

February 12, 2026

The Dike City Council met for regular session on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at the Dike City Hall at 7 pm with Mayor Six presiding. Council in attendance: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Also in attendance: Robert Heerkes, Mike Soppe, Steve Koop and Nate Schmitz.

Motion by Lynch to approve the following on the consent agenda: sheriff's report, library report, approval of minutes as presented and delinquent utility accounts. Second by Mikkelsen. All ayes, motion carried.

Fire/ambulance – the department had 10 ems calls and no fire calls last month. Recruitment posters and facebook post have been provided by a grant from Iowa firefighters. A flier will be included in the city mailer.

Motion by Camarata to sell the ambulance instead of trade in when the new ambulance arrives. Second by Lynch. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Lynch to approve KwikStar liquor license renewal. Second by Mikkelsen. All ayes, motion carried.

Steve Koop spoke to the council about possible expansion to the back of the building at 568 Main Street. It is in beginning stages of development. Ideas include walkup window, drive thru, outdoor seating and more.

Motion by Camarata to take the snow emergency ordinance off the table and back on the council agenda. Second by Mikkelsen. All ayes, motion carried.

Camarata introduced Resolution #0211202601, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 1ST READING OF THE FOLLOWING SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CHANGE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS", CHAPTER 2 "PARKING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA SECTION I. PURPOSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS TO UPDATE THE CITY'S SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY AND ITS NOTICE PROVISIONS TO ALIGN WITH THE REALITIES OF MODERN COMMUNICATION METHODS AND THE STAFFING AND RESOURCE LIMITATIONS OF THE CITY. SECTION II. SECTIONS AMENDED. THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS WITH UNDERLINED TEXT INDICATING NEW LANGUAGE AND STRUCK THROUGH TEXT INDICATING REMOVAL: TITLE V STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, CHAPTER 2 PARKING, 5.2.14 SNOW RESTRICTIONS: THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM TO DECLARE AND NOTIFY PERSONS OF SNOW EMERGENCIES AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS FOR SAME. WITHOUT SUCH PROVISIONS CARS REMAIN PARKED ON CITY STREETS, IMPAIRING EFFECTIVE SNOW REMOVAL. CONSEQUENTLY, POTENTIAL HAZARDS ARE CREATED BY UNPLOWED SNOW AND CARS PARKING TOO FAR FROM THE CURB.

- A. PARKING REGULATIONS DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES & EXEMPTIONS: THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE MAY DECLARE A SNOW EMERGENCY WHEN THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE FINDS, ON THE BASIS OF FALLING SNOW, SLEET, FREEZING RAIN OR ON THE BASIS OF A

FORECAST BY THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU OR ON THE BASIS OF ANY OTHER WEATHER SERVICE, THAT WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO BE EXPEDITED AND FOR PARKING ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS TO BE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED FOR SNOW PLOWING OR OTHER PURPOSES. THE FOLLOWING PARKING REGULATIONS SHALL BE IN EFFECT DURING SNOW EMERGENCIES.

- (1) WHEN A SNOW EMERGENCY IS DECLARED, PARKING SHALL BE PROHIBITED ON ANY STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF DIKE AND SUCH PROHIBITION SHALL CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS.
 - (2) ALL OTHER POSTED PARKING REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT. FOR EXAMPLE, ON ALL STREETS WHERE ODD-EVEN CALENDAR PARKING OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS ARE POSTED, THOSE RESTRICTIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT.
 - (3) THESE REGULATIONS SHALL NOT APPLY TO DESIGNATED LOADING ZONES, AND THOSE STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, WITH THE ENTIRETY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT INCLUDED WITHIN THIS EXEMPTION.
- B. EFFECTIVE TIME OF SNOW EMERGENCY: A SNOW EMERGENCY SHALL TAKE EFFECT NOT EARLIER THAN FOUR (4) HOURS AFTER IT IS DECLARED. A SNOW EMERGENCY SHALL BE IN FORCE FOR A MINIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS AFTER TAKING EFFECT UNLESS CANCELED OR CHANGED UNDER SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION.
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- E. IN THE ABSENCE OF A DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY AS SET FORTH ABOVE, ALL PARKED VEHICLES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET SURFACE AND STREET RIGHT OF WAY

