

CITY OF IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Imperial, Nebraska was held in the Council Chambers, located at 740 Court Street, Imperial, NE 69033, on September 21, 2026, beginning no earlier than 6:00 P.M. local time.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by notice of meeting being published in the Imperial Republican and posted at the Imperial Lied Library, City Administration Office, the Imperial Post Office, and on the City of Imperial's website at <https://meeting.sparqdata.com/Public/Organization/Imperial>.

Notice of this meeting was communicated in advance notice to the Mayor and Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Craig Loeffler called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. local time and instructed the Interim City Administrator to call the roll, with the following results:

Present: Mayor Craig Loeffler, Council President Nick Colton, Councilmember Jan Elliott, Councilmember Julie Gockley, and Councilmember John Miller

Also, Present: Interim City Administrator Edward Dunn, Public Works Director Pat Davison, City Clerk Emily Browning, City Treasurer Christina Peterson, Chief of Police Chad Ostmeyer, and Library Director Beth Falla.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Review and Accept the Minutes of the September 8, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting

Accept and Ratify the General Check Summary and Utility Check Summary from August 17, 2026

Review and Accept the Treasurers Report and File it for Audit

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Approve and Accept the Consent Agenda Minus Check # 27158 and it was seconded by Julie Gockley. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Motion to Approve Check #27158 and it was seconded by Julie Gockley. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Abstain (With Conflict), John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Discussion and Action on Ordinance No. 26-08-02, an Ordinance to Stipulate Wages for City of Imperial, Nebraska Employees for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year (Third Reading)

Motion was made by Jan Elliott to Introduce and Approve Ordinance No. 26-08-02 an Ordinance to Stipulate Wages for City of Imperial, Nebraska Employees for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year and it was seconded by Julie Gockley. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Action on Approval of the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget

Motion was made by Julie Gockley to Approve the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget as Presented and it was seconded by Nick Colton. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Discussion and Action on Resolution R26-09-01, Setting the Property Tax Request

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Introduce and Approve Resolution No. R26-09-01, A Resolution to Set the Property Tax Request for the City of Imperial, NE and it was seconded by John Miller. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Discussion and Action on Pay Application Request #4 (Final) From Miller Construction Services, LLC

Motion was made by John Miller to Approve Pay Application #4-Final from Miller Construction Services, LLC., in the amount of \$10,780.25, and Authorize the Mayor to Sign and it was seconded by Julie Gockley. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Approve Check #27213 to Prairie States Communications in the Amount of \$215.95 and it was second by Julie Gockley. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Abstain (With Conflict), Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Approve General Check Numbers 27182 Through 27212 and 27214 through 27225 in the Amount of \$69,959.13 and it was seconded by Jan Elliott. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Approve Utility Check Numbers 26073 Through 26099 in the Amount of \$59,547.81 and it was seconded by Julie Gockley. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Public Works Director Pat Davison gave a public works report. Chief of Police Chad Ostmeyer gave an Imperial Police Department report. Jennifer Garcias gave an update on the Imperial Manor/Parkview Heights.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Jan Elliott to Adjourn the regular meeting of the Imperial, Nebraska City Council at 6:31 P.M. Local Time and it was seconded by John Miller. On call for the vote, the following votes were shown on the voting lights: Nick Colton: Yea, Jan Elliott: Yea, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

SEAL:

Mayor

Attest: City Clerk