

The Independence City Council met in special session in the council chambers at 4:45 p.m., on Monday, March 23, 2026.

**OPENING/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Bleichner opened the meeting by calling the meeting to order with Council Members Hanna, Moore, Prusator, Mayner, O'Loughlin, and Appleby in attendance. Council Member Weber was absent.

This meeting was available for public attendance. The meeting was also broadcast on the local access channel, YouTube, and Facebook.

**APPROVE THE AGENDA**

Motion by Council Member O'Loughlin, second by Council Member Mayner to approve the agenda as presented for the special meeting held March 23, 2026. Ayes: All. Absent: Weber.

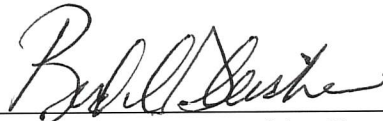
**BUDGET HEARING**

Mayor Bleichner convened a public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for Fiscal Year 2027. City Clerk Lampe stated no comments were received on the proposed property tax levy. Mayor Bleichner closed the public hearing and stated City Clerk Lampe will note all comments in the record.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Mayner, second by Council Member O'Loughlin to adjourn. Ayes: All. Absent: Weber.

Whereupon Mayor Bleichner declared the meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.



Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, Iowa

ATTEST:



Susi Lampe, CMC, IaCMC, IaCFO,  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, Iowa