



**MIDDLETON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2025**

The Special Meeting of Middleton City Council was called to order on January 8, 2025, at 4:29 p.m. by Mayor Jackie Hutchison.

Roll Call: City Council: Council President Kiser, Council Members Christiansen and Murray, were present. O'Meara was absent.

Mayor Jackie Hutchison, City Attorney Douglas Waterman, City Administrator Ms. Hobbs, Public Works Director Mr. Van Gilder, Planning & Zoning Official Ms. Stewart and Deputy Clerk Ms. Reynolds were present.

No one from the public was in attendance.

Action Item:

Workshop to discuss and create the City of Middleton's 2025 Legislative Agenda. – Mr. Van Gilder.


Discussion regarding the City of Middleton's Legislative Agenda items for 2025 presented at the January 2nd council meeting. (Exhibit 1)

Council decided to keep the three requests:


1. Restore the Cities' Road and Bridge Funding
2. Police Post Training
3. Funding for Environmental Compliance.

Adjourn: Council President Kiser adjourned the meeting at 5:31p.m.

ATTEST:



J. L. Hutchison, Mayor



Jennica Reynolds, Deputy Clerk
Minutes Approved: January 15, 2025



Middleton's 2025 Legislative Agenda

Thank you!

The City of Middleton appreciates the support that our State's Legislature and Governor Little have provided by intentionally investing in our state's infrastructure.

Middleton is currently installing a needed traffic light funded through the State's Strategic Initiatives Competitive Grant process. A load posted bridge is being replaced through the State's Leading Idaho Bridge Replacement Program. And in 2024 we completed a sidewalk extension adjacent to an Elementary School with Child Pedestrian Safety Program funds.

Thank you Idaho for investing in Middleton.



Sidewalk Constructed with Child Pedestrian Safety Funds

Requests of the 2025 Idaho Legislature

The City of Middleton would request assistance from the Idaho Legislature in the following areas:

1. **Restore the Cities' Road and Bridge Funding.** Due to a loophole in the Road and Bridge Levy, the City of Middleton found itself over \$100k short of transportation funds in 2024. Please make the Road and Bridge Special Levy "SPECIAL" again. This change would allow cities to again rely on a stable and important source of transportation funding from their own citizens!
2. **Police Post Training.** Police POST training opportunities are very important to Middleton's ability to maintain a well trained and capable police force. Please ensure these training program remain adequately funded for the safety of our communities.
3. **Funding for Environmental Compliance.** This City is planning a \$68,000,000 investment into our sewer utility to address increasingly stringent environmental requirements on the Boise River. Funding assistance for these types of projects can help balance the impacts to our rate payers with the benefits to our State's natural resources.



Please reach out if you have questions.

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