

September 28, 2026
City Council Meeting Minutes

The September 28th 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.

Chief Fred Heim swore in the City of Cascade's new police officer Miley Duritza.

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

Public comments: Several members from the Cascade Concerned Citizens group voiced their concerns with who is on the Data Center Advisory Committee. Ken McDermott spoke on behalf of the CEDC.

Motion Hosch, second Delaney to approve the consent agenda items: City Council Minutes 09/14/26, Jones County Economic Development Board Minutes 08/25/26, 3rd Ave SW & Hayes Street SW Project Update #7 and #8, Liquor License Renewal Casey's, and September 28, 2026 Claims. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Gehl, second Recker, to Keep the Approval Resolution #92-26 Tabled – 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, Consideration to Approve Resolution #95-26 – Resolution Approving the Purchase of a Tanker Fire Truck For the City of Cascade, Iowa. Roll Call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Delaney, second Weber, Motion to Approve Kasch McAllister as a Member of the Cascade Fire Department. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Recker, second Hosch, Consideration to Approve Resolution #93-26 – Resolution Approving the Hiring of Delaney's PC & Mac For IT Services. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Recker, Hosch, Weber, & Gehl. Delaney Abstained. Motion Carried

Motion Gehl, second Delaney, Consideration to Approve Resolution #94-26 – Resolution Approving a Quote From Opening Specialists, Inc. For a Door To Replace The Gate at City Hall. Roll Call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Hosch, second Gehl, Consideration to Approve Ordinance #07-26 – An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cascade, Iowa, By Amending Title II Policy and Administration, Chapter 2 Appointment and Qualifications of Municipal Officers. Section 9 Boards and Commissions (Second Reading). Roll Call Vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Hosch, second Gehl, Consideration to Suspend the Three Separate Meetings Adoption Rule and Adopt the Ordinance at this Second Meeting. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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 (First Reading). Roll call vote. All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Motion Gehl, second Recker, 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 (First Reading) Roll call vote, All Ayes, Motion Carried.

Police Chief Fred Heim talked about the evacuation today at the schools and said everything went very well. Tyler talked about a training he attended last week called Iowa School Safety And Assessment Management. Tyler plans to meet with the schools to go over safety procedures he learned in this class.

City Administrator Deanna McCusker reminded everyone about the meeting this Thursday, October 1st at the KC Hall with Adam Haynes on the proposed data center. Deanna also mentioned the city will be flushing hydrants November 2nd-13th. McCusker informed the council and citizens that Iowa Geological Surveying will be here Tuesday to do scan of our levee, this will let us know if our levee has a chance to be accredited. Auditors will be here November 30th-December 2nd. Our annual fall cleanup will be October 17th, tags for appliances, TVs, and other large items can be purchased at City Hall. Deanna also read a letter from Jake from MSA saying he appreciated his time working with the city and that he accepted another job.

Motion Hosch, second Recker to adjourn at 6:37pm. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Adam Schuster, City Clerk

Steven J. Knepper, Mayor