

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
ARTHUR CITY COUNCIL • MARCH 2 MINUTES / CLAIMS**

3-2-2026
 The Arthur City Council met in regular session on the above date with Mayor Chase presiding. Council members present: Fried, Lampman, Griffith, Anderson by phone. Absent Mumm.
 Motion to approve the agenda and Consent agenda was made by Lampman, second by Fried. All ayes. Motion carried.
Consent Agenda: Receipts, Expenditures, Minutes of 2-02-2026.
GUEST: Carmon Schuett.
BILLS:
 Al's Corner Oil Co.....334.46
 Fuel & Gas.....334.46
 BV.CO. EMS Training Academy ... Training.....170.00
 City of Arthur ... Water Bill.....25.75
 Column Software PBC.....
 February Minutes.....65.78
 EFTPS... Fed/ Fica tax ..1,171.21
 Foundation Analytical Lab.....
 Coliforms30.00
 Ida County Sanitation.....
 Garbage Contract.....1,853.68
 IPERSIPERS.....619.62
 JBE. LLCCont. Serv.....350.00
 Mapleton Hometown Variety

Office Supplies170.45
 MidAmerican Energy.....
 Electric Bill.....1,342.47
 Paul Arbegast.....
 Reimb. ICAP Grant.....21.84
 Paul Rydberg
 Reimb. Pipe Fittings29.93
 Sac County Mut. Tel.
 Phone/ Internet.....122.33
 SCSBWater Loan565.89
 Storey Kenworthy/Matt Parrott
 Utility & Delinquent Bills.....822.77
 Treasurer State of Iowa.....
 WET Tax261.73
 West Central IA Rural Water
 Purchased Water1,068.48
 WIT
 EMR Student Fee-CPR25.00
DISBURSEMENT SUMMARY
 - General - 4,419.68; Garbage - 2,127.93; Road Use - 1,084.40; Water - 3,088.41; Sewer - 1,180.91.
RECEIPT SUMMARY - General - 15,028.24; Garbage - 2,095.01; Road Use - 1,748.60; LOST - 2,313.22; Water - 5,554.41; Sewer - 8,016.92.
LIBRARY REPORT: No Report.
FIRE REPORT: They had three

calls, and a grass fire.
EMR REPORT: Two death calls, one fire call. The new vehicle is getting lights put on it. Their omelet brunch is on 4/12/26 from 9:00 to 1:00.
SHERIFF'S REPORT: No Report.
MAINTENANCE REPORT: Pushed up the dump and burned it.
PUBLIC HEARING: Max Levy 3/23/26. Budget 4/06/26.
EASTER EGG HUNT & The Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. on 3/21/2026.
MAYOR COMMENTS/ CONCERNS: None.
COUNCIL CONCERNS: None.
CITIZEN'S CONCERNS: None.
BUILDING PERMITS: 0.
DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: 7.
 There being no further business that the council adjourned.
 Mayor Chase
 ATTEST:
 City Clerk / Manager
 Paul Arbegast
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF IDA GROVE
ORD 625 SEWER RATES

ORDINANCE NUMBER 625
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF IDA GROVE, IOWA
BY AMENDING PROVISIONS
TO THE MUNICIPAL SEWER
UTILITIES

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Ida Grove, Iowa, that:
Chapter 13.20.100 "Sewer Rates" is amended as follows:
Rates for sewer service shall be:
Effective with bill date 7-1-2026 (FY2027)

Gallons per month	Rate
First 2,000 gallons	\$35.13
2,001+ gallons	\$11.18 per 1,000 gallons

REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Ida Grove, Iowa on this 2nd day of March, 2026.

Nathan Weilt, Mayor
ATTEST:
Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

1st Reading: February 2, 2026
2nd Reading: February 17, 2026
3rd Reading: March 2, 2026
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PROBATE:
GARY LEE SCHWIER

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR IDA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gary Lee Schvier, Deceased CASE NO. ESRP 009829 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Gary Lee Schvier, Deceased, who died on or about February 18, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on March 4, 2026, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on March 4, 2026.

