

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Growing + Prosperous

Thriving economy, housing, education, and community services

- Opened remodeled public library and added public services
- Signed agreement with Amazon to build an RV Park at EOTEC
- Funded Club 24 façade grant
- Awarded an incentive package to a 276-unit market rate apartment complex
- Renewed service contract with Umatilla County Special Library District
- Updated Hermiston Taxi contract
- Allowed for ridesharing companies to operate in the city
- Expanded Urban Growth Boundary
- Adopted largest balanced budget in city history



Safe + Healthy

Public safety, health care, recreation, and wellness

- Opened the 10-court Good Shepherd Pickleball Complex with naming rights agreement
- Kicked off and designed Agape House addition project
- Signed Good Shepherd Health Care System (GSHCS) police funding agreement
- Adopted a new three-year collective bargaining agreement with the Police Association
- Named Sherman Park with community vote



Sustainable

Infrastructure, utilities, fiscal responsibility, and long-term planning

- Acquired land for future expansion of Hermiston Airport
- Completed an Urban Growth Boundary amendment
- Updated the five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP)
- Updated Master Fee Schedule
- Started Aquifer Storage and Recovery projects
- Started NW 2nd Street and Dogwood Local Improvement District
- Approved new power agreement with Bonneville Power Administration
- Approved curbside recycling to be added in 2026
- Updated UEC franchise
- Reduced electric franchise fee rate



Connected + Engaged

Governance, partnerships, access, and community inclusion

- Launched My Hermiston app, *Inside Hermiston* monthly newsletter, and Ask Hermiston web tool
- Facebook and Instagram posts were viewed more than 4.6 million times
- Held four City Chats
- Held 2nd Annual Hermiston Civic Leadership Academy
- Held annual goal setting
- Reviewed old Council rules and adopted updated rules
- Examined committee / board structure
- Started Charter review process

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Hermiston City Council goal
setting process at >>>

