BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Monday October 19, 2026
At 6:00 P.M.
138 Jackson Street, Brooklyn, IA

The Brooklyn City Council met in regular session on Monday October 19, 2026 in the Municipal Building at 138 Jackson Street with Mayor Pro Tem Goodrich opening the meeting at 6:00 P.M. with Councilmen Willy Wonick, Bill McLain and Leah Keller. Absent: Mayor Matt VanTomme, Skip Solem and Brian VanTomme-Supt. of Public Works. Others present: Sheri Sharer- City Clerk, Simone Bates with The Record, Rusty Clayton, Kim Bauman, Diane Witt, Casie Smith, Amanda Christensen, Troy Meldrem, Nancy Ollinger, Kathy Hauersperger, Kerry Turner, Curt Turner, Brandie Flathers, Lacey Busch and Raquel Decker.

AGENDA
Motion by Wonick, 2nd by McLain to approve the Regular council meeting minutes from October 5, 2026. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Council reviewed Library Board minutes from October 5, 2026.

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

Brooklyn Grocery, supplies	110.77
Brooklyn Pub. Library, tax allocation	12,328.34
Cintas Loc 22M, rug contract	147.63
Clayton Bros., traffic cones	100.00
Fastenal, supplies	359.26
First State Bank, W/H	3,303.22
Global Reach, website hosting fee	118.50
Hickenbottom, Inc., supplies	100.47
IPERS, W/H	2,120.54
John Deere Financial, shovel	32.08
Lakeside Equipment, sewer plant parts	192.00
Poweshiek Co. Sheriff, contract	13,299.00
TIP/REC, lift station	158.05
Treas. St. of IA., W/H	314.91
United Healthcare, life insurance	43.00
Wellmark, premium	3,829.11
Xerox, copier contract	90.50
Payroll	17,750.34
Total	**54,397.72**

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
Diane Witt with Outdoor Recreation Products spoke to Council about a proposed prefabricated recirculating (recycled water) splash pad system for the community. A recirculating system is significantly more expensive to build than a flow-through system, however they are less expensive to operate and maintain. The proposed project is estimated to cost around $964,750.00 and the total square footage will be around 4,318. The Don Brannian Estate has pledged $700,000.00 towards the project and the rest of the funds will have to be raised. Council is in favor of having a splash pad in the community but they have some concerns with the proposed location. The current proposal places the splash pad north of the daycare on the vacant lot. Council members believe Landes Park would be a more suitable location. Council directed Sheri

to create a poll on the City's Facebook page to gather the community's input on which location they would prefer.

BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING
Council reviewed building permits.

OTHER
Curt and Kerry Turner spoke with Council about adding more gravel south on Monroe Street that is currently grass. The approach has been seal coated and south of the seal coat there is gravel that needs dug up and refreshed. Council agreed the streets department will dig out a portion of it and add more gravel.

Moved by Wonick to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 P.M.

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Matt Goodrich, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Sheri Sharer, City Clerk