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SECTION III. SECTIONS REPLACED. SECTION 5.2.15 OF THE CITY CODE IS HEREBY REPEALED AND REPLACED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

5.2.15 FINES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS: THE STANDARD FINE FOR A PARKING VIOLATION CITATION ISSUED WITHIN THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA, PLUS APPLICABLE SURCHARGE AND COURT COSTS, IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PRIOR OFFENSES WITHIN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR:

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B. SECOND OFFENSE: \$15.00

C. THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES: \$25.00

SECTION IV. REPEALER. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

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SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW. Second by Lynch. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0211202601 duly adopted.

Motion by Kauten to move from 1st to 3rd reading of the Snow emergency ordinance under Iowa Code 3803. Second by Lynch. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: none. Motion passed.

Lynch introduced Resolution #0211202602, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 3RD AND FINAL READING OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS", CHAPTER 2 "PARKING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA

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SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW. Second by Mikkelsen. Roll Call vote: Ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0211202602, duly adopted.

Camarata introduced Resolution #0211202603, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRST READING OF THE SIDEWALK ORDINANCE CHANGE AS THE FOLLOWING: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS", CHAPTER 3 "STREETS AND SIDEWALK USE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DIKE, IOWA. SECTION I. PURPOSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL DECOR AND CHAIR PLACEMENT BY ADJACENT BUSINESSES ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS TO ENHANCE THE AESTHETIC AND UTILITY OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA WHILE ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY.

SECTION II. SECTIONS REPLACED. SECTION 5.3.1 OF THE CITY CODE IS HEREBY REPEALED AND REPLACED IN ITS ENTIRETY. TITLE V, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, CHAPTER 3

5.3.1 OBSTRUCTION PROHIBITED; TEMPORARY SIDEWALK USE:

A. OBSTRUCTION PROHIBITED: IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT, OR CAUSE OR ALLOW TO BE OBSTRUCTED, ANY STREET, ALLEY, HIGHWAY, OR SIDEWALK, OR TO ERECT OR HANG ANY GATE SO THE SAME WILL OPEN OUTWARD OVER ANY STREET, ALLEY, OR SIDEWALK.

B. EXCEPTION: DÉCOR AND SEATING ON CERTAIN SIDEWALKS PERMITTED: ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS MAY PLACE DÉCOR AND SEATING ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS BELOW.

1) DEFINITIONS: THE FOLLOWING TERMS ARE DEFINED FOR USE IN THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS

i. DÉCOR: OBJECTS OR ITEMS PLACED ON THE SIDEWALK PRIMARILY FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PLANTERS, NON-PERMANENT SIGNS, AND TEMPORARY LIGHTING FIXTURES.

ii. DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT: THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WITHIN THE CITY OF DIKE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS MAIN STREET FROM ELDER STREET TO FRONT STREET.

