

**MINUTES OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 02, 2026**

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darter at 7:30 p.m.
2. The following Aldermen were present: Vogt, Matt Buettner, Hopkins, Trantham, Charron, Kyle Buettner, Riley, and Most.
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Stan Darter.
4. Correction or Withdrawal of Agenda Items by Sponsor. None.
5. Approval of Minutes as Written or Amended.  
Approval of the January 20, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes.  
Motion made by Alderman Hopkins and seconded by Alderman Riley to approve the January 20, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes as presented.  
Motion passed unanimously with Aldermen Hopkins, Trantham, Charron, Kyle Buettner, Riley, Most, Vogt, and Matt Buettner voting 'aye'.
6. Petitions by Citizens on Non-Agenda Items. None.
7. Reports and Communications from the Mayor and other City Officers.
  - A. Report of Collector / Budget Officer. The Warrant is in the packet.
  - B. Report of Treasurer. No report.
  - C. Report of Subdivision and Zoning Administrator. No report.
  - D. Report of Deputy Director of Public Works. No report.
  - E. Report of Director of Public Works. No report.
  - F. Report of Chief of Police. No report.
  - G. Report of City Attorney. No report.
  - H. Report and Communication by Mayor.
    1. Presentation of a Certificate of Commendation to the Waterloo High School Cheerleading Squad for their First Place Finish in the Varsity Game Day Competition at the 2026 ICCA Championships.
    2. Appointment of Scott Davis to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 5-Year Term to Expire on February 01, 2031.  
Appointment approved unanimously with consent from Vogt, Matt Buettner, Hopkins, Trantham, Charron, Kyle Buettner, Riley, and Most voting 'aye'.
8. Report of Standing Committees. None.
9. Report of Special Committees. None.
10. Presentation of Communications, Petitions, Resolutions, Orders and Ordinances by Aldermen. None.
11. Unfinished Business. None.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
  - A. Consideration and Action on Warrant No. 658.  
Motion made by Alderman Kyle Buettner and seconded by Alderman Most to approve Warrant No. 658.  
Motion passed unanimously with Aldermen Kyle Buettner, Riley, Most, Vogt, Matt Buettner, Hopkins, Trantham, and Charron voting 'aye'.
  - B. Consideration and Action on Approval of a Special Event Permit Application from Stubborn German for a Ten-Year Anniversary Party to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 12 noon to 10 p.m., including the closure of Main Street between 127 S. Main Street north to Mill Street.  
Motion made by Alderman Hopkins and seconded by Alderman Riley on Approval of a Special Event Permit Application from Stubborn German for a Ten-Year Anniversary Party to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 12 noon to 10 p.m., including the closure of Main Street between 127 S. Main Street north to Mill Street.  
Motion passed unanimously with Aldermen Hopkins, Trantham, Charron, Kyle Buettner, Riley, Most, Vogt, and Matt Buettner voting 'aye'.

- C. Consideration and Action on Approval of a Special Event Permit Application from Stubborn German for their Annual Stubbornfest Event to be held Friday, October 02, 2026 at 3 p.m. through Saturday, October 03, 2026 at 10 p.m., including the closure of Main Street between 127 S. Main Street north to Mill Street.

Motion made by Alderman Most and seconded by Alderman Hopkins on Approval of a Special Event Permit Application from Stubborn German for their Annual Stubbornfest Event to be held Friday, October 02, 2026 at 3 p.m. through Saturday, October 03, 2026 at 10 p.m., including the closure of Main Street between 127 S. Main Street north to Mill Street.

Motion passed unanimously with Aldermen Most, Vogt, Matt Buettner, Hopkins, Trantham, Charron, Kyle Buettner, and Riley voting 'aye'.

- D. Consideration and Action on Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussion Regarding the Purchase of Property per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5).

Motion to move into Executive Session made by Alderman Vogt and seconded by Alderman Riley. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Entered into Executive Session at 7:39 p.m.

Adjourned Executive Session at 8:03 p.m.

Motion to Resume Session made by Alderman Vogt and seconded by Alderman Most.

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Returned to regular session at 8:04 p.m.

13. Discussion of Matters by Council Members Arising After Agenda Deadline.

**Alderman Vogt and Alderman Matt Buettner** commented that the City employees did a great job with snow removal.

**Mayor Darter** requested that we keep the Craig Family in our thoughts. In addition, there will be a tour of the Water Plant on February 04, 2026 for the Monroe County StartUp Team.

14. Motion to Adjourn made by Alderman Vogt and seconded by Alderman Matt Buettner.

Motion passed with a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Darter adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

**Minutes submitted by Mechelle Childers – City Clerk**