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Minutes of the Utility Committee Meeting held February 16, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chairman Waccholz, Mr. Dembinski, Mr. Nahorn, Mr. Mowcomber, Mr. Janik, Mr. Winiarski, Ms. Harmych, Council President Wasilk, Mayor Costilow, Auditor Phillips, Treasurer Miller, Law Director Pecora, Assistant Law Director Ward, Mr. Jeffreys.

A-26-10 An ordinance to approve the form and authorize the execution of the Potomac Energy Schedule with American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP)

Mayor Costilow spoke to this and explained that we would not be partnering with them, just purchasing power from them. This replaces a block of energy that will run out soon. Right now we have been paying \$50-\$60 for mega watt hour for the Morgan Stanley. This plan is in Leesburg, Virginia. It is very similar to the plan we already do business with. This is a 15 year contract for 1.6 megawatts. It's a variable rate and he explained what it would. It does escalate depending on the cost of gas. AMP is asking us to do this. They sent us a nice presentation. AMP is who we purchase our electricity from. He answered questions.

Mr. Winiarski motioned to send this to the floor of council. Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 7-0 to send to the Floor of council.

A-26-11 An ordinance to approve the form and authorize the execution of the Bright Mountain Solar Schedule with American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP)

Mayor Costilow explained the item. This is a solar power, a little bigger. We are not partnering in this, only buying electricity. It's a 25 year contract. This is for 6 megawatts. He explained the cost of this energy and the credits we can receive from this. He explained why it's a good idea to get our energy from two different entities. It is good to be diversified. He answered more questions.

Mr. Winiarski motioned to send this to the floor of council.  
Seconded by Mr. Dembinski. Voice vote 7-0 to send to the floor  
of council.

Mr. Dembinski motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Nahorn. Vote 7-0 to  
adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Jake Waccholz, Chairman  
Utilities Committee