

CITY OF STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date of Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2026
Place of Meeting: Stratford City Hall, 805 Shakespeare, Stratford, IA 50249
Time of Meeting: 7:00 p.m. for Regular Meeting

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call for Regular Meeting.
- II. Approval of Tentative Agenda.
- III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Regular Meeting on March 9, 2026 and Specials Meetings on March 30, 2026.
- IV. **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)
- V. **Approval of Consent Agenda:** Items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion or vote on these items unless a Council Member or a member of the audience so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered after the other items listed on the Agenda.
 - A. Financial Report for March 2026
 - B. Current Claims since Previous Council Approval for \$185,348.49
 - C. Delinquent Utility Account Report
- VI. **Items for Discussion/Action:**
 - A. Update from Stratford Community Development Corporation (SCDC) on “Stratford on the Loose.”
 - B. Consider digging request from Cayden Heck 918 Hwy 175 to trench ground water to storm sewer drain at southwest corner of Locust and Hwy 175
 - C. Consider approval of Stratford Early Learning Center (ELC) donation request for the May 2, 2026 Boots & Bling Adult Gala Fundraiser Event
 - D. Consider Iowa One Call Class A Proxy Member
 - E. Consider building request from Derrick Anderson to widen driveway at property located at 1104 Teneyck Ave
 - F. Consider Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Amendment and set hearing date for next regular meeting
 - G. Consider payroll increase for pool concession staff
 - H. Consider payroll increase for city staff
 - I. Discuss fencing at the lagoon

- J. Consider approval of Dan Ostrem consulting city staff in preparation of proper Pool maintenance process
- K. Consider approval of MSA Electric Rate study
- L. Discuss looking into electric meter reads
- M. Discuss Care Center lift station basket
- N. Discuss lagoon work suggested by DNR

VII. Ordinances and Other Resolutions:

- A. Consider approval of Resolution 2026-15 – A Resolution designating Rescue Department Compensation.

VIII. City Manager and Maintenance Supervisor Report:

IX. Board/Committee Reports:

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

X. Information for Council:

- A. Library Minutes 2/3/2026
- B. Library Minutes 3/3/2026
- C. Property Tax Map

XI. Council Members' Comments.

XII. Mayor's Comments.

XIII. Adjournment.