

EXIRA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
108 E WASHINGTON ST. – CITY HALL
MONDAY JANUAR7 12, 2026
7:00 PM

The Exira City Council met on Monday January 12th at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Huegerich, Council members Clark Borkowski, Christina Nelson, and John Sandbothe. City Clerk Meg Andersen, Rachelle Wagoner, Tim Wahlert from public works, and Matt Long from code enforcement were also in attendance. Peggy Toft, Tom Benton, Travis Nelson, Larry Drees, and Deputy Gust also attended a part of the meeting.

Mayor Huegerich called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

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

Motion by Nelson, second by Borkowski, to approve 2026 EMC insurance renewal. All voted aye, motion passed.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Sandbothe, to contribute \$25,000 to “The Barn” Community Fitness Center project over a two-year period. All voted aye, motion passed.

Motion by Sandbothe, second by Nelson, to approve 307 S Carthage sidewalk/driveway cost share application. All voted aye, motion passed.

Nuisance at 308 Church Street was discussed. Courtesy letter will be sent.

Discussion was held amid ongoing water situation.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Sandbothe, to approve Resolution 26.01 Depositories and Authorized Signers. Roll call vote: Nelson-aye, Borkowski-aye, Sandbothe-aye. Resolution passed.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Nelson, to approve cash out and reinvestment of CD 612313 for a 6-month term. All voted aye, motion passed.

Deputy Gust presented the December 2025 sheriff report.

City Clerk presented the December 2025 library report.

Motion by Nelson, second by Sandbothe, to approve Resolution 26.02 Establishing a LOSAP Program and Plan. Roll Call Vote: Nelson-aye, Borkowski-aye, Sandbothe-aye. Resolution passed.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Sandbothe, to approve Ordinance 251 Amending Utility Rates. Roll Call Vote: Sandbothe-aye, Borkowski-aye, Nelson-aye. First reading of Ordinance 251 passed.

Motion by Sandbothe, second by Borkowski, to waive second and third readings of Ordinance 251. Roll Call Vote: Sandbothe-aye, Borkowski-aye, Nelson-aye. Ordinance 251 passed and effective upon publication or February 1, 2026, whichever is sooner.

City Clerk presented 2026 calendar year projects and remaining list of projects for budget consideration and prioritization. Clerk will proceed with seeking grant funding for Washington Street pocket park and assist to expedite new code of ordinances.

Mayor Huegerich appointed Nathan Wahlert as mayor pro-tempore.

Mayor Huegerich appointed Shelli Asberry, Julie Huegerich, Chad Jorgensen, Jill Munch, and Tim Rasmussen to the property and zoning board.

City Clerk reviewed taxable and assessed valuations for the upcoming budget and plan to keep tax levy rate stable.

Mayor Huegerich adjourned the meeting at 9:13 PM.

Mike Huegerich, Mayor

Meg Andersen, City Clerk