Aaron Schvier
Administrator of the Estate
PO Box 161
Chilcoot, CA 96105
Thaddeus E. Cosgrove
ICIS#: AT0001750
Attorney for the Administrator
Cosgrove Law Firm
607 W. Second Street
Ida Grove, IA 51445
Date of second publication
March 18, 2026.
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
SHUMATE • SCCV017400

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR IDA COUNTY UNITED BANK OF IOWA Petitioner, VS TREVOR LAVERN SHUMATE Respondent. 03471 SCCV017400 ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is the application of the Petitioner to serve the Respondent via publication. The Court FINDS the application should be granted.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Petitioner shall serve the Respondent via publication.

If you need assistance to participate in court due to a disability, call the disability coordinator at (712) 279-6035 or information at https://www.iowacourts.gov/for-the-public/ada/. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired may call Relay Iowa TTY (1-800-735-2942). **Disability coordinators cannot provide legal advice.**

Justin Reininger, Magistrate
Third Judicial District of Iowa
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
IDA GROVE CITY COUNCIL
FEB. 17 MINUTES CORRECTION

Notice
A clerical error occurred in the Feb. 17, 2026 Ida Grove City Council minutes, listing councilman Jason Schable as present, however Schable was absent.
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF IDA GROVE
ORD 627 INCREASE
GARBAGE RATE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 627
AN ORDINANCE INCREASING
THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE IN THE CITY OF IDA GROVE, IOWA

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Ida Grove, Iowa.

Section 1.
Amending Ida Grove City Code Section 13.25.210 (1) Fees and Charges. To increase the solid waste disposal fee from \$18.25 to \$19.75, including the fuel surcharge of .25.

Section 2.
When Effective. This ordinance will be in effect July 1, 2026 and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Section 3.
If any portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid, such determination will not affect the remainder of the ordinance.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Ida Grove, Iowa, on the 2nd day of March, 2026.

Nathan Weilt, Mayor
ATTEST:
Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

1st Reading- March 2, 2026
2nd Reading- Waived
3rd Reading- Waived
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF IDA GROVE
ORD 626 INCREASE
UTILITY DEPOSIT

ORDINANCE NUMBER 626
AN ORDINANCE INCREASING
THE UTILITY DEPOSIT FEE FOR
RENTERS AND IMPLEMENTING
AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR
INITIATING UTILITY SERVICES
IN THE CITY OF IDA GROVE,
IOWA

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Ida Grove, Iowa.

Section 1.
Amending Ida Grove City Code Section 13.05.280(7)(h) (ii) (Rental Property) To increase the water, sewer, and garbage deposit fee from \$75 to \$175. The first sentence should read as follows:
If the landlord gives written notice to the city that the tenant is responsible for water fees and requests, in writing, to be notified if the tenant is delinquent in his or her water fees, and the tenant provides a deposit of \$175.00 for water, sewer and garbage fees, then delinquent water fees on such rental property shall not become a lien upon the property until the deposit has first been exhausted by delinquent water, sewer or garbage fees, or a combination thereof.

Section 2.
Amending Ida Grove City Code by Adding a new Section 13.05.235 Application for Services to read as follows:
Application for utility services must be made by the customer to the City Clerk's office stating the street and number where such service is desired. A \$25, non-refundable, administrative processing fee will be due and payable before service is initiated.

Section 3.
When Effective. This ordinance will be in effect after its final passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 4.
If any portion of this ordinance is determined to be invalid, such determination will not affect the remainder of the ordinance.

