

April 13, 2026
City Council Meeting Minutes

The April 13, 2026 Regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Steve Knepper. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Delaney, Gehl, Hosch, and Weber answered roll call. Recker excused.

Motion Hosch, second Weber to approve the agenda. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

No public comments.

Motion Delaney, second Gehl to approve the consent agenda items: City Council Minutes 3/23/26, Cascade Park Minutes 4/6/26, Cascade Public Library Minutes 4/7/26, Cascade Economic Development Corporation Minutes 2/18/26, Liquor License for American Legion Post 528, April 13, 2026 Claims. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to enter Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget at 6:02pm. Roll call vote. Four ayes. Motion carried.

No comments were received. Motion Gehl, second Hosch to close Public Hearing at 6:03pm. Roll call vote. Four ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to approve **Resolution #22-26** – Resolution Adopting the City of Cascade’s FY27 Operating Budget Which Begins July 1, 2026 and Ends June 30, 2027. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to approve **Resolution #20-26** – Resolution to Adjust the May 25, 2026 City Council Meeting Date Due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

The Mayor read a proclamation declaring April 26-May 3, 2026 as Stewardship Week.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to approve **Resolution #21-26** – Resolution Approving a Home Occupation for Midwest Gun Doctors. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Hosch to approve **Resolution #23-26**, but only \$5,000 per home. No second. Motion dies. Motion Delaney, second Gehl to approve Resolution #23-26 – Resolution Expressing Support for the Cascade Beechnut Single Family Housing Development and Application for Iowa Economic Development Workforce Housing Tax Credit. Roll call vote. Ayes: Weber, Gehl and Delaney. Nays: Hosch. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to approve **Resolution #25-26** – Resolution Approving the Hire of Brett Lux as a Seasonal Public Works Employee for the City of Cascade, Iowa. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on advertising for the third police officer. Motion Delaney, second Weber to authorize advertising for the third police officer position. Motion carried.

Motion Hosch, second Weber table the *Second Reading* of **Ordinance #01-26** – An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cascade, Iowa, By Amending Chapter 6-2 Utilities- Sanitary Sewer Systems Specifically 6-2-4 Building Sewer and Connections. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to approve the *First Reading* of **Ordinance #02-26** – An Ordinance Amending Title III, Chapter 14 Emergency Medical Services of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cascade, Iowa. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to untable **Resolution #12-26** – Resolution Approving Entering Into a Contract With Wellmark Insurance For Ambulance Insurance Payments. Roll Call. Four Ayes. Motion carried. Motion Delaney, second Gehl to **not** approve **Resolution #12-26** - Resolution Approving Entering Into a Contract With Wellmark Insurance For Ambulance Insurance Payments. Roll call. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Weber, second Gehl to untable the discussion on the Request From CEDC and Allocated Funds in FY26. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried. Motion Weber, second Gehl to keep the funds in the budget. Roll call vote. Four Ayes. Motion carried.

Police Chief and City Administrator provided updates to council and staff.

Motion Gehl, second Hosch to adjourn at 6:39pm. All Ayes.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator

Steven J. Knepper, Mayor