

February 23, 2026
City Council Meeting Minutes

The February 23, 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, Weber, and Recker answered roll call.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to approve the agenda. Five Ayes. Motion carried.

Pat Kearney approached council encouraging them to sell the old public library building and purchase another building for sale nearby to relocate the Cascade Police Department.

Motion Delaney, second Weber to approve the consent agenda items: City Council Minutes 2/9/26, Cascade Economic Development Corporation Minutes 1/21/26, Jones County Economic Development Board Meeting Minutes 1/27/26, VISA Invoice \$6,667.53, December 2025 Month End Financial Reports, January 2026 Month End Financial Reports, and February 23, 2026 Claims. Five Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Weber to approve Resolution #06-26 – Resolution Approving An Update To the Façade Renovation Reimbursement Program. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Weber, second Recker to approve Resolution #07-26 – Resolution Approving An Addendum To The Building Permit Application. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to untable Resolution #05-26 – Resolution Authorizing A Façade Grant for Iowa Main Street Investments LLC for 201 2nd Avenue SW in the Amount of \$20,000. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Recker, second Weber to approve Resolution #05-26 – Resolution Authorizing A Façade Grant for Iowa Main Street Investments LLC for 201 2nd Avenue SW in the Amount of \$20,000. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Council reviewed FY27 Community Group Budget Requests.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to adjourn into Closed Session at 6:49pm.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney to reconvene into Open Session at 7:10pm.

Motion Gehl, Second Delaney to implement part time city clerk position. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to adjourn at 7:12pm. All Ayes.