

September 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor C Westphal called the regular meeting of the Anthon City Council to order on September 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Council members present were Dave Hoaglund, Joel Westphal, Tony McFarland and Ross Baldwin. Ruth Groth was absent. Also, present were Kolby DeWitt and Jeff Collins.

AGENDA: Motion by McFarland, seconded by Baldwin, to approve the printed agenda as presented. Carried 4-0.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Woodbury County Sgt Bauerly was present to give the monthly report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Kolby DeWitt, Woodbury County Supervisor Candidate, spoke to the council.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by J Westphal, seconded by Hoaglund, to approve the consent agenda, which includes minutes from August 10th meeting, financial reports as filed, Liquor License for M & M's Bar LLC, authorization for Mayor to sign LIHEAP Agreement, building permits for a Garden Shed at 406 S 3rd Ave, a Pergola at 307 S Cauley Ave, a Garden Shed at 108 Country Club Dr, a Roof over existing deck at 305 W Randolph and a Swimming Pool at 206 S 5th Ave. Passed with a record vote as follows: ayes – Hoaglund, Baldwin, McFarland and J Westphal; nays - none.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Motion by McFarland, seconded by J Westphal, to approve the list of bills as presented. Carried 4-0.

RESOLUTION: Motion by Baldwin, seconded by McFarland to adopt Resolution 2026-9-632 entitled "A Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Certify to the County Treasurer Certain Costs for Collections with Taxes". Passed with a record vote as follows: ayes – Hoaglund, J Westphal, Baldwin and McFarland; nays - none.

STREET FINANCE REPORT: Clerk presented the FY 2026 Street Finance Report to the council.

ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT: Clerk presented the FY 2026 Annual Financial Report to the council.

ORDINANCE #254: Baldwin introduced Ordinance #254 entitled, "An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Anthon, Iowa by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Collection Fees for Solid Waste". McFarland moved that the rule requiring that an ordinance be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to this meeting be suspended with respect to Ordinance #254. Motion was seconded by Baldwin and passed with a roll call vote as follows: ayes – McFarland, Baldwin, J Westphal and Hoaglund; nays - none. Motion by J Westphal, seconded by Baldwin, to pass and adopt Ordinance #254. On roll call the vote was: ayes – Hoaglund, McFarland, J Westphal and Baldwin; nays - none.

LIBRARY: Motion by J Westphal, seconded by Baldwin, to accept the resignation of Library Assistant Suann Stines. Carried 4-0.

ANTHON SCHOOL: The council discussed the cost of snow removal at the Anthon school. Motion by Hoaglund, seconded by Baldwin to increase the rate to \$300 per hour. Carried 4-0.

August Receipts: General-\$24558.10; RUT-\$7996.17; LOST-\$8154.16; Water-\$27241.82; Water Sinking Fund-\$5578.00; Sewer-\$14046.43; Lift Station Project-\$19002.93; Electric-\$88023.95; Electric Sinking Fund-\$7852.00. Total: \$202,453.56. Expenses: General-\$33480.89; RUT-\$3495.85; Water-\$41836.11; Sewer-\$5674.78; Lift Station Project-\$11729.23; Electric-\$49519.66. Total: \$145736.52.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by McFarland, seconded by Baldwin, to adjourn. Carried 4-0. Mayor C Westphal proclaimed the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Connie L Westphal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Buck, City Clerk