

March 4, 2026

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Council members present were Koob, Worley, Emhoff, and Ditsworth via phone and Meyer arriving later. Also present were Tim Nuehring, Jon Roberts and Chief Brunstein.

Emhoff moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

The following bills were presented for approval:

PUBLIC SAFETY

Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office .....	Software .....	\$ 35.00
Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office .....	Training.....	\$ 22.50
Astra Security.....	Monthly Cameras.....	\$ 517.54
Central Square.....	Software System .....	\$ 243.84
Amazon .....	Police Equipment .....	\$ 197.49
Galls .....	Police Equipment .....	\$ 425.00
Mid American Energy.....	Monthly billing .....	\$ 83.37
Rockwell Coop Telephone Assn.....	Monthly billing .....	\$ 125.90
Wellmark.....	Health Insurance .....	\$ 1113.29
Stop and Shop .....	Gas .....	\$ 221.31
Cody Brunstein .....	Cell Phone.....	\$ 30.00
Total Public Safety.....		\$ 3015.24

PUBLIC WORKS

Stop and Shop .....	Gas .....	\$ 312.54
Waste Management.....	Service.....	\$ 7165.00
General Traffic Controls.....	Sign/Flash Cubes .....	\$ 9676.00
Menards.....	Supplies.....	\$ 131.86
Zach Laudner .....	Cell Phone.....	\$ 30.00
Jon Roberts.....	Cell Phone.....	\$ 30.00
Total Public Works .....		\$ 17345.40

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD USE

Wellmark.....	Health Insurance .....	\$ 5566.56
Stop and Shop .....	Gas .....	\$ 442.48
Total Public Works Road Use.....		\$ 6009.04

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Mid American Energy.....	Monthly billing .....	\$ 13.87
Total Culture and Recreation .....		\$ 13.87

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Wellmark.....	Health Insurance .....	\$ 3896.57
Total Employee Benefits.....		\$ 3896.57

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rockwell Coop Telephone Assn.....	Monthly billing .....	\$ 37.51
Column/Mirror .....	Publication .....	\$ 348.27
Postmaster .....	Box Fee .....	\$ 126.00

Postmaster .....	Postage .....	\$ 78.00
Everbloom .....	Memorial .....	\$ 38.93
UPS .....	Shipping .....	\$ 32.22
Total General Government .....		\$ 660.93

BUSINESS UTILITY WATER

Iowa One Call .....	Locates .....	\$ 3.60
Hawkins .....	Chlorine/Cylinder .....	\$ 30.00
NuWay .....	Propane .....	\$ 100.67
Eurofins .....	Water Test .....	\$ 43.20
Plumb Supply .....	Supplies .....	\$ 363.97
Postmaster .....	Mail Water Bills .....	\$ 259.25
Total Business Utility Water .....		\$ 800.69

Ditsworth moved to approve the bills for payment as presented. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

February Receipts: General \$20893.55; Road Use \$10065.49; Water Utility \$11040.66; Sewer Utility \$7115.32; Local Option \$18645.68; Debt Service Pool/Storm Water \$1457.08; Storm Water \$2384.13.

Tim Nuehring, on behalf of the Rockwell Lions Club, thanked the Council and community for the support with their events over the years. Nuehring told the Council their Lions Club had won the Grand National Pull, again for the year this past year. Nuehring stated this will be the 17<sup>th</sup> year for the Lions Club to host the North Iowa Nationals. Stating the dates are August 6-7-8 with five sessions of pulls along with the Jason Brown band following the Friday session. Nuehring stated they would like to have a sponsor to cover the cost of the band and then any funds raised during the concert would be given to the Legion. Nuehring asked to have the noise ordinance waived for the events again this year. Nuehring noted that Chief Brunstein works well with them for the security and the City guys are always helpful. Nuehring stated that the Lions Club will be also hosting the Truck Fest again on August 14-15. They will have the Greg Warren Band and Blake Jack will be here again also. Worley noted that the annual Chicken BBQ will be Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Following discussion, Emhoff moved to waive the noise ordinance until 1:00 AM August 6, 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> for the North Iowa National pulls. Motion seconded by Koob, carried unanimously.

Emhoff moved to waive the noise ordinance until 2:00 AM on August 14, 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> for the Truck Fest and bands. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

Mayor Wentz mentioned to Nuehring that the city will be setting a driver feedback speed sign on B60 and would like the Lions Club support to also put one on Elm Street near the Chamber Acres. Nuehring thanked the Council as he left the meeting.

Mayor Wentz reported on the County Assessors meeting he attended.

Koob noted a street light that is out. Weier will get that sent in.

Emhoff asked about the trash that is piling up at the Apartments. Chief Brunstein noted that they have a dumpster there for this.

With no further business, Emhoff moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously.

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Larry Wentz, Mayor

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Lorna Weier, City Clerk