

CITY OF STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Mayor Brian Ouverson	Council Member Catherine Bergman
Council Member Carol Bergman	Council Member Clark Conklin
Council Member Mark Scott	Council Member Doug Timmons

Date of Meeting: Monday, February 9, 2026
Place of Meeting: Stratford City Hall, 805 Shakespeare, Stratford, IA 50249
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m. for Regular Meeting

- I. 6:30 p.m. Call to Order and Roll Call for Budget Work Session.
 - A. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and discussion
- II. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call for Regular Meeting.
- III. Approval of Tentative Agenda.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous Regular Meeting on January 12, 2026
- V. Public Comments and Presentations. This is the time of the meeting that a citizen may address the Council on a matter not on the Agenda. Except in cases of emergency, the City Council will not take any action at this meeting, but may ask the City Staff to research the matter or have the matter placed on the Agenda for a future meeting. (Please limit presentation at 2 to 5 minutes)
- VI. Approval of Consent Agenda: This is the time of the meeting that a citizen may address the Council on a matter not on the Agenda. Except in cases of emergency, the City Council will not take any action at this meeting, but may ask the City Staff to research the matter or have the matter placed on the Agenda for a future meeting. (Please limit presentation at 2 to 5 minutes)
 - A. Financial Report for January 2026
 - B. Current Claims since Previous Council Approval for \$29,702.67
 - C. KC Store for renewal of Class E Liquor License LE#0003829
 - D. Delinquent Utility Account Report
- VII. Items for Discussion/Action:
 - A. Review Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and set public hearing date for Property Tax Levy Hearing for Monday, March 30th, 2026
 - B. Discuss outsourcing mowing for the summer 2026
 - C. Consider Capital Improvement Plan and set hearing date for regular council meeting March 9th, 2026
 - D. Consider authorizing City of Stratford Water and Electric Utility businesses paying \$100 each in dues to be members of Stratford Community Development Corporation
 - E. Consider approval of Bolton & Menk invoice for \$427.50 for Stratford Municipal Pool leak using LOSST Funds
 - F. Consider approval of Electric Pump invoice for \$43,668.24 for lift station Flygt Pump using Infrastructure LOSST Funds
 - G. Discuss and approval of Infrastructure work to be done by Legacy Power

- H. Discuss and approve city staff clean up easement in alley behind 924 Teneyck Ave.
- I. Consider approval of City Manager advertising for and hiring 2026 Pool staff
- J. Consider approval of Pool Policy Manual for 2026 pool season
- K. Discuss sanitary Sewer issues and approve dye testing approved location
- L. Discuss Community Garden Project

VIII. Ordinances and Other Resolutions:

- A. Consider ordinance 2025 – 11 - An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Stratford, Iowa, by adding the Chapter 56 Animal Protection and Control
- B. Consider Ordinance 2025 – 12 – An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Stratford, Iowa, by amending chapter 69 Recreation Vehicles
- C. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-08 – A Resolution establishing a policy for snow removal at Oakwood Cemetery.

IX. City Manager and Maintenance Supervisor Report:

X. Board/Committee Reports:

- A. Arbor Committee – Catherine Bergman
- B. NCIRWSA (FD Landfill) – Brian Ouverson
- A. ICWMA (Ioway Creek Watershed) – Mark Scott

XI. Information for Council:

- A. Library Minutes 12/2/25
- B. Library Minutes 1/6/26
- C. Sheriff Letter

XII. Council Members' Comments.

XIII. Mayor's Comments.

XIV. Adjournment.