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Mark Johansen, Mayor

Melissa Simmons, City Clerk

The Latimer City Council met in special session on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at Latimer City Hall. Mayor Mark Johansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with Randy DeBour, Catherine Crooks, Deon Juhl, Eric Bruns and Elizabeth Symens all answering roll call.

Mayor Johansen led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a motion made by Bruns to approve the agenda and was seconded by Symens. Motion passed unanimously.

The public hearing for the proposed budget was opened with a motion made by Crooks and seconded by Juhl. Motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

No residents were present, so Bruns made a motion to close the public hearing and was seconded by DeBour. Motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

Resolution 2025-04 adopting the budget for fiscal year 2026 was approved with a motion made by Symens and seconded by Bruns. Resolution passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

The public hearing for the vacation of property: That part of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Latimer, Iowa and the vacated Alleyway between Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block One (1), Latimer, Iowa, lying South of the Southerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad (now abandoned) was opened with a motion made by Crooks and seconded by Juhl. Motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

No residents present for the public hearing, so DeBour made a motion to close the public hearing and was seconded by Symens. Motion passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

Resolution 2025-05 approving the vacation of the following real estate to wit: That part of Lot Four (4), Block One (1), Latimer, Iowa and the vacated Alleyway between Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block One (1), Latimer, Iowa, lying South of the Southerly right-of-way line of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad (now abandoned) and approval for the mayor and clerk to sign the Quit Claim Deed was approved with a motion made by Symens and seconded by Bruns. Resolution passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

The liquor license for Latimer Grocery to accommodate RAGBRAI and Latimer Fun Day effective July 14 was approved with a motion made by Bruns and seconded by Crooks. Motion passed unanimously.

The liquor license for Top of Iowa Lucky Wife for RAGBRAI effective 7/21/25 was approved with a motion made by Symens and seconded by Juhl. Motion passed unanimously.

The Council reviewed the proposed budget amendment and set the public hearing for May 14, 2025 at 6:30 pm. This was set with a motion made by Crooks and seconded by DeBour. Motion passed unanimously.

At 7:10 pm, Bruns made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by DeBour. Motion passed unanimously.

Mark Johansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Simmons, City Clerk