

SIOUX RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING –
March 25, 2026

The special meeting of the Sioux Rapids City Council was called to order by Mike Katschman on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Sioux Rapids City Hall. Roll call: Mike Katschman, Lacy Garberding, Mike Gunderson, Susan Pierce, Kevin Thompson and Christy Wernimont. Amanda Caraway, Andrew Wetrich and Brad White were also in attendance. No one was absent from the meeting.

Wernimont moved to approve the agenda, and it was seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Tanya with Lehr insurance came and presented to city council the insurance renewal policy and options to change. Garberding moved to move some of the shop equipment to Inland Maine and it was seconded by Wernimont. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried. Wernimont moved to approve the upgrade of the Cyber policy from \$50,000 coverage to \$1 million coverage, it was seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried. Thompson moved to add the violent response to the policy, and it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried. Garberding moved to increase the linebacker on the policy, and it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to approve Resolution No. 925 CDBG Grant – Televising Sewer line, it was seconded by Wernimont. Roll being called, Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson, Pierce, Thompson, and Wernimont. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Garberding moved to approve Resolution No. 926 – Amendment to City of Sioux Rapids Personnel Policy – Nepotism, it was seconded by Wernimont. Roll being called, Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson, Pierce, Thompson, and Wernimont. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

The city council members discussed the procedure they would like to see in order to be able to have the city approve projects or pick an application for the Community Catalyst Grant. City Council charged Amanda the city clerk with contacting Simmering and Cory to see if they would help put together what was discussed.

Wernimont moved to set the Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 for April 8, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called, Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson, Pierce, Thompson, and Wernimont. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

City Council discussed personnel issues and went over evaluation for Brad White. Thompson moved to give Brad a \$2.00 raise, it was seconded by Gunderson. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

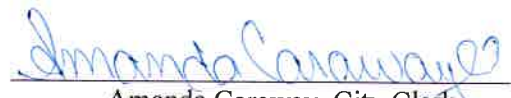
Thompson moved to switch Cynthia Garthoff, Librarian Director, to salary (same wage as now) from hourly, it was seconded by Garberding. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

The next regular city council meeting has been set for April 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall (100 Front Street).

Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Garberding. Ayes: all, Nays: none. Absent: none. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

ATTEST:



Mike Katschman, Mayor

Amanda Caraway, City Clerk