

(Subject to Approval)

CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 13th, 2026

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Call to Order: Mayor Brown called the council meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Council Present: Daryl Hynek, Curt Cline, Brian Wernimont, Mike Stagg, Kody Pudil (6:32PM)

Also Present: Dan Morgan, City Attorney Mallorie Krob, City Clerk

Approval of Agenda: Cline motioned, seconded by Wernimont to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Hynek, Cline, Wernimont, Stagg. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda: Wernimont motioned, seconded by Cline to approve the consent agenda. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Stagg, Hynek, Wernimont, Cline. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Public Comment: David Woodruff announced he is running for board of supervisors and has a focus on quality of water.

Reports:

ION – Chad submitted a written report. Sludge removal is done. Pump #1 is tripped out and is waiting to be inspected by Quality Pump.

Staff – Clerk submitted written report.

BUSINESS:

Dance Hall Ordinance – City Attorney presented an alternate ordinance to be added to the code for criminal activity. Nick and Rebekah Neuendorf presented an oral and written statement in opposition to the criminal mischief ordinance. This was added to the council packet. Council asked questions to city attorney about what the ordinance would look like. City Clerk identified that we would need to change our special event permit application to ensure sheriff coverage for special events. Pudil motioned, seconded by Hynek to repeal City Code Chapter 124 – Dance Halls with a Public Hearing being held on April 27th, 2026.

Additional Sheriff Coverage and Permit – The Dance Hall permit was removed from this agenda item after decision to repeal City Code Chapter 124 on first business item. Cline motioned, seconded by Pudil to keep contracted hours the same for Sheriff Coverage. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Renewal of 28E Agreement with Shueyville – Our 10 year 28E Agreement with Shueyville expires in April 2026. Dan Morgan, City Attorney, asked for approval to represent Shueyville and Swisher with no changes to the 28E Agreement and to renew it. Pudil motioned, seconded by Wernimont to approve renewing the 28E Agreement with Shueyville with no changes. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Hynek, Stagg, Wernimont, Pudil, Cline. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Set Public Hearing Date for FY2027 Budget Adoption – Wernimont motioned, seconded by Pudil to set FY2027 Budget Adoption Public Hearing Date for April 27th, 2026 at 6:00PM. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Set Public Hearing Date for FY2026 Budget Amendment – Pudil motioned, seconded by Wernimont to set FY2026 Budget Amendment Public Hearing Date for May 11th, 2026 at 6:00PM. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Review Golf Cart Ordinance and Non-Compliance – Clerk brought to council that only 3 golf carts were registered in 2025 which didn't cover the cost of purchasing the permit stickers. We aren't able to effectively enforce the golf cart permits. Pudil motioned, seconded by Stagg to repeal Ordinance 77.07 – Golf Carts with a Public Hearing Held on April 27th, 2026. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Hynek, Stagg, Pudil, Wernimont, Cline. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Bricks at Public Works – There is a pile of bricks at public works that the city has no use for but has not disposed of yet. A resident approached the City Clerk and asked if he could take them. Council approved the resident taking the bricks from the pallet at Public Works. Clerk will inform resident.

4th Street Repair from Maxwell – A resident from 4th Street approached the City Clerk about the area where Maxwell did the sewer repair not being restored to conditions prior to the repair. The City Clerk reached out to the City Engineer, HR Green, and let them know and they are going to get a plan with Maxwell on when restoration will be completed.

Essex Repair from Snow Plowing – A resident from Essex approached the City Clerk about the dead end on Essex where their driveway connects being damaged from snow plowing. The end of the road has deteriorated from the snow plowing and the end of their gravel drive way is damaged as well. The City Clerk notified the City Engineer, HR Green, about the condition of the road and to see where it was on our road rehabilitation plan. HR Green will be putting this plan together and will inspect this road condition for possibly moving it up on the plan. In the meantime, public works will replace the gravel at the end of the driveway until a plan is made.

Review Fireworks Bids and Award Bid – Pudil motioned, seconded by Wernimont to award bid to Flashing Thunder. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Stagg, Wernimont, Pudil, Cline, Hynek. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Review Ball Diamond Restoration Bids and Award Bid – Cline motioned, seconded by Pudil to award bid to Diamond Doctors. Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Cline, Wernimont, Hynek, Pudil, Stagg. Nays – None. Motion carried.

Decision Regarding Withdrawal of Mowing bid by SK Mowing – SK Mowing withdrew their bid after being awarded the 2026 Mowing Season for the City of Swisher. Council discussed keeping mowing in house rather than contracting it out with our new public works superintendent starting April 20th, 2026. Pudil motioned, seconded by Cline to keep mowing in house and not award bid to another company. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Move or Cancel May 25th, 2026 meeting due to Memorial Day – Council wants to move this decision to the May 11th, 2026 meeting.

Fire Department Donation Request – The Jefferson Monroe Fire Department sent a letter asking for donations to sponsor a hole for their upcoming golf fundraiser. Last year, Mayor Wernimont, sponsored the hole himself and added the City of Swisher onto the banner. It is \$250 to sponsor a hole. Pudil motioned, seconded by Stagg to sponsor a hole for the Jefferson Monroe Fire Department golf fundraiser. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Adjournment – Wernimont motioned, seconded by Pudil to adjourn at 7:27PM. All aye vote.