

The Tabor City Council met in special session on **January 28, 2026**, in council chambers, 626 Main Street, Tabor, Iowa at 6:00 p.m. Agenda posted as required by law. The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Juel. Present: Councilpersons Williams, Weldon, Jackson, Korver, and Bartholomew. Also present: City Clerk Mary King-Bateman, Superintendent Wes Hill, Assistant Superintendent Dillon Bartholomew, Chief Derek Aistrophe, and Library Director Dawn Miller. Visitors present: None.

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

Motion by Bartholomew, second Williams to approve McCarthy Trenching Pay App #5 – Water Improvements Project. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Korver, second Jackson to approve Uphoff Outdoor Power quote for mower and snow blade. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Bartholomew moved to approve the purchase of a trailer for the Water Department. No second was received; the motion died for lack of a second.

Council discussed employee relations reviews. Bartholomew and Jackson will work toward developing written documentation forms for future council approval.

Council reviewed preliminary Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget planning, including expenses, revenues, and proposed tax levy amounts. Notations were made for adjustments following the first review. A second budget version will be presented at the next regular City Council meeting on February 11, 2026.

Motion to adjourn by Jackson, second Bartholomew at 8:13 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carries.

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Mayor Devin Juel

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City Clerk, Mary King-Bateman 1/28/2026