

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Serena Axelson, Accounts Payable Clerk  
Rhonda Edwards, Accounts Payable Clerk  
Aaron Funk, City Controller  
Melissa Hodnett, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** Accounts Payable Claims Review and Approval

**MEETING DATE:** March 10, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Finance

**RECOMMENDATION:** The City Commission is recommended to make a motion and approve payment of claims as presented.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 7.5. Funding and Delivery of City Services: Use equitable and sustainable sources of funding for appropriate City services, and deliver them in a lean and efficient manner.

**BACKGROUND:** Montana Code Annotated, Section 7-6-4301 requires claims to be presented to the City Commission within one year of the date the claims accrued. Claims presented to the City Commission under this item have been reviewed and validated by the Finance Department. The Department has ensured that all goods and services have been received along with necessary authorizations and supporting documentation. Please provide approval for checks dated March 11 & 18, 2026.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** The City Commission could decide not to approve these claims or a portion of the claims presented. This alternative is not recommended as it may result in unbudgeted late fees assessed against the City.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** The total amount of the claims to be paid is presented at the bottom of the Expenditure Approval List posted on the City's website at <https://www.bozeman.net/departments/finance/purchasing>.

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