

May 4, 2026  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR REINBECK, IOWA  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 5:30 P.M.

(These are the minutes to be approved by the council at the next city council meeting)

Mayor Eiffler called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Council present at roll call were Wambold, Pease, Johnson, Trepp, and Bueghly. Also present were Wilkerson, Ginny Poppen, Karen Cheeseman, Steve & Teresa Kauffman, Mark Goebel, Sophia Goebel, Michelle Sieh, Greg Snider, Erin Goeber, Sydney Eiffler, Chris Heasley, and Sue Buskohl.

Johnson moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Bueghly. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The approved Consent Agenda consisted of Minutes from April 29, 2026, Treasurer's Report, Bills to be paid in the amount of \$46,376.97, March Bank Reconciliation and Financial Reports, March Bills Paid, April Budget Report, April Utility Billing Audit Report, a Class B Retail Alcohol License for Dollar General #22088, and a 5 Day Alcohol License for Reinbeck Fireman Inc.

Johnson moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Trepp. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Sydney Eiffler, from Lincoln Savings Bank, approached council and thanked them for their continued support.

Michelle Sieh gave an update on the library. The Lions Club will be kicking off the library programs this summer with a sharks and rays program on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Additional programs are planned throughout the summer.

Karen Cheeseman approached council regarding temporarily closing the St. John church alley between Center and Pine Street July 6-10 for Vacation Bible School. Barricades will be pulled each night after it is over. Wambold move to approve the temporary closing of the alley between Center and Pine Street July 6-10 for Vacation Bible School, seconded by Johnson. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The city will supply barricades.

Greg Snider approached council on behalf of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee regard street closings for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and fireworks. The parade route will be the same. Due to the construction of a new house, setting the fireworks off will have to change a little. Park Street will have to be closed from Folkert's driveway to V Avenue. Bueghly moved to approve the street closings for the parade and fireworks, seconded by Trepp. 5 ayes. Motion carried. Mayor suggested they use the county barricades for the Park Street closing.

The Farmer's Market asked for the usually street closing on Broad Street from Hwy 175 to Main Street from June 1<sup>st</sup> through October. Pease moved to approve the street closing on Broad Street for the summer Farmer's Market, seconded by Bueghly. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Wambold presented council with the street closings for RAGBRAI on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The street will be closed on West Street from Hwy 175 to Main, on Main Street from West Street to Broad Street, and on Broad Street from Main Street to Hwy 175. An additional closing will continue on West Street to Clark Street and Clark Street to Broad Street for adaptive riders. Johnson moved to approve the street closings for RAGBRAI on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, seconded by Pease. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Sophia Goebel approached council regarding allowing chickens and ducks in Reinbeck city limits. The council expressed their concerns of noise, smell, and waste management. After discussion, Pease

moved to leave the Ordinance as written that does not allow for chickens and ducks, seconded by Trepp. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor opened the hearing on Proposed Ordinance #2026-06OR, An Ordinance Repealing the Current Water Service Rates (Section 92.02) and Ordinance #2026-07OR, An Ordinance Repealing the Current Garbage & Recycling Services (Section 106.08) Adopting New Utility Service Rates at 6:03 p.m. Water rates will increase 2% and garbage & recycling rates will increase \$ .50 each. Hearing no comments, for or against, written or oral, Wambold moved to close the hearing, seconded by Bueghly. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The hearing was closed at 6:05 p.m.

Mayor introduced Ordinance #2026-06OR, An Ordinance Repealing the Current Water Service Rates (Section 92.02) and Ordinance #2026-07OR, An Ordinance Repealing the Current Garbage & Recycling Services (Section 106.08) Adopting New Utility Service Rates for its 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. Johnson moved that the Ordinances be given their first consideration and that the first reading be adopted, seconded by Trepp. Roll call vote: Wambold – aye, Pease – aye, Johnson – aye, Trepp – aye, Bueghly – aye. Motion carried.

Wambold moved to set the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #2026-06OR, An Ordinance Repealing the Current Water Service Rates (Section 92.02) and Ordinance #2026-07OR, An Ordinance Repealing the Current Garbage & Recycling Services (Section 106.08) Adopting New Utility Service Rates for June 1, 2026, seconded by Pease. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Johnson moved to approve Resolution #2026-13R, A Resolution to Transfer Funds to Pay Upcoming Obligations, seconded by Trepp. Roll call vote: Wambold – aye, Pease – aye, Johnson – aye, Trepp – aye, Bueghly – aye. Motion carried.

Wambold moved to approve Resolution #2026-14R, A Resolution Establishing Fees for Mobile Food Vending Units, seconded by Pease. Roll call vote: Wambold – aye, Pease – aye, Johnson – aye, Trepp – aye, Bueghly – aye. Motion carried.