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Nathan Weilt, Mayor
ATTEST:
Heather Sweeden, City Clerk

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2nd Reading- February 17, 2026
3rd Reading- March 2, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF GALVA • PROPERTY TAX LEVY

CITY NAME: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF GALVA - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY **CITY #:** 47-438
GALVA Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:
Meeting Date: 3/23/2026 **Meeting Time:** 05:00 PM **Meeting Location:** GALVA CITY HAL 116 S. MAIN STREET GALVA, IA 51020
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available) City Telephone Number (712) 228-4228

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	10,917,216	12,744,260	12,744,260
Consolidated General Fund	88,716	88,716	100,548
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	19,980	19,980	25,040
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	2,243	2,243	2,246
Unified Law Enforcement	16,376	16,376	19,116
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	10,581	10,581	11,119
Other Employee Benefits	3,971	3,971	3,519
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	10,917,216	12,744,260	12,744,260
Debt Service	0	0	0
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	141,867	141,867	161,588
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	12.99486	11.13184	12.67923
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	388,563	399,992	399,992
Ag Land	1,167	1,167	1,202
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00337	2.91756	3.00375

Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000			
City Regular Residential	616	621	0.81

Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000			
City Regular Commercial	2,679	2,901	8.29

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:
DID NOT INCREASE

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF BATTLE CREEK • PROPERTY TAX LEVY

CITY NAME: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF BATTLE CREEK - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY **CITY #:** 47-437
BATTLE CREEK Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:
Meeting Date: 3/23/2026 **Meeting Time:** 06:00 PM **Meeting Location:** Community Hall
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available) www.battlecreekia.org City Telephone Number (712) 365-4646

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	15,322,207	17,669,276	17,669,276
Consolidated General Fund	128,247	128,247	143,585
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	29,241	29,241	28,333
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	4,528	4,528	4,533
Unified Law Enforcement	22,983	22,983	26,504
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	0	0	0
Other Employee Benefits	0	0	0
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	0
Taxable Value for Debt Service	15,322,207	17,669,276	17,669,276
Debt Service	0	0	0
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	184,999	184,999	202,955
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	12.07390	10.47010	11.48628
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	191,232	197,436	197,436
Ag Land	575	575	594
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	2.91234	3.00375

Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000			
City Regular Residential	573	563	-1.75

Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000			
City Regular Commercial	2,489	2,628	5.58

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:
Increase in operating expenses

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
CITY OF ARTHUR • PROPERTY TAX LEVY

CITY NAME: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF ARTHUR - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY **CITY #:** 47-436
ARTHUR Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:
Meeting Date: 3/23/2026 **Meeting Time:** 06:00 PM **Meeting Location:** ARTHUR CITY HALL
At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available) City Telephone Number (712) 367-2271

Iowa Department of Management	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2025 - 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2026 - 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax 2026 - 2027
Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service	3,470,542	4,185,452	4,185,452
Consolidated General Fund	29,985	29,985	35,110
Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit	0	0	0
Aviation Authority	0	0	0
Liability, Property & Self Insurance	21,460	21,460	21,662
Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.	1,562	1,562	1,586
Unified Law Enforcement	5,206	5,206	6,278
Police & Fire Retirement	0	0	0
FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)	13,240	13,240	14,041
Other Employee Benefits	2,360	2,360	4,441
Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)	0	0	2,825
Taxable Value for Debt Service	3,470,542	4,185,452	4,185,452
Debt Service	0	0	0
CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	73,813	73,813	85,943
CITY REGULAR TAX RATE	21.26879	17.63561	20.53363
Taxable Value for City Ag Land	75,534	59,226	59,226
Ag Land	227	227	178
CITY AG LAND TAX RATE	3.00375	3.83278	3.00375

Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$100,000/\$110,000			
City Regular Residential	1,009	1,006	-0.30

Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed	Current Year Certified 2025/2026	Budget Year Proposed 2026/2027	Percent Change
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Valuation of \$300,000/\$330,000			
City Regular Commercial	4,385	4,698	7.14

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and commercial properties have the same rollback percentage through \$150,000 of actual/assessed valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:
COST OF LIVING AND INFLATION

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:
OABCIG CSD • PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

<p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Proposed ODEBOLT ARTHUR BATTLE CREEK IDA GROVE Property Tax Levy Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027</p>		
<p>Location of Public Hearing: OABCIG High School 900 John Montgomery Drive Ida Grove, IA 51445</p>	<p>Date of Public Hearing: 3/23/2026</p>	<p>Time of Public Hearing: 12:00 PM</p>
<p>Location of Notice on School Website: www.oabcig.org</p>		

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present oral or written objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed budget.

