

PLATTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET HEARING

September 21, 2026

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on September 21, 2026 at Plattsmouth City Hall in Plattsmouth Nebraska. Present were Mayor R. Paul Lambert and Council Members: Jeanie Brookhouser, Bryan Clark, James Forrest, Howard "Sam" Hardy, Terry Kerns, Morgan Muller, and Frederick Rollins. Absent Members: Steve Riese. Also present: City Administrator Emily Bausch, City Attorney Damien Wright, and City Clerk Ryan Vulgamott.

This is a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Plattsmouth. Notice of meeting was published on September 15, 2026 in the Omaha World Herald. Proof of publication along with the Mayor and Council's Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice are on file. The Open Meetings Act is posted on the bulletin board in the City Council Chambers. Copies of the agenda and all documents to be discussed are available to the public. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. We will follow the agenda that was made available to the public. Please silence cell phones.

ITEM 5 COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENCE

ITEM 5 A

Motion by Muller seconded by Brookhouser to excuse the absence of Council Member Steve Riese from the September 21, 2026 budget hearing. ROLL CALL: Yes-Hardy, Forrest, Clark, Brookhouser, Kerns, Rollins, and Muller. No-None. Absent-Riese. Abstain-None. MOTION CARRIED.

ITEM 5 B

There were no other absent Council Members to excuse.

ITEM 6

Emily Bausch, City Administrator, gave a presentation outlining key provisions of the Plattsmouth Fiscal Year 2026-2027 proposed budget. Emily highlighted expense and revenue changes from the previous year. Roger Davis, City Treasurer, was available to answer any questions. NO ACTION TAKEN.

ITEM 7

Pursuant to publication Mayor Lambert opened a public hearing at 7:20 p.m. to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers regarding the City of Plattsmouth Fiscal Year 2026-2027 proposed Budget.

No one spoke in favor, opposition or of a neutral nature. Mayor Lambert again stated the purpose of the public hearing and with no one coming forward, closed the public hearing at 7:21 p.m.

ITEM 8

At 7:22 motion by Brookhouser seconded by Hardy to adjourn. ROLL CALL: Yes-Kerns, Rollins, Muller, Hardy, Forrest, Clark, and Brookhouser. No-None. Absent-Riese, Abstain-None. MOTION CARRIED.

R. Paul Lambert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ryan Vulgamott, City Clerk