
**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY HALL, 701 WASHINGTON ST.**

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

5:30 p.m.

The governing body met in regular session February 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall, with the following members being present: Commissioners Hutchinson, Jackson, Lambertz, Hasch, and Wentz.

Absent: None.

Other Officers: City Manager Amy Lange, City Clerk Hunter York, Finance Director Amber Farha, City Attorney Justin Ferrell.

Visitors: Russell Gagnon, Caleb Lausen, David Garnas Staff present: Tim Jessup, Building Inspector; Jeremy Arnold, Utilities Director; Brent Gering, Police Chief; Kisby, Public Works Director; John Christensen, Fire Chief.

There being a quorum present, Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order.

The invocation was followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Lambertz moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Hasch seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ITEMS SCHEDULED AT A CERTAIN TIME

Salina Regional Impact Report

David Garnas from the Salina Regional Health Center presented the Salina Regional Health Center 2025 Regional Impact Report.

ACTION AGENDA *(Action Expected)*

Minutes of February 4, 2026 Meeting

Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2026. Commissioner Wentz seconded. Motion carried.

Appropriation Ordinance #3

Commissioner Wentz moved to approve appropriation ordinance #3. Commissioner Hasch seconded. Motion carried.

Replacement Siding Bids

There was presented to the City Commission a Bid for Replacement Siding, Fascia, and Soffit at City Hall in the amount of \$15,100.40 plus a 10% contingency to be paid from CIP.

Commissioner Lambertz moved to approve the Replacement Siding Bids. Commissioner Wentz seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Replacing Police Vehicle

There was presented to the City Commission an application approval for the purchase of Vehicle 1 a 2026 Destroyer Gray Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD outfitted from Superior Emergency Response Vehicles in the amount of \$59,728.71 to be paid from the Equipment Replacement Fund.

Commissioner Lambertz moved to approve the Replacement of the 2018 Ford Explorer. Commissioner Wentz seconded.

Motion carried.

REPORTS

Manager's Report

Amy Lange discussed attending the CloudCorp annual luncheon on February 18, 2026. She discussed the updates and amendments on House Bill 2745 and the changes they would bring to the budgeting process for the City.

Staff Reports

Brent Gering discussed visiting the high school to present cellphone safety with the students. He stated the police department will be presenting at the middle school as well.

Tim Jessup updated the commissioners on the status of 211 E. Fifth St. He discussed speaking with the owner and plans for demo.

Mayor/Commissioner Comments & Reports

Commissioner Jackson discussed the police presence at the basketball games. She expressed her appreciation for the police department and their efforts to keep the community safe.

Commissioner Hutchinson discussed the first Coffee Connections event. She spoke about the event being a success and invited everyone to attend the next event on March 13th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN

There being no further business, at 5:55 p.m. it was moved and seconded to adjourn to a study session to discuss department head reports.

Study Session

Each department head provided a brief overview of their department's accomplishments for 2025, along with the goals for their department moving into 2026.

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/s/ Hunter York
City Clerk