

CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 15, 2025

Mayor Brian Wernimont called the Swisher City Council Budget Workshop to order at 5:00 p.m. Council members Curt Cline, Kody Pudil, Adam Roeder, and Michael Stagg were present. Council member Daryl Hynek was absent. Also present was City Clerk Shelley Annis.

Motion Roeder, 2nd Stagg to approve the agenda – all aye.

City Clerk Annis presented Council with proposed increases to employee wages, FICA, IPERS, health and cell phone stipends, the estimated cost of property and liability insurance, work comp insurance, and the short-term disability cost. Annis presented the FY2025 tax levy certification along with the proposed FY2026 levies which include the debt service levies. Council discussed how employee wage increases are considered with option of giving increases based on employee evaluations rather than across the board. Council wants time clocks installed at city hall and the public works building for employees to begin punching in and out. Annis presented a list of 13 Capital Projects for discussion and consideration to include in the FY2026 budget. Council struck 5 from the list. The remaining 8 will be placed into the FY2026 budget for consideration.

Next budget workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

Motion Pudil, 2nd Cline to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. – all aye.

Shelley Annis, City Clerk