

October 12, 2026
City Council Meeting Minutes

The October 12th City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Steve Knepper. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Hosch, Weber, Delaney, Recker, and Gehl answered roll.

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

Motion Gehl, second Hosch to approve the consent agenda items: City Council Minutes 9/28/26, Park Board Minutes 10/5/26, Cascade Library Minutes 10/6/26, Cascade Economic Development Corporation Minutes 8/27/26, 3rd Ave SW & Hayes Street SW Project Update #9 and #10, and October 12, 2026 Claims. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Jason White from Greater Dubuque gave a presentation about the Great Dubuque Organization.

Motion Gehl, second Delaney, to untangle Consideration to Approve Resolution #92-26 – Resolution Approving Clarification on Membership, Voting Authority, Quorum, Procedures and Rules For the Data Center Advisory Committee. Roll Call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Delaney, second Gehl, to approve Consideration to Approve Resolution #92-26 – Resolution Approving Clarification on Membership, Voting Authority, Quorum, Procedures and Rules For the Data Center Advisory Committee. Roll Call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Weber, second Hosch, Consideration to Approve Resolution #96-26 – FY26 Street Financial Report. Roll Call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Weber, second Recker, Consideration to Approve Resolution #98-26 – Resolution Approving Pay Application No. 3 for the 3rd Ave SW & Hayes St SW Reconstruction Project of \$90,239.90. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Hosch, Consideration to Approve Resolution #99-26 – Resolution Approving Change Order #1 to the Connolly Construction Contract for 3rd Ave SW & Hayes St SW Reconstruction Project. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Recker, Consideration to Approve Resolution #97-26 – Resolution Approving Hiring Lynch Dallas For City Attorney Services For The City of Cascade, Iowa. Roll Call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Gehl, second Weber, Consideration to Approve a Live Burn Training By Fire Department – Thursday, October 29 6:30pm – 9pm. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

No action taken on the Discussion and Consideration on the Dangerous Animals Ordinance For the Dog at 419 1st Ave W.

Motion Hosch, second Delaney, Consideration to Approve Ordinance #08-26 – 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 5 Discontinuing Service, Fees Subsection 2 Lien For Nonpayment (Second Reading). Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Gehl, Consideration to Approve Ordinance #09-26 – 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 7 Customer Guarantee Deposits (Second Reading). Roll call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Assistant Police Chief Tyler Hunt talked about Miley, our new full-time police officer is doing very well. Tyler talked about taking Miley to the range and she did very well.

City Administrator Deanna McCusker informed the citizens that the letters and a copy of the ordinance regarding the updated requirements for the second water meters were sent out at the end of September. Deanna reminded everyone we plan on flushing hydrants November 2nd-13th. The Survey on the levee was done Tuesday, September 29th, a report will be provided to us in 2027. Deanna went over the requirements and time period to get a levee certified. There will be early voting on Thursday, October 15 from 9am-3pm at City Hall. Deanna reminded citizens that our fall cleanup will be Saturday, October 17th. Tags are required for appliances, monitors, TV's, and can be purchased at City Hall for \$15. The new snowplow and snowblower/mower arrived on Wednesday, October 7th. McCusker updated the citizens that the Public Safety Campus RFP's are due Wednesday, October 14th. Deanna mentioned she has been fielding phone calls and have met with 4 architects so far. The curbs that were approved to be repaired have been done. The patch on Fox Street will be getting done in the next week.

Motion Hosch, second Gehl to adjourn at 6:45pm. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Adam Schuster, City Clerk

Steven J. Knepper, Mayor