MINUTES OF THE JULY 20, 2026 MEETING
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL

The Humboldt City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 2026 in the Council Chambers of the Humboldt Municipal Building. Mayor Walter Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council Members present: Goodell, Sleiter, Dominick, Phillips and Whittlesey.

1. Motion by Sleiter, Second by Goodell to approve the following Consent Agenda items: 1) the agenda as printed; 2) the minutes of the July 20th, 2026 Council meeting; 3) a new Class B Retail Alcohol License for DOLGENCORP, LLC, d/b/a Dollar General #8761; 4) a new Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Cottonwood Trails, LLC. d/b/a AmericInn Humboldt (pending dram shop certification). (5) Ayes, motion carried.

Ryan Miller of PeopleService, Inc. reviewed the June PeopleService reports. He updated the Council on current and upcoming repairs and maintenance for the water and wastewater treatment systems.

Fletcher Satern was present to discuss with council the purchase of a new Side Load fuel pump for the Humboldt Municipal Airport. The current fuel pump is of unknown age and has been out of service multiple times, which creates issues with pilots not being able to fuel their planes. Council discussed the airport's current budget limitations, the upfront price of a new pump and how to offset rising costs of operation. The Council will have further discussion at the next meeting.

Other Comments: Whittlesey – inquired about size options for the new garbage totes. Whittlesey – reference a New Jersey law that was just passed regarding E-Bikes and age restrictions.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Whittlesey to schedule Monday, August 3, 2026 at 5:30 PM as the date and time for the next regular meeting of the Humboldt City Council and to adjourn this session at 6:03 PM. (5) Ayes, motion carried.

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Walter Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Amy L. Zeman, City Clerk