

**EXIRA CITY COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING
108 E WASHINGTON ST. – CITY HALL
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2026**

The Exira City Council met for an emergency meeting at 7:30 AM. Due to the emergent conditions of the water situation, 24-hour advance posting of the agenda was not possible. The agenda was publicly posted as soon as it was available at 6:57 AM.

Present were Mayor Huegerich, Council members Clark Borkowski, Christina Nelson, John Sandbothe, and Dory Schrader. City Clerk Meg Andersen, Tim Wahlert of public works, Tyler Thygesen with Audubon County EMA, Jotham Arber with Audubon County Public Health, Brienne Fister with the Exira Care Center, Audubon County Supervisor Kent Grabill, Tom Kallman of Regional Water Rural Water Association, and Bryce Smith were also in attendance.

Mayor Huegerich called the meeting to order at 7:40 AM.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Schrader, to approve the agenda. All voted aye, motion passed.

Council reviewed situation up to current outage.

Tom Kallman shared he had RWRWA crews in route to scene, confirmed acceptance and liability of 3rd party contractors sourced by the City of Exira, and shared need for additional rock and dirt.

Supervisor Grabill offered county assistance. Public Works coordinated directly with secondary roads for rock needed.

EMA coordinated auto aid for fire protection.

Public Health shared plans for home-health residents, vulnerable population concerns, and reviewed boil advisory recommendations.

Council members to assist in bottled water distribution along with Exira Fire & Rescue members.

Meeting was recessed at 8:05 AM.

Mayor Pro-tempore Wahlert called the meeting back to session at 2:01 PM.

Present were Mayor Huegerich, Council members Clark Borkowski, Christina Nelson, John Sandbothe, Dory Schrader, and Nathan Wahlert. City Clerk Meg Andersen, Tyler Thygesen with Audubon County EMA, Jotham Arber with Audubon County Public Health, Brienne Fister with the Exira Care Center, Audubon County Supervisors Kent Grabill & Don Mosinski, Tom Kallman of Regional Water Rural Water Association, Carrie

Bauer of Exira-EHK School District, Wendy Whitrock & Jessica Montana of Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and Dr. Robert Kruse of State of Iowa Health and Human Services were also in attendance.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Schrader, to approve the amended recessed meeting agenda. All voted aye, motion passed.

City Clerk relayed repair site update from public works team.

Tom Kallman added to repair update with notable mention that water began flowing at 2:12 PM.

All entities shared status updates, needs, and ongoing plans.

City of Exira and RWRWA samples will be collected for lab testing Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning for delivery to Council Bluffs Water Works Lab.

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 PM.

Mike Huegerich, Mayor

Meg Andersen, City Clerk