	Current Year Final Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax Dollar Levy (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax Dollar Levy FY 2027
General Fund Levy	1	4,147,358	4,147,358
Instructional Support Levy	2	446,784	446,784
Management	3	629,829	629,829
Amana Library	4	0	0
Voted Physical Plant and Equipment	5	1,020,281	1,020,281
Regular Physical Plant and Equipment	6	251,263	251,263
Reorganization Equalization	7	0	0
Public Education/Recreation (Playground)	8	0	0
Debt Service	9	2,050,895	2,050,895
Grand Total	10	8,546,410	8,546,410

	Current Year Final Property Tax Rate FY 2026	Budget Year Effective Property Tax Rate (No change in Property Tax Dollars Levied) FY 2027	Budget Year Proposed Property Tax Rate FY 2027
Grand Total Levy Rate	13.30634	12.62587	13.81500

Property Tax Comparison	Current Year Property Taxes	Proposed Property Taxes	Percent Change
Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000/\$110,000	631	677	7.29
Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$300,000/\$330,000	2,743	3,161	15.24

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at 150,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation. The Proposed Property taxes assume a 10% increase in property values for the year as a comparison to the current year.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:

1. Low state aid allocations push more burden to property taxes. State coverage of budget guarantee is still pending (decrease of \$0.32).
2. The District is implementing a debt pre-levy to pay bonds early (save on interest costs).
3. Higher property, liability, and casualty insurance premiums. (7%)

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**PROCEEDINGS:
IDA GROVE CITY COUNCIL • MARCH 2 MINUTES**

City of Ida Grove Council Meeting Minutes Monday, March 2, 2026 5:30 p.m. City Hall, 403 3rd Street
Call to Order: Mayor Nathan Weilt called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. **Roll Call:** Council members present: Gregor Ernst, Jeff Miesner, Jason Schable & Jason Behrendsen. Jared Bogue was absent. Others in attendance: Michael Washburn, CJ Gross & Cody Forch with McClure Engineering, City Attorney Ryan Gaskins and City Clerk Heather Sweeden. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to approve. Motion carried 4-0. **Public Hearing on Consideration of Increasing the Residential Garbage Collection Fee:** Motion by Miesner, second by Ernst to open the public hearing at 5:31 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. Notice of the hearing to increase the fee from \$18.25/month to \$19.75/month was published in the Ida County Courier on 2/18/2026. The new rate will not be effective until 7/1/2026. No comments were received. Motion by Miesner, second by Behrendsen to close the public hearing at 5:33 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. **Ordinance 627 - Increasing the Solid Waste Disposal Fee, First Reading:** Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to approve the 1st reading, waiving the 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance 627. Motion carried 4-0. **Resolution 2026-11 Adopting Ordinance 627:** Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve Resolution 2026-11. Motion carried 4-0. **McClure Engineering - Water & Wastewater Plan of Action Report:** McClure Engineering presented their Plan of Action Report in regards to current status of the City's water and wastewater facilities and operations. Three options were reviewed as part of ad-

