

The Independence City Council met for a work session in the Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Mayor Bleichner called the meeting to order with Council Members Weber, Hanna, Moore, Prusator, Mayner, O'Loughlin, and Appleby in attendance.

This meeting was available for public attendance.

Council heard updates from the Independence Fire Department, Public Library, Parks and Recreation, and Police Department. Council held general discussion on the following topics: RAGBRAI, Wastewater Treatment Plant update, the Pines Third and First Additions stormwater study, Fire Department expansion project update, 28E agreement with Buchanan County Emergency Management for radiological incident response assistance, Police Department staffing level, disposition of real estate, City Wide Clean Up day, request for chickens, and a coin acceptance policy.

Whereupon Mayor Bleichner declared the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.