

(Subject to Approval)

**CITY OF SWISHER, IOWA**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Daryl Brown called the budget workshop to order at 6:31 PM.

**Council Present:** Daryl Hynek, Curt Cline, Mike Stagg, Brian Wernimont, Kody Pudil

**Also Present:** Mallorie Krob, City Clerk

**Approval of Agenda:** Stagg motioned, seconded by Cline to approve the agenda. All ayes.

**Public Comment:** No public comment.

**BUSINESS:**

**Discussion on Capital Projects** – The projects council has selected for fiscal year 2027 are all covered using road use tax and local option sales tax. The increase in sewer repairs for fiscal year 2027 will be paid with what we have in our sewer cash fund. Fifty percent of our local option sales tax will provide property tax relief by not levying for debt service in that amount. The council reviewed information on the debt total we currently have and what acquiring new debt to repave 3<sup>rd</sup> street would look like. We will budget for \$31,000 to be split between road use tax and local option sales tax to start that project. We will revisit in the fiscal year 2028 budget how we will pay for the debt for 3<sup>rd</sup> street beyond that. Our final property taxes for fiscal year 2027 will be going down from 14.07 to 10.39 due to the local option sales tax at this time. This should be a final number. The parking lot project was discussed but we will still budget for it out of local option sales tax for economic development. The list of final projects for fiscal year 2027 are repaving 3<sup>rd</sup> street from Swisher View Drive to Alan Ave, replacing the ball diamond infield, resurfacing the basketball court with a pickleball setup, installing cement in front of the shop doors at public works, and installing phase I of the parking lot on the rented Crandic lot.

**Adjournment** – Pudil motioned to adjourn, seconded by Wernimont at 7:39 PM.

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Mallorie Krob – City Clerk

Daryl Brown – Mayor