

**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY HALL
FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The Mayor and City Council welcome comments from the public during discussion. The Standards of Decorum, posted at the door and available on the City website, define respectful conduct for public participation. If you wish to speak, please fill out the form on the tablet outside the door to the Council Chambers or scan the QR Code to the right to fill out the same form on a personal device. When your name is called, please step to the microphone, state your name for the record, and keep your comments brief so that others may have the opportunity to speak.



CALL TO ORDER: 5:15 p.m.

WORKSHOP:

1. Council Budget Hearings:
 - a. Culture and Recreation Program
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Cemetery
 - b. Transportation Program
 - Right-of-Way Maintenance
 - c. Utilities Program
 - Electric Services
 - d. Public Safety Program
 - Storm Warning System
 - Fire Safety
 - Building Safety
 - Law Enforcement
 - Animal Control
 - e. Transportation Program
 - Parking Law Enforcement

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

***Public Input will be received on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, during the City Council Budget Wrap-Up Meeting. Please note that this agenda may be changed up to 24 hours before the meeting time as provided by Section 21.4(2), Code of Iowa.**



Item No. 1
MEMO

To: Mayor & City Council
From: Corey Goodenow, Director of Finance
Date: February 4, 2026
Subject: City Council Budget Hearings

As part of the City's annual budget process, staff presents the budget hearings for City Council consideration. Public input is welcome at the City Council meeting on February 10, 2026. The current financial documents are located on the City website here: [Finance | City of Ames, IA](#).