

**Council Agenda Item #1:** Roll Call

The Caribou City Council held a City Council Workshop on March 9, 2026, at 5:30 PM at the Lions Service Center building located at 111 High Street with the following members present: Deputy Mayor Smith, Councilors Bagley, Kelley, Knight Phair and Watson. Mayor Boma and Councilor Lovewell were absent.

Department Managers Lisa Plourde (Housing Director), Brian Lajoie (Fire Chief), Peter Baldwin (Library Director), Gary Marquis (Superintendent of Parks and Recreation), Danielle Brissette (City Clerk and General Assistance Administrator), Corey Saucier (Police Chief), Chris Perkins (Public Works Director) and Carl Grant (Finance Director), were present for the workshop.

City Manager Penny Thompson was present for the workshop.

The workshop was covered by Cameron Levasseur of “The County”.

**Council Agenda Item #2:** Declaration if any Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations made.

**Council Agenda Item #3:** Public Input

There were no comments made by the public.

**Council Agenda Item #4:** Unfinished Business

a. Discussion of the 2026 Municipal Budget

Councilors were able to meet with members of City staff and discuss the proposed budget and needs of the departments in an open discussion. They reviewed topics such as the expense, capital and revenue budgets for the City.

**Council Agenda Item #5:** Reports and Discussion by Mayor and Council Members

There was no additional discussion.

**Council Agenda Item #6:** Next Regular Meeting: March 16

**Council Agenda Item #7:** Executive Session(s) (May be called to discuss matters identified under M RSA Title 1 §405.6)

a. Executive Session for union negotiations pursuant to 1 M RSA §405.6.D Fire Department Union

Motion made by Councilor Watson, seconded by Councilor Kelley at 7:05PM to enter into executive session to discuss Fire Department Union negotiations under 1 M RSA §405.6.D.

Roll Call Vote: D. Bagley – Yes, J. Kelley – Yes, L. Knight Phair – Yes, P. Watson – Yes, J. Smith – Yes, (So voted)

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Councilors present for executive session: Deputy Mayor Smith, Councilor Bagley, Councilor Kelley, Councilor Watson, Councilor Knight-Phair

Staff Present: Finance Director, Carl Grant, Fire Chief Brian Lajoie, City Manager Penny Thompson

Legal Counsel: Ann Freeman

Council exited executive session at 7:55PM

No action taken.

**Council Agenda Item #8:** Adjournment

Motion made by Councilor Watsonm, seconded by Councilor Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 7:56PM

Roll Call Vote: D. Bagley – Yes, Kelley – Yes, L. Knight Phair – Yes, P. Watson – Yes, J. Smith – Yes, (So voted)

Danielle Brissette, Secretary