- iii. SEATING: FURNITURE PLACED ON THE SIDEWALK DESIGNED FOR SITTING, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHAIRS, BENCHES, STOOLS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.
 - 2) PERMIT REQUIRED: A PERMIT AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION D BELOW MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF ANY DÉCOR OR SEATING.
 - 3) UNOBSTRUCTED WALKWAY REQUIREMENT: ONLY SIDEWALKS WITH A MINIMUM TOTAL WIDTH GREATER THAN 48 INCHES SHALL QUALIFY FOR THE PLACEMENT OF DECOR AND SEATING. THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNER MUST, AT ALL TIMES, MAINTAIN A CLEAR AND UNOBSTRUCTED 48-INCH WALKWAY FOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON THE SIDEWALK.
 - 4) ADJACENT PLACEMENT: ALL PERMITTED ITEMS SHALL BE ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING OR STOREFRONT OF THE BUSINESS OPERATING UNDER THE PERMIT.
 - 5) CITY OWNERSHIP: THE CITY SHALL RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF ALL AREAS UTILIZED FOR DECOR AND SEATING PLACEMENT.
- C. PLACEMENT RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE TO DÉCOR AND SEATING PLACED ON THE SIDEWALK SUBJECT TO A VALID PERMIT.
 - 1) PLACEMENT AREA. SEATING AND DECOR MAY ONLY BE PLACED ON THE SIDEWALK IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE BUILDING FACE AND THE EDGE OF THE REQUIRED 48-INCH UNOBSTRUCTED WALKWAY.
 - 2) MOVABLE DÉCOR/SEATING. SEATING AND DECOR MUST BE MOVABLE AND MUST NOT BE PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE SIDEWALK OR ANY ADJACENT STRUCTURE.
 - 3) SAFETY. ALL ITEMS USED MUST BE PROPERLY WEIGHTED IN A MANNER SO THAT THEY DO NOT BLOW AWAY AND BECOME A SAFETY HAZARD.
 - 4) REMOVAL: THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, MAY REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF ANY SIDEWALK DÉCOR OR SEATING WHEN IT BECOMES A NUISANCE AS DEFINED BY THIS CODE OR WHEN REMOVAL IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE SAFE PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT DURING HIGH TRAFFIC EVENTS SUCH AS PARADES OR SIMILAR. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL PREVENT THE CITY FROM REMOVING SIDEWALK DÉCOR OR SEATING AS A RESULT OF PERMIT REVOCATION CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.
- D. APPLICATION, PERMIT, FEES
 - 1) APPLICATION: ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK AND SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION:
 - i. THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT AND THE BUSINESS.
 - ii. A DETAILED SITE PLAN OR DRAWING OF THE AFFECTED SIDEWALK AREA, CLEARLY SHOWING THE DIMENSIONS OF THE SIDEWALK, THE LOCATION OF THE BUILDING FACE, THE LOCATION OF ANY UTILITIES OR PERMANENT FIXTURES (E.G., LIGHT POLES, METERS), AND THE PROPOSED LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS OF ALL SEATING AND DECOR.
 - iii. PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE NAMING THE CITY OF DIKE AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED, IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.
 - 2) REVIEW AND DETERMINATION: THE CITY CLERK SHALL REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS FOR COMPLETENESS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND RELEVANT ORDINANCES. THE CITY CLERK SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN DECISION TO EITHER APPROVE OR DENY THE APPLICATION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIMEFRAME. THE

CITY CLERK MAY CONSULT WITH DIKE PUBLIC WORKS PRIOR TO ISSUING A FINAL DETERMINATION.

- 3) APPEAL: ANY APPLICANT AGGRIEVED BY A DETERMINATION OF THE CITY CLERK REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OR NON-ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT MAY APPEAL THAT DETERMINATION TO CITY COUNCIL, IN WRITING, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE CITY CLERK.

E. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 1) NOISE. NO AMPLIFIED MUSIC OR LOUDSPEAKERS SHALL BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLACEMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY'S NOISE REGULATIONS.
- 2) SMOKING. SMOKING SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF SEATING PLACED UNDER THIS PERMIT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE IOWA SMOKEFREE AIR ACT OF 2008.
- 3) SUPERVISION. NO PERMITTEE SHALL OPERATE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPERVISION OF PATRONS UTILIZING THE SEATING.

F. PENALTY. ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT UNTIL THE INFRACTION IS DETERMINED CORRECTED BY INSPECTION FROM DESIGNATED CITY STAFF AND/OR SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF THE DIKE CODE OF ORDINANCES

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Second by Mikkelsen. Roll call vote: ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0211202603, duly adopted.

Discussion was held regarding at 5 year or 7 year loan for the new ambulance. Camarata introduced Resolution #0211202607, A RESOLUTION APPROVING PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK FOR THE AMBULANCE LOAN FOR 5 YEAR LOAN AND PROCEED WITH MOVING FORWARD WITH BONDING. Second by Lynch. Roll call vote: ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0211202607 duly adopted.

Mikkelsen introduced Resolution #0211202605, A RESOLUTION TO SET THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX HEARING FOR MARCH 25, 2026 AT 6 PM. Second by Beninga. Roll call vote: ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0211202605, duly adopted.