The Tif Re-batement at 101 Progress Drive was discussed. Since the property has changed hands, the city can pass along the Tif Re-batement to the new owner or cancel it. Johnson moved to cancel the Tif Re-batement and not extend it to the new property owner, seconded by Pease. Roll call vote: Wambold – aye, Pease – aye, Johnson – aye, Trepp – aye, Bueghly – aye. Motion carried.

Wambold moved to approve Tina Lyon's Resignation from the Library Board effective May 11, 2026 as she will be moving out of state, seconded by Trepp. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Johnson moved to approve two Certification of Liens for unpaid utility accounts and have the clerk file them with the County Treasurer, seconded by Trepp. 5 ayes. Motion carried. Council requested that the shut offs be fixed and shut off and the charge assessed to the property owners.

Wambold moved to approve putting three "No Parking" signs on the north side of School Street between Broad and Center to help with traffic, seconded by Bueghly. 5 ayes. Motion carried.

The CIP was discussed. Curb & gutter on Main Street will be added to it. Council will get their grading into the city administrator so that it can move forward.

Updates: The Lions Club will be replacing the screens in the shelter houses at the park. Corteva will be coming next week to help with projects at Elmwood Park. The city will check the detention pond at

Southridge to see if it needs sprayed. City to keep spraying the ditch by the high school baseball field. Wambold showed the new 4<sup>th</sup> of July banners that will be hung for July 4<sup>th</sup> and RAGBRAI.

Having no further business to discuss, Bueghly moved to adjourn, seconded by Johnson. 5 ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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Mayor, Jamie Eiffler

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Julie Wilkerson, City Administrator

**CITY OF REINBECK**

**BILLS APPROVED MAY 4, 2026**

FARMERS FEED & SUPPLY	STREET - EQUIP REPAIRS & SUPPLIES	\$	661.11
MICROBAC LABORATORIES INC	WA/SW - TESTING	\$	1,582.25
LON'S PLUMBING	POOL/PARK - PLUMBING REPAIRS	\$	406.84
BENGEN BRETT	STREET - CELL PHONE	\$	31.00
RTU	CITY - PHONE & INTERNET	\$	375.00
ELAN	CLERK - IMFOA MEETING/POSTAGE	\$	516.11
PRECISON LAWN CARE	CITY - STREET REPAIRS & MOWING	\$	22,998.76
NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS	PARK - MEC AMINE	\$	390.00
SIGNS BY TOMORROW	WATER - LETTERING FOR PICKUP	\$	65.50
REINBECK HARDWARE	CITY - SUPPLIES	\$	22.43
GRUNDY CO SHERIFF	POLICE - CONTRACT	\$	13,404.75
STOREY KENWORTHY	CLERK - OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	328.17
EMC	WATER - PICKUP INSURANCE	\$	1,012.00
WILKERSON, JULIE	CLERK - IMFOA MILEAGE/CELL PHONE	\$	147.00
WINKOWITSCH, TREY	WA/SW - CELL PHONE	\$	31.00
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC	POOL - PLUMBING REPAIRS	\$	123.00
J.E.T. ENTERPRISES	POOL - POWER WASHING	\$	1,000.00
SPAHN & ROSE LUMBER CO	PARK - NEW SCREEN FOR SHELTERS	\$	988.93
TRIONFO SOLUTIONS LLC	CITY - DISABILITY & LIABILITY	\$	94.04
TRUNCK, DARREN	PARK/CEMETERY - CELL PHONE	\$	31.00
SNOW ANGEL PARK	TIF - SNOW ANGEL PARK REBATE	\$	2,168.08
	<b>CLAIMS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46,376.97</b>
	GENERAL FUND	\$	18,466.29
	ROAD USE TAX FUND	\$	14,747.87
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND	\$	7,827.43
	TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FUND	\$	2,168.08
	WATER FUND	\$	865.54
	SEWER FUND	\$	2,275.76
	FITNESS CENTER FUND	\$	26.00

**CITY OF REINBECK**

**APRIL 2026 REVENUES**

GENERAL FUND	\$ 282,515.53
CITY GIFT & TRUST FUND	\$ 2,500.00
ROAD USE TAX FUND	\$ 19,430.62
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND	\$ 72,052.96
LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUND	\$ 19,558.69
TIF FUND	\$ 386.27
LMI TIF FUND	\$ 579.40
PARK GIFT & TRUST FUND	\$ 2,764.38
LIBRARY GIFT & TRUST FUND	\$ 64.38
RAGBRAI FUND	\$ 10,000.00
STREET PROJECT FUND	\$ 1,223.19
LIBRARY ADDITION FUND	\$ 75.00
WATER FUND	\$ 21,604.53
WATER SINKING FUND	\$ 64.38
SEWER FUND	\$ 44,584.74
SEWER SINKING FUND	\$ 450.65
LANDFILL/GARBAGE FUND	\$ 10,401.65
FITNESS CENTER FUND	\$ 128.76
STORMWATER FUND	\$ 2,292.27
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FOR APRIL 2026</b>	<b>\$ 490,677.40</b>