



MINUTES
General Government and Finance
Subcommittee Special Meeting
Town Hall - Scitico Conference Room
Friday, February 20, 2026 – 8:45 am

Start – 8:48 am

1. **Roll Call – Matt Coppler, Steve Bielenda, John Wilcox, Becca Archambault, Gina Cekala, John Santanella, Alaric Fox, Carol Hall**
2. **Acceptance of Minutes**
 - a. January 16, 2026
3. **Special Guest – None**
4. **Priority Business Items**
 - a. David Popp - Tax Hardship
 - **Bronco, Truck, Van – 5 cars – 3 no longer registered**
 - **Forgive taxes on Bronco 2022 – Vote 3-0 in favor; March 2 Town Council agenda**
 - b. Stephen Nadeau – Tax Hardship
 - **Motion to forgive interest and penalty. Reduce taxes GMC & Nissan taxes \$760.02 – Vote 3-0 waive taxes on caliber & GMC and interest and penalties on all accounts**
 - c. Tax Assessment Abatement Policy Draft (attachment)
 - **Schedule special meeting soon**
 - d. Tax Abatement Requests
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 - e. Out of State Car Registrations
 - **Handout given by Matt; move to special meeting**
5. **Old Business Items**
 - a. 2026 Meeting Dates (Tabled)
 - b. Gary Young – Sewer (Tabled to April 17th meeting) **Moved to priority business**
 - **Mar 1st permit; \$1,542.00 – subcommittee tries to be consistent (3/20/26)**
 - c. Bojan Bojic – Sewer (Tabled to April 17th meeting)
 - d. Jessica Bowling – Tax Hardship
 - e. Kelsey Henry – Sewer
 - f. Moratorium on Solar Farms (attachments)
 - g. St. Andrews Church
 - h. Veterans Exemption – **Moved to priority business**
 - **Put on March 20 agenda; option 4 as revised**
 - i. Opioid Settlements – Cindy Guerrerri
 - j. Tax Reduction Opportunities for Farmers
 - k. Finance Update on Current Tax Collections (are collections behind,

- more defaults on cars, homes, personal property, etc.)
- I. Current Fund Balance, EMS Balance, Insurance Balance

6. Other Business Items - None

7. Next Meeting Date – March 20, 2026

8. Adjournment – 10:26 am

Respectfully submitted

Steve Bielenda