development can support healthier outcomes. Input received during the workshop will help identify priorities and inform future Comprehensive Plan policies, goals, and strategies related to public health and quality of life. The feedback gathered during the workshop will be reviewed and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan update process. The information will help planners and community leaders better understand residents' priorities and identify potential policies and actions that can improve community health and overall quality of life.

Councilmember Jared moved to adjourn. Councilmember Root seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Greg Gerot, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Koepke, City Clerk/Treasurer

August 18, 2026 Public Meeting Notes