

January 12, 2026
City Council Meeting Minutes

The January 12, 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 Hosch, second Weber to approve the agenda. Five Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Weber, second Delaney to approve the consent agenda items: City Council Minutes 12/15/25, Cascade Park Board Minutes 1/05/26, Cascade Public Library Minutes 1/06/26, Cascade Economic Development Corporation Minutes 11/19/25, Liquor License for The Corner Taproom DBA Fern & Folio/The Cave, Liquor License Renewal for Dollar General, January 12, 2026 Claims. Five Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Hosch, second Gehl to move Agenda Item 8 Before Agenda Item 7.

Mayor Steve Knepper proclaimed January as National Modern-Day Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, at the request of Sr. Mary Lechtenberg, OSF, from Dubuque, Iowa.

Jake Deaver from MSA presented to council regarding 3rd Ave SW & Hayes St SW Reconstruction Project.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to approve Resolution #01-26 – Resolution Approving Annual Appointments for the City of Cascade, Iowa For the Calendar Year of 2026. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Weber to approve Resolution #02-26 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Cascade, Iowa Designating the Cascade Pioneer as the City's Official Newspaper with the Dubuque Telegraph Herald as the Official Alternate Newspaper for the Term January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 for Publication as Required by Law Of Ordinances and Official Notices. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Gehl to approve Ordinance #05-25 – An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cascade, Iowa By Amending Title VI Physical Environment, Chapter 5 Utilities – Billing Charges, Section 8 Water Rates of Service (Third and Final Reading). Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Hosch, second Weber to approve Ordinance #06-25 – An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cascade, Iowa By Amending Title VI Physical Environment, Chapter 5 Utilities – Billing Charges, Section 11 Rate of Sewer Rent and Manner of Payment (Third and Final Reading). Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Motion Hosch, second Weber to adjourn at 6:40pm. All Ayes.