

PROCEEDINGS OF BENNETT CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 2, 2026 at BENNETT AMBULANCE BUILDING

Mayor Sparks called meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Council members present on roll call read by Mayor Sparks: Boedeker, Wolf, Schneekloth, Hulick & Eicher

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Consent items/agenda approved: M/S, Boedker, Schneekloth. All Ayes.

Public Forum: None

Library: 130 check outs in February. 68 check outs on Libby app. Toddler story hour kicked off in February. Received a \$300 grant from Lutheran Church in Tipton. Will also be receiving a grant from an estate.

Sheriff: 49 calls.

Administration: Budget workshop meetings are done & budget is beginning to be loaded into software. Our city software will be upgrading to the cloud, which other cities have not been having good luck with. Council Schneekloth applied for 2026 spring QC Foundation Grant.

Fire: 8 calls. Fire truck will be going to Farley for a skid unit to be installed. Easter ham cook coming up. 9/12/26 will be next block party.

Park” New picnic tables are complete and installed in park shelter. Applied for 2026 spring QC Foundation Grant.

New Business:

1. School Superintendent, Shane Knoche addressed the Council & Mayor on ways the school and city could work together sharing space & possible partnerships. Survey will be going out soon to citizens, excited to hear feedback from that.
2. M/S, Eicher, Schneekloth, assign Jessica Idlewine to Bennett Library Board. All Ayes.
3. April 4, 2026 Bennett Booster easter egg hunt will be held. Main St from 1st to 2nd will be closed for the event. M/S, Schneekloth, Hulick. All Ayes.
4. M/S, Eicher, Schneekloth to approve FY27 cedar county sheriff contract. All Ayes.
5. FY27 property tax public hearing will be held 4/6/2026 at 5:45pm. M/S, Schneekloth, Eicher. All Ayes.
6. Spring cleanup days will be April 25-May 2 or until 6 dumpsters have been filled.
7. May 8th & 9th will be garage & book sale held at city hall garage.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm. Motion made by Boedeker, seconded by Hulick.

Next regular meeting will be Monday April 6, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Property tax levy public hearing Monday, April 6, 2026 at 5:45 pm.

Joseph Sparks – Mayor

Lisa Syring – City Clerk

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| AG VANTAGE | 2,009.35 |
| ALLIANT ENERGY | 2,802.23 |
| BANLEACO | 171.84 |
| BROWN'S WEST BRANCH | 22,900.00 |
| CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY UNIT | 98.76 |
| DELTA DENTAL IA | 273.6 |
| EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 2,036.00 |
| EFTPS PAYMENTS | 2217.49 |
| F & B. COMMUNICATIONS | 465.18 |
| HARRY'S FARM TIRE | 792.12 |
| IOWA ONE CALL | 0.9 |
| IPERS | 1200.72 |
| JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL | 23.05 |
| MEDIC EMS | 69.81 |
| MENARDS IOWA CITY | 70.85 |
| OVESON REFUSE & RECYCLING | 7,014.00 |
| ROSS MEDICAL SUPPLY | 77.73 |
| TREASURER STATE OF IOWA | 574.78 |
| SOLUTIONS MANAGEMENT GROUP | 28.88 |
| STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY | 38 |
| T5 HEATING & AIR | 479.29 |
| TIPTON CONSERVATIVE | 60.2 |
| VISA | 897.47 |
| WEX BANK | 564.5 |
| Accounts Payable Total | 44,260.85 |
| Payroll Checks | 8,280.24 |
| ***** REPORT TOTAL ***** | 52,541.09 |