Beninga introduced Resolution #0211202606, A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPECIAL MEETING ON MARCH 25, 2026 AT 6:30 PM TO SET THE BUDGET HEARING DATE AND TIME. Second by Camarata. Roll call vote: ayes: Camarata, Beninga, Mikkelsen, Kauten & Lynch. Nays: none. Whereupon the Mayor declared Resolution #0211202606, duly adopted.

Rob presented five bids for new mowers. After discussion Camarata made the following motion: A motion to purchase John Deere Z960m for \$13400 from Van Wall. Second by Beninga. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Camarata to approve the financials. Second by Kauten. All ayes, motion carried.

Revenues		Expenses	
General	\$10524.34	General	\$33487.07
RUT	\$15015.02	RUT	\$1822.50
Employee Ben.	\$223.03	Employee Ben.	\$1919.75
LOST	\$18766.83	LOST	\$0.0
Debt Service	\$373.12	Debt Service	\$0.0
Water	\$19317.86	Water	\$13721.59
Sewer	\$38937.97	Sewer	\$3051.88
Electric	\$48353.42	Electric	\$48016.54

Motion by Mikkelsen to approve the bills to be allowed and paid. Second by Beninga. All ayes, motion carried.

Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
2/2/2026	BILLIE DALL HSA	HSA JAN26	570.00
2/2/2026	ROBERT HEERKES HSA	HSA JAN26	570.00
2/2/2026	SHANE METZ JR HSA	HSA Jan26	570.00
2/2/2026	LINDSAY NIELSEN HSA	HSA JAN26	570.00
2/2/2026	DAVID OSWALD HSA	HSA JAN26	570.00
2/11/2026	1ST AYD CORP	CENTER PULL TOWELS	276.02
2/11/2026	ACCESS SYSTEMS	COPIER LEASE	169.25
2/11/2026	AGVANTAGE FS	SEWER FUEL	768.45
2/11/2026	AGVANTAGE FS	FUEL	908.97
2/11/2026	AGVANTAGE FS	GENERATOR FUEL	6,973.35
2/11/2026	AHLERS AND COONEY P C	ATTORNEY FEES	216.00
2/11/2026	AIRGAS USA,LLC	SHOP WELDING SUPPLIES	50.92
2/11/2026	AIRGAS USA,LLC	WELDING SUPPLIES	9.65
2/11/2026	ALLIANT ENERGY	FOX RIDGE STREET LIGHTS	313.25
2/11/2026	ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC SIREN	120.85
2/11/2026	ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC SPORTS COMPLEX	53.53
2/11/2026	ANN HILLIARD	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT TO BANK	10.86
2/11/2026	ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	YELLOW DUMPTRUCK REPAIR	33.55
2/11/2026	ARNOLD MOTOR SUPPLY	VEHICLE REPAIRS	33.59
2/11/2026	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	GAS BILL	1,451.46
2/11/2026	BOLTON & MENK	POOL RENDINGS CONTRACT	5,400.00
2/11/2026	BRIAN BOWMAN	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	152.25
2/11/2026	CENTURYLINK	PHONE BILLS	632.41

