

Forest City Council Minutes
February 17, 2026,

Mayor Ron Holland called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Present: Brad Buffington, Carly Carper, Al Stokka, Marcia Tweeten, Dan Davis (joined via Google Meet) Absent: Karl Wooldridge.

Motion by Marcia Tweeten, seconded by Carly Carper to approve the following consent agenda items: Agenda 02/17/2026, Council Minutes 02/02/2026, Airport Commission Minutes 02/10/2026, Invoices as presented, The Spot Liquor license, carried unanimously.

Motion by Carly Carper, seconded by Brad Buffington to approve to move forward with having the city attorney write up a draft ordinance for the establishment of a new Park and Recreations commission to be on the 03/02/2026 agenda, carried unanimously.

Mayor Ron Holland acknowledged Mike Johnson's resignation letter 02/09/2026.

Motion by Brad Buffington, seconded by Carly Carper to approve Resolution 25-26-28 Authorizing the City of Forest City to submit an Iowa Transportation Alternatives Program set-aside application for the Tim Coffey Trail project, Ayes: Brad Buffington, Carly Carper, Dan Davis, Al Stokka, Marcia Tweeten, Nays: none, Absent: Karl Wooldridge.

Motion by Brad Buffington, seconded by Al Stokka to approve Pay Request No.15 for WWTP Improvements project to STAAB Construction in the amount of \$514,539.95, carried unanimously.

Motion by Marcia Tweeten, seconded by Carly Carper to approve the quote from Rognes Bros Excavating in the amount of \$2,375.00 per connection to replace around 20 lead service lines in 2026, carried unanimously.

Mayor Ron Holland acknowledged Payroll Change Notice for Ricky Folkerts, Water/Wastewater Operator\$30.03/hour.

Department supervisors provided operational updates, no action taken.

Motion by Carly Carper, seconded by Brad Buffington to adjourn the meeting at 7:29pm, carried unanimously.

Betty Burress, City Clerk

Ronald Holland, Mayor