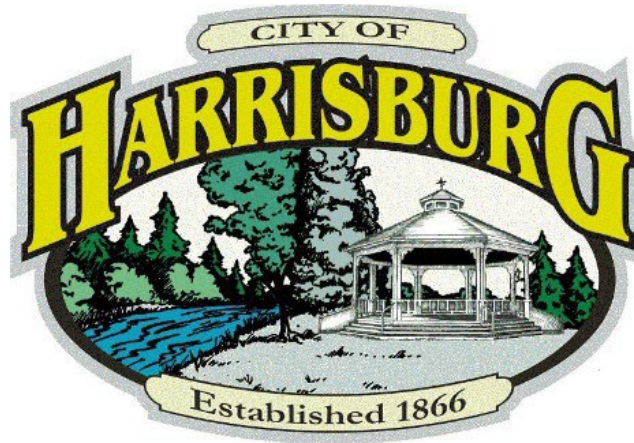




City Council Minutes April 28, 2026

Mayor:	Robert Duncan, Presiding
Council President:	Mike Caughey, Present
Councilors Present:	Kimberly Downey, Randy Klemm, and Dana Henry
Councilors Absent:	Charlotte Thomas (Excused) and Cindy Knox (Excused)
Staff Present:	City Administrator Michele Eldridge, Finance Director/Deputy City Recorder Cathy Nelson, Public Works Director Chuck Scholz, and City Attorney Sean Kidd
Meeting Location:	Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Robert Duncan

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Mayor, Robert Duncan at the hour of 7:02pm

CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE. Dean Chappall, from the Harrisburg Fire Department board, addressed Council. He handed out pamphlets on the upcoming Operating Levy on the May ballot.

THE MATTER OF MEETING WITH A MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE FROM LCSO IF ONE IS AVAILABLE: Sargent Frambes with LCSO reviewed the March 2026 reports. Some highlights included:

- There have been several crashes, nonfatal.
- There was a medical emergency in the trailer park.
- LCSO received several calls regarding tire slashing.
- Car chase on March 7th at 4am, the chase was terminated and the vehicle was found later that day crashed. LCSO got a search warrant and found drugs and identifying information in the vehicle.

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THE MATTER OF REVIEWING THE 2026 1ST QUARTER CRIME RESULTS FOR THE CITY OF HARRISBURG: Eldridge showed that Property crimes are down to two (2) from 1st Quarter. Personal crimes are average across Linn County.

THE MATTER OF MEETING WITH A MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT IF ONE IS AVAILABLE: Chief Larry Larson spoke with council. He stated that fraud is happening in every city and to watch out for the elderly. Coburg is working with the Enforcement Officer, Caleb Smith, to keep the city clean.

THE MATTER OF DISCUSSION IN RELATION TO LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY: Eldridge asked the council how easy or hard they wanted to make the advocacy portion. Brownsville has an advocacy committee made up of council members and residents. She also highlighted the LOC packet of legislative materials.

- Eldridge reminded Council about the upcoming LOC Small City Meeting here in Harrisburg on May 15th at 11am.
- Henry said that she has attended a few of the LOC Friday updates and that it is apparent that the LOC's priority is large cities. She is optimistic about SMAC.
- Klemm asked when the LOC meeting should end on May 15th, Eldridge said probably around 1pm.

THE MATTER OF HOLDING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER ORS 192.660(2)(H) TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL CONCERNING THE LEGAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A PUBLIC BODY WITH REGARD TO CURRENT LITIGATION OR LITIGATION LIKELY TO BE FILED:

- Council recessed at 7:17pm and entered an executive session.
- Council came back into regular session at 8:01pm.

With no further business, the City Council Meeting adjourned at the hour 8:01pm.

Mayor

City Recorder