



Julie Gockley Nick Colton Craig Loeffler, Mayor Jan Elliott John Miller

**CITY OF IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 2026**

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 October 5, 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 posted at the Imperial Lied Library, City Office, Imperial Post Office, and on the City of Imperial's website at <http://www.Imperial-NE.com>.

Notice of this meeting was communicated in advance notice to the Mayor and Council electronically. All proceedings shown hereafter 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 Julie Gockley and Councilmember John Miller.

Absent: Councilmember Jan Elliott – Excused.

Also Present: Edward Dunn – Interim City Administrator, Emily Browning – City Clerk/Deputy City Administrator, Pat Davison – Public Works Director, Chad Ostmeier – Chief of Police, and Beth Falla – Library Director.

A quorum was declared present, and the meeting continued.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

MAYORAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF THE OPEN MEETING ACT AVAILABILITY

Mayor Craig Loeffler announced the meeting will be held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and sited its availability within the chambers.

CONSENT AGENDA

Review and Accept the Minutes of the September 21, 2026, Budget Hearing Meeting

Review and Accept the Minutes of the September 21, 2026, City Council Meeting

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Approve the Consent Agenda as Presented 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: Absent, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No Petitions and/or Communications.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Action to Approve Justin Anderson to the Imperial Volunteer Fire Department

Motion was made by Julie Gockley to approve Justin Anderson be an Official Member of the Imperial Volunteer Fire Department as Recommended and Approved by the Imperial Volunteer Fire Department Governing Board 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: Absent, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Discussion and Action on Resolution No. R26-10-01, A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Annual Certification of Program Compliance

Motion was made by Nick Colton to Introduce and Approve Resolution No. R26-10-01, A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Annual Certification of Program Compliance 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: Absent, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

Discussion and Action on Appointment of a City Administrator for the City of Imperial, Nebraska

No Action Taken.

Discussion and Action on City Administrator Employment Agreement

No Action Taken.

Discussion and Action on Approval of Authorized Signers for City of Imperial, Nebraska Bank Accounts

Motion was made by Julie Gockley to approve the Addition of Emily Browning to the list of Authorized Bank Account Signers for all City of Imperial, Nebraska Bank Accounts with Adams Bank & Trust, Pinnacle Bank, and WayPoint Bank as Presented 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: Absent, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Craig Loeffler offered Public Comment with no public in attendance offering comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by John Miller to Adjourn the October 5, 2026 Imperial City Council Meeting at 6:12 P.M. local time 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: Absent, Julie Gockley: Yea, John Miller: Yea. Motion Carried.

SEAL:

Mayor – Craig Loeffler

Attest: City Clerk – Emily Browning