

JANUARY 20, 2026

CITY OF PLATO PLANNING COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Plato Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson, Shane Palmquist, at 6:30 p.m. on the 20th day of January, 2026, at the Plato Fire Hall.

Planning Commission members present: Shane Palmquist, Kris Boesche, Tony Stepien, Josh VonBerge, and Danny Hestad.

Absent: Karl Pinske, Troy Baumann and Lloyd Graupmann.

Guest: Jeannie Stumpf (Zoning Administrator/city council member).

MOTION: by DH to approve the agenda for today's meeting with a second by KB. All in favor.

MOTION: by JV to approve the December 16 meeting minutes with a second by TS. All in favor.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS/PPC POSITIONS: SP introduced new members to the PPC, Tony/Steph Stepien and Danny Hestad. A motion was made by SP and a second by DH to approve these new members.

Shane and Karl to continue being co-chairs of the Plato Planning Commission. A motion was made by DH and a second by JV to approve this position.

Kris to continue being secretary for the PPC. A motion was made by SP with a second by DH to approve this position.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: JS reported on a project from last year that is continuing into this year. Council requesting a volunteer to join the "Ordinance Review Board", DH and TS volunteered for this position.

NEW BUSINESS: PPC reviewed changes made at the last meeting for the Solar Energy Ordinance. After discussion, more changes were made and this will be reviewed at the February PPC meeting and presented to Council.

Shipping container ordinance has been presented to Council and is now with the city attorney.

Next Plato Planning Commission Meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

MOTION: by JV to adjourn the meeting with a second by DH. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Kris Boesche
Secretary