City of Glenns Ferry

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City Officials: Susan Case, Mayor | David Payne, City Council President
Steve Alderman, Councilman | Jordan Thomas, Councilman | Luke Guy, Councilman

Special Meeting Minutes
Monday July 27, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Staff Present: Becca Negrete, Derik Janousak
Others Present: Nathan Jones, Cindy Mitchell, Jack Long, Sean Smith, Christine Wootan, Wes Wootan

Item 1. CALL TO ORDER (00:33) The Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 27, 2026, by Mayor Susan Case.

Item 2. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL: (00:41)

Members Present: Mayor Susan Case, David Payne, Steve Alderman, Jordan Thomas, Luke Guy

Item 3. DISCUSSION: EAS REDISTRICTING/ AMBULANCE DISTRICT PRESENTATION (1:23)

Presentation by Commissioner Corbus

- Overview of current Ambulance District, covering entire Elmore County.
- Current revenue approx. $740,000/year; costs approx. $4.5 million/year.
- County using savings yearly to fund operational shortfalls; unsustainable within 3–4 years.
- Call volume has drastically increased over 4,000 ambulance calls annually.
- Medicare/Medicaid reimburse 40% of invoice amounts.
- District history explained: previously private then St. Luke's now county-managed.

Reason for Redistricting Proposal

- Plan to **dissolve and re-establish** the Ambulance District.
- Boundary must legally change slightly (removal of small, unused forest area).
- Cities of Mountain Home and Glenns Ferry must pass resolutions agreeing to allow the county to proceed to voter approval.
- Goal is creation of a new, independent **Board of Directors** for oversight.

Funding Challenges & Operational Notes

- Major increase in extrication and interstate accident calls.
- Fire departments and ambulance service in Elmore County do not operate collaboratively; Glenns Ferry Fire noted as an exception and praised.
- Medical director costs: approx. $3,000/month, required by law.
- Difficulty maintaining volunteers; nearly all responders now paid on-call or full-time.
- KEMS program helping reduce repeat EMS calls using opioid settlement funds.

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Questions from Public & Council

Time approx.: 09:26–40:41

Key topics:

• Whether Mountain Home must participate (County says no, but cost would be prohibitive for them).
• Potential levy increases; no final amount yet determined.
• Impacts of new law allowing up to 15% levy increase based on new growth.
• Clarification on purpose: city resolution needed to allow county to send the matter to voters.
• Discussion about potential board structure, compensation, and bylaws

Item 4. ADJOURN: 7:40 PM (41.46)

Minutes written by: Rebecca Negrete Date: **07/29/2026**
Approved by the City Council: Date: **08/11/2026**

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Susan Case – Mayor

Attest: _____
David Payne - City Council President

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