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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
April 27th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by City Clerk McGrew, in City Hall Council Chambers. Roll call was called and a motion was made by Alderman Wyant with a second by Alderman Roesch to make Scott Davis mayor pro tem, in the mayors absence.

Roll Call:

Ward #1	Susie Tongate:	P	Sarah Sarantakos:	P
Ward #2	Randy Wyant:	P	Ray Hanks:	P
Ward #3	Scott Davis:	P	Terry Roesch:	P
Ward #4	Denis Fisher:	p	Laura Miller:	P

Pledge led by Alderman Wyant.

Motion to approve Minutes of April 13th, 2026, made by Alderman Hanks, Alderman Roesch seconded the motion, motion carried 8/0.

Visitors: Ellen Hanks, Tom Bennett, Dr Dritan Dragu, Jay Kristensen and Matthew Burns.

- Dr. Dritan Dragu addressed the council regarding the need to use the North Park Pavilion on June 13th from approximately 4-8pm. Jay Kristensen also expressed the need for some road closures for an event that will be held on August 1st. He was instructed to fill out a request form and turn it in to Assistant Superintendent, Rich Nolte; this will enable the city crew to prepare for their specific needs ahead of the event.

Treasurer's Report: no report

Admin Reports: Meg Fairchild delivered the admin report; she announced that cost of living raises in the amount of 4% had been approved and will be implemented May 1st.

Committee Reports: Alderman Sarantakos shared the minutes from the recent Pool Board meeting. The old pool has been serviced and will open on 6/1/2026; hours of operation will be M-F noon to 7:00pm and Saturday/ Sunday 1pm-6pm. The pool has hired 23 pool employees for the season. The pool will close for the season on approximately 8/1/2026; this will allow for the construction to continue the new pool facility.

Approval of Bills:

Motion made by Alderman Wyant to pay general bills in the amount of \$51,804.76 2nd made by Alderman Wyant, motion carried 8/0.

New Business:

- A. Motion was made by Alderman Roesch and second by Alderman Sarantakos to approve the Clean-up Day on June 6th, not to exceed \$5000.00. Motion carried 8/0.
- B. Motion was made by Alderman Sarantakos, second by Alderman Hankes to approve the 2026 mayoral appointments. Motion carried 8/0.
- C. Motion was made by Alderman Roesch, second Alderman Wyant to pass Resolution 2027-R-1. This resolution is the posted scheduled council meetings for the 2026-2027 year. Motion carried 8/0.
- D. Chief Adam Rosendahl addressed the council for the need of a new squad vehicle. This is a 2026 Dodge Ram; purchase and outfitting for lights is not to exceed \$66,000.00. Motion made by Alderman Wyant, with a second by Alderman Roesch. Motion carried 8/0.
- E. A motion was made by Alderman Tongate, second by Alderman Wyant to enter into Executive Session. Motion carried 8/0.
- F. Return to Open Session
- G. Motion was made by Alderman Roesch with a second by Alderman Miller to hire Graham Voelker for the Street and Alley city crew. This hire is retroactive to 4/21/2026, \$26.50/ hour, full benefits and subject to 90-day probation.

ATTEST

APPROVED

Carla S McGrew, City Clerk

Mayor Daniel Dickey