

CITY OF ELLSWORTH

COUNCIL AGENDA

FEBRUARY 9, 2026 6:00 P.M.

CITY HALL

CALL TO SESSION

1. ROLL CALL
2. AGENDA APPROVAL
3. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve January 27, 2026 council minutes.
 - b. Motion to approve February 9, 2026 payment of claims.
4. PUBLIC FORUM
 - a. This time is set aside for comments from the public on topics of business other than those listed on the agenda. Each issue will be allotted 10 minutes of discussion. Please understand the Council will not take action on your comments at this time.
5. LIBRARY - FY 27 BUDGET
6. FIRE/EMS – FY 27 BUDGET
7. ECA
 - a. Byob trivia night insurance
 - b. March 6th benefit dinner comm center use
 - c. May 9 Mother’s Day brunch comm center use
 - d. 2026 Ellsworth extravaganza – June 26th comm center use
 - e. 2026 Ellsworth extravaganza – June 28th park shelter house use
8. ELLSWORTH HISTORY MUSEUM DONATION FY 27 – DIGITIZING NEWSPAPERS GRANT
9. MIDAS LMI SURVEY UPDATE
10. SOLID WASTE COMMISSION APPOINTMENT – RESOLUTION 02-09-2026
11. SUBMISSION OF VENDOR INVOICES – RESOLUTION 02-09-2026 (2)
12. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – RESOLUTION 02-09-2026 (3)
13. PLANNING AND ZONING APPOINTMENT – RESOLUTION 02-09-2026 (4)
14. CONSIDERATION OF FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 621 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH, IOWA, 2026, PERTAINING TO THE ELECTRIC UTILITY
 - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 621, “An Ordinance Amending the City Code of the City of Ellsworth, Iowa, 2026, Pertaining to the Electric Utility.”
15. CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO WAIVE SECOND AND THIRD READINGS OF ORDINANCE NO. 621 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH, IOWA, 2026, PERTAINING TO THE ELECTRIC UTILITY
 - a. Discussion and possible action to waive the second and third readings of Ordinance No. 621, requiring a supermajority vote of the council.

16. CONSIDERATION OF FINAL PASSAGE AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 621 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ELLSWORTH, IOWA, 2026, PERTAINING TO THE ELECTRIC UTILITY

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve the final passage and adoption of Ordinance No. 621

17. PUBLIC WORKS

18. CITY HALL

- a. City treasurer's report
- b. Comm center/park shelter house tables, chairs, and carts
- c. Update from ham co sheriff dept
- d. Tree nuisance abatement letters and ordinance compliance
- e. Insurance Audit/Equipment and Renewal

19. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

20. ADJOURNMENT