ressing the needed wastewater treatment facility update as follows: value engineer (cut costs) by modifying the current design that came in over \$10 million above expected costs, rehab the existing plant, or build aerated lagoons. The estimated costs of these options range from \$11,700,000 to \$17,800,000 with the lagoon system the least costly in regards to capital costs as well as yearly operation and maintenance costs. There is potential opportunity for the City to extend the previously received Letter of Conditions from USDA in the amount of \$10,177,000 at 1.5% interest compared to the current interest rate of 3.75%. Options for addressing the water quality and aesthetics were also provided as follows: build a membrane treatment plant to significantly improve water quality by removing all contaminants of concern plus water hardness, for an estimated capital cost of \$10-12 million plus increased cost for operation & maintenance, build a pressure filter treatment plant to remove iron, manganese, and radium (doesn't remove hardness or nitrates) for a capital cost of \$7-10 million plus increased costs for operation and maintenance, or strategically blend the City's current wells for optimal results. After reviewing the blending options, McClure stated there is not a better blending scenario than what is currently being done. No decisions were made and council will review at a later date. **Consent Agenda:** Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following: Clerk's Report, claims in the amount of \$71,456.41, financial reports, minutes of the 2/17/2026 & 2/23/2026 meetings & permits. Motion carried 4-0. **City Intent to Allow Wallace Construction to Remove Concrete from City**

Property Free of Charge: No objections were received for the City to allow Wallace Construction to remove the concrete on the 700 block of Elm Street, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Blk 10, Village of Ida. Council directed to enter into an agreement for free removal of the concrete with the area to be left leveled and requiring proof of liability insurance prior to concrete removal. Motion by Ernst, second by Schable to approve Wallace Construction to remove the concrete from the former trailer park on Elm/Maple. Motion carried 4-0. **Dan Roeder - Request to Bury Overhead Street Light Wire on Corner of 6th & Barnes:** Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to deny the request to bury the overhead wire for the street light due to potential increased cost to the City of \$21/month. Motion carried 4-0. **AT&T Building Permit - Replace Equipment on Water Tower:** Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve the building permit application from AT&T to swap and upgrade equipment on the water tower. Motion carried 4-0. **Ordinance 625 - Sewer Rate Increase, Final Reading:** Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve the final reading of Ordinance 625. Motion carried 4-0. **Resolution 2026-8 Adopting Ordinance 625:** Motion by Miesner, second by Behrendsen to approve Resolution 2026-8. Motion carried 4-0. **Ordinance 626 - Increasing Utility Service Deposit for Renters & Implementing Administrative Fee for New Utility Services, Final Reading:** Motion by Ernst, second by Schable to approve the final reading of Ordinance 626. Motion carried 4-0. **Resolution 2026-9 Adopting Ordinance 626:** Motion by Miesner, second by Schable to approve Resolution 2026-9. Motion carried 4-0. **Updated Utility Service**

Policy: Motion by Miesner, second by Ernst to approve the updated utility service policy as presented. Motion carried 4-0. **Resolution 2026-10 Temporarily Suspending the City Prohibition Against Open Carry of Alcoholic Beverages Within City Limits:** Motion by Ernst, second by Miesner to approve Resolution 2026-10. Motion carried 4-0. **Hillside Bar - Outdoor Service During Heritage Days:** Council reviewed a request for an outdoor service area in front of Hillside Bar during Heritage Days weekend. The request includes sectioning off the area directly in front of the bar, including the sidewalk, and extending to the end of the parking spaces, but does not include closing Main Street. Council had no objections and expect signage be present for safety reasons. **Siouxland Regional Transit System Agreement - \$5,349:** Council reviewed the funding request for FY27 and requested additional information for final consideration at a future meeting. **408 Second Street - Building Contents:** As part of the recently submitted grant application for building deconstruction, quotes were received that included removal of the building contents. **City Council Member News & Notes:** Brush located at the City's property located at 602 Hwy 175 has taken place. Council asked if a community survey was taken in regards to the Rec Center's drive toward a 24-hour facility. **Adjournment:** Motion by Ernst, second by Behrendsen to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.
 Heather Sweeden, City Clerk
 Nathan Weilt, Mayor

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