

May 26, 2026
City Council Meeting Minutes

The May 26th City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Steve Knepper. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Delaney, Hosch, Recker, Gehl and Weber answered roll call.

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

Public comments: Mireille Gudenkauf addressed the City Council regarding when the discussed public forum concerning the bitcoin mining project is planned to take place. Pat Kearney also addressed the City Council on the bitcoin mining project and the amount the City will be getting.

Motion Hosch, second Weber to approve the consent agenda items: City Council Minutes 5/11/26, Personnel Committee minutes 05/14/26, Cascade Economic Development Corporation minutes 4/15/26, Jones County Economic Development Board minutes 4/28/26, UMB Bank – 2017 bond (Hwy 136 north) Principal Payment \$135,000 and Interest Payment \$19,200, UMB Bank – 2019 bond (pool) Principal Payment \$125,000 and Interest Payment \$19,200, UMB Bank – 2024 bond (Library and Hwy 136 south) Principal Payment \$100,000 and Interest Payment \$23,960, Iowa Finance Authority SRF bond (sewer plant) Principal Payment \$415,000 and Interest Payment \$48,667.50 and Service Fees \$6,952.50, and May 26, 2026 Claims. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The Mayor declared it was time to hold the public hearing on the FY26 Budget Amendment.

Motion Recker, second Gehl to open the public hearing at 6:15pm. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

No comments. Motion Weber, second Recker to close the public hearing at 6:16pm. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to approve **Resolution #33-26** – Adopting the City of Cascade’s FY26 Budget Amendment for the Fiscal Year That Begins July 1, 2025 and Ends June 30, 2026. Roll Call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Weber to approve **Resolution #34-26** – Resolution Expressing Additional Support for the Cascade Beechnut Homes Single Family Housing Development to be Included in the Application for the Iowa Economic Development Workforce Housing Tax Credit. Roll Call vote. Ayes: Recker, Weber, Gehl and Delaney. Nays: Hosch. Motion carried.

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

Motion Hosch, second Recker to adjourn at 6:24pm. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Deanna McCusker, City Administrator

Steven J. Knepper, Mayor