

The Tabor City Council met in special session on **April 22, 2026**, in council chambers, 626 Main Street, Tabor, Iowa. Agenda posted as required by law. The meeting was opened by Mayor Juel. Present: Councilpersons Williams, Weldon, Jackson, Bartholomew, and Korver. Also present: City Clerk Mary King-Bateman, City Attorney Bri Sorensen, Assistant Superintendent Dillon Bartholomew, Chief Derek Aistrope, Library Director Dawn Miller, and Deputy Clerk Katrina Joiner. Visitors present: The full visitors list is available at city hall and can be provided upon request.

Motion by Bartholomew, second Jackson to approve the agenda. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Williams, second Bartholomew to open public hearing at 6:00 p.m. for Budget Adoption for FY 26/27. All Ayes. Motion carries. No public comments were made. Motion by Bartholomew, second Jackson to close the public hearing at 6:02 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Korver, second Jackson to approve A Resolution to Approve and Adopt FY 26/27 Budget. Roll call: Ayes - Williams, Weldon, Jackson, Bartholomew, and Korver. Nays – None. Motion carries.

Motion by Bartholomew, second Weldon to approve the quote for city cameras for the pocket park and baseball shack including replacement hard drives. . All Ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Williams, second Weldon to approve the park sign quote from Iowa Prison Industries with the image of a tree and wood background. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Williams, second Jackson to approve Resolution 2-26 - Authorizing and Approving a Community Attraction and Tourism Program Agreement between the Enhanced Iowa Board and the City of Tabor. . Roll call: Ayes - Williams, Weldon, Jackson, Bartholomew, and Korver. Nays – None. Motion carries.

Andy Hansen appeared before the Council to address the arson incident that occurred on March 2, 2023, at 506 New Street. He referenced the criminal charge filed in 2026 related to the incident and noted that the charge was subsequently dismissed. Mr. Hansen also expressed concerns regarding the lack of response from the Tabor Police Department to his request for the incident report and the responding officer's narrative.

Mr. Hansen further referenced statements made during the March 12, 2025, City Council meeting concerning the Tabor Police Department, including remarks made by Chief Derek Aistrope and Sheriff Kevin Aistrope.

Additionally, Mr. Hansen commented on the current supervision and oversight of the Tabor Police Department. He provided feedback regarding standard law enforcement

procedures, identified potential operational improvements, and outlined expectations he believes residents should have regarding police services and accountability within the City of Tabor.

Motion to adjourn at 6:33 p.m. by Jackson, second Bartholomew. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Mayor Devin Juel

City Clerk, Mary King-Bateman 4/22/2026