2/11/2026	CITY OF DIKE	ELECTRIC BILL	2,949.17
2/11/2026	COOLEY PUMPING	LANDFILL FEES	254.13
2/11/2026	COOLEY PUMPING	LANDFILL FEES	297.99
2/11/2026	COOLEY PUMPING	LANDFILL FEES	205.54
2/11/2026	COOLEY PUMPING	LANDFILL FEES	174.58
2/11/2026	COOLEY PUMPING	LANDFILL FEES	191.35
2/11/2026	COOLEY PUMPING	GARBAGE RECYCLING PICKUP	4,727.60
2/11/2026	DIKE AMERICAN LEGION	FLAGS	225.00
2/11/2026	EDMUNDS GOVTECH	SOFTWARE CONTRACT	6,250.00
2/11/2026	EUROFINS ENVIROMENT TESTING	WWTP TESTING	717.12
2/11/2026	FARMERS FEED & SUPPLY INC.	TIRES FIRE TRUCK	3,250.84
2/11/2026	FARMERS FEED & SUPPLY INC.	AMBULANCE REPAIRS	999.80
2/11/2026	GRUNDY COUNTY SHERIFF	SHERIFF CONTRACT	8,793.33
2/11/2026	GRUNDY COUNTY R.E.C.	EMERGENCY LINE WORK	1,174.41
2/11/2026	GRUNDY COUNTY R.E.C.	ELECTRIC BILL	55,470.19
2/11/2026	HOOP DREAMS WITH B	LIBRARY PROGRAM	150.00
2/11/2026	IA MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS	MEMBERSHIP DUES	50.00
2/11/2026	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	26.25
2/11/2026	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOK	16.49
2/11/2026	INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	BOOKS	243.26
2/11/2026	IOWA ONE CALL	ONE CALLS	25.20
2/11/2026	IOWA REGIONAL UTILITIES ASSOC	WATER BILL	14,577.05
2/11/2026	IOWA UTILITIES BOARD	ELECTRICAL INSPECTION	1,514.80
2/11/2026	KWIK TRIP INC	FUEL	365.29
2/11/2026	KWIK TRIP INC	FUEL AMBULANCE	306.27
2/11/2026	LYNCH DALLAS P.C.	ATTORNEY FEES	1,045.00
2/11/2026	MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT	FIREARMOR GLOVES	193.16
2/11/2026	MENARDS	SHOP SUPPLIES	39.95
2/11/2026	MENARDS	OIL FILLED RADIATOR	47.99
2/11/2026	MENARDS	SHOP SUPPLIES	45.12
2/11/2026	MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP	LEGALS	45.87
2/11/2026	MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP	LEGALS	97.22
2/11/2026	MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORP	LEGALS	369.70
2/11/2026	MIDWEST TAPE	DVD	26.99
2/11/2026	MIDWEST TAPE	DVDS	52.48
2/11/2026	NATHAN SCHMITZ	REIMBURSE SUPPLIES FIRE DEPT	18.97
2/11/2026	NEW CENTURY FS	GENERATOR FUEL	9,837.77
2/11/2026	OLD REPUBLIC SURETY GROUP	SURETY BOND	1,038.00
2/11/2026	PITNEY BOWES INC	POSTAGE FOR POSTAGE MACHINE	634.46
2/11/2026	QUILL CORPORATION	PAPER	52.04
2/11/2026	QUILL CORPORATION	ENVELOPES	122.40
2/11/2026	QUILL CORPORATION	W2	39.99
2/11/2026	QUILL CORPORATION	GARBAGE BAGS	42.99

2/11/2026	QUILL CORPORATION	TOILET PAPER	181.97
2/11/2026	QUILL CORPORATION	1099	33.99
2/11/2026	T-MOBILE	FIRE DEPT CELL PHONES	52.78
2/11/2026	T & T COMPUTERS	COMPUTER REPAIR SETUP	525.00
2/11/2026	TYSON COMMUNICATIONS	LIBRARY INTERNET	97.49
2/11/2026	UBBEN BUILDING SUPPLIES	SHOP SUPPLIES	80.62
2/11/2026	VISA	POOL SCHOOL,LIBRARY BOOKS	1,043.43
2/11/2026	WELLMARK BLUE CROSS AND BLUE	HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM	9,053.01
2/11/2026	YOUNG PLUMBING & HEATING CO	BACKFLOW REBUILT SEWER	1,549.92
2/11/2026	ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION	AMBULANCE SUPPLIES	680.00
			150,428.33

Clerk comments – Budget workshops Wednesday, February 18 & 25 at 6 pm. Camarata, Mikkelsen and Lindsay met with Bolten & Menk to view possible pool renderings. Four renderings were shown and discussed. Bolten & Menk will be revamping designs to bring back for reviewing and discussion. The hope is to have an open house in March for the public to see the renderings and cost.

Mayors Comments – Thank you to the city maintenance for all the hard work the last few weeks, especially with the transformer and water main emergencies. Working into the late night doesn't go unnoticed and appreciate all you do.

Motion by Lynch to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kauten. All ayes, motion carried.

Sadie Six, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lindsay Nielsen, City Clerk