

MINUTES-February 17, 2026
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS-
1111 AVE E, WISNER, NEBRASKA 68791

The City Council of the City of Wisner, Nebraska met in regular session in the Council Chambers at the City Offices in Wisner, Nebraska, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting was posted in three public places which are the Wisner Post Office, Wisner Public Library, and the Wisner City Office. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were mailed or emailed to the mayor and all members of the City Council. A true copy of their signed acknowledgement of the receipt of the advance notice of this meeting and the agenda is filed in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer. An agenda for the meeting was kept continuously current and was available for public inspection at the City Offices three days before the meeting date. Agenda subjects were contained at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. The mayor presided and the City Clerk/Treasurer recorded the proceedings of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the general public.

Mayor Soden called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the posted Open Meeting Act, pursuant to Section 84-1412(8) of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Mayor Soden also announced that this meeting is being recorded.

Present on the roll call: Cathy Gobar, LJ Parker, Barry Meyer, Andrew Schweers, and Mayor Terry Soden.

Staff present: Randy Woldt, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent and Stephanie James, City Clerk/ Treasurer.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – CONSENT AGENDA – AGENDA, MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2, 2026 REGULAR MEETING, CARE CENTER, CITY, & CITY/RURAL FIRE BOARD JANUARY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORT, AND WISNER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT. – APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP TO FIRE – OWEN HEPPNER & CODY LANAGAN. Moved by Meyer and seconded by Parker to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call: Ayes: Meyer, Parker, Schweers, Gobar. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – MONTHLY POLICE REPORT – D. SALMEN. Doug Salmen, Chief of Police made available the monthly police activities report to the mayor and council.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 - BUILDING PERMITS. Randy Woldt, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent, stated he has no building permits at this time.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 - COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, COMMENTS BY COUNCIL, CITY OFFICIALS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

- A. Councilman Parker asked about the white posts around the park. Are they in a rotation to be painted. Councilman Parker asked if there is a need to have a high school group paint them for community service hours. Mr. Woldt said he would like to change them out to concrete post sometime.

- B. Mr. Woldt announce that the CCCFF grant was submitted last Friday for the 2026 Park Enhancement Project. The city will not hear anything until about mid-March. Mr. Woldt gave the council an update on the gas line that was hit going to Tom Feller's flaker. Mr. Woldt stated that he has some numbers that he is going to turn into their insurance. Mr. Woldt said that it will be close to \$70,000.00 for the city's part. Mr. Woldt will talk to the county. At one point the county said that they would pay for crossing the river and also said that they would also pay for the boring as well. The county will turn it into their board and Mr. Woldt will hold off on turning in anything to insurance until he hears back from the county. Mr. Woldt said as of last Thursday at about 4:30 PM the gas was turned back on out at the feedlot. Councilman Schweers asked if they drilled one of the steel pillars through the line. Mr. Woldt stated that is what happened. Mr. Woldt explained where the new gas line was placed. It is about 20 feet deep and will be about thirty-five to forty feet away from the new bridge.
- C. Mayor Soden had the high school seniors in attendance at tonight's meeting introduce themselves and thanked them for attending.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 - MOTION TO ADJOURN TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026, AT 6:00 PM. At 6:05 PM moved by Gobar and seconded by Schweers that the City Council adjourn to meet in regular session on March 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chambers at the City Office. Roll call: Ayes: Parker, Schweers, Meyer, Gobar. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk/Treasurer