

**BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Monday February 16, 2026
At 6:00 P.M.
138 Jackson Street, Brooklyn, IA**

The Brooklyn City Council met in regular session on Monday February 16, 2026 in the Municipal Building at 138 Jackson Street with Mayor VanTomme opening the meeting at 6:00 P.M. with Councilmen Willy Wonick, Matt Goodrich, Skip Solem and Leah Keller. Absent: Bill McLain. Others present: Brian VanTomme-Supt. of Public Works, Sheri Sharer- City Clerk, Simone Bates with the Montezuma Record and Cory and Darla Worth.

AGENDA

Motion by Goodrich, 2nd by Keller to approve the Regular Council meeting minutes from February 4, 2026. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Council reviewed Library Board minutes from February 2, 2026.

FINANCE

Motion by Goodrich, 2nd by Wonick to approve the following claims. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Ace Pest Control, PSB	75.00
Audas Supply, dumpster shop	97.47
Brooklyn Grocery, supplies	49.20
Brooklyn Hardware, supplies	223.49
Brooklyn Mun. Utilities, lift station	200.00
Brooklyn Pub. Library, tax allocation	252.57
Brooklyn Vol. Fire Dept., annual budget	10,920.00
First State Bank, W/H	3,164.00
Ford, Loren, haul sand	171.95
Global Reach, website hosting fee	118.50
IPERS, W/H	2,055.74
John Deere Financial, supplies	273.99
Johnson Controls, annual fire system	1,566.45
Live Deep Publishing, LLC, publishings	244.79
Municipal Supply, water meter repair	285.85
Office Express, supplies	201.87
Treas. St. of IA., W/H	285.27
Visa, IMFO dues & labor poster	95.90
Wellmark, premium	3,829.11
Payroll	16,649.17
Total	40,760.32

Council reviewed the 2026-27 Budget. The new snowplow may have to be broken up into the current budget year and the 2026-27 budget. Brian is still waiting on numbers.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Motion by Keller, 2nd by Wonick to approve the first reading of ORDINANCE 2026-01: AN ORDINANCE CHANGING GARBAGE RATES. All Ayes, Motion carried.

BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING

Council reviewed building permits.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mowing bids for 2026-2028 were reviewed. Motion by Goodrich, 2nd by Wonick to approve TM Home Services. Total bid amount \$14,750.00 annually. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Moved by Wonick to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 P.M.

Matt VanTomme, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri Sharer, City Clerk