

Elmira City Council
RE: AGENDA, ELMIRA CITY
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, February 12, 2026 – 12:15 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026-SM43
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 9, 2026.

FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

IDENTIFICATION OF CONSENT ITEMS&NBSP;

RESOLUTIONS

2026-SM44
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution declaring the sum of \$17,762,561.00 be raised by taxation for defraying the necessary expenses of the City of Elmira for calendar year 2026; that the 2026 City Budget amount of \$46,720,344.00, and the sum of \$21,688,002.50 be assessed, levied, and raised for defraying the expenses of the City for 2026, said fund designated as per the attached detail of appropriations, revenues, and tax levy.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

CITY MANAGER REPORT

ADJOURN

2026-SM45
Mayor Mandell

Act on resolution to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christina C. Rodriguez
City Clerk

Elmira City Council



Agenda Summary:	Act on resolution dispensing with the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 9, 2026.
Resolution Number:	2026-SM43
Sponsor:	Mayor Mandell

ATTACHMENTS

[Beginning Special Meeting Feb 12.docx](#)

February 12, 2026

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Elmira, New York, held in Council Chambers in said City of Elmira at 12:15 PM this 12th day of February, 2026.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and presided.

The City Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION
No. 2026-SM43

By Mayor Mandell:

RESOLVED, that the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of this Council held February 9, 2026, be dispensed with and stand approved.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES

NAYS

	Councilmember Moss	
	Councilmember Wilson	
	Councilmember Cooke	
	Councilmember Brinn	
	Councilmember Grasso	
	Councilmember Duffy	
	Mayor Mandell	

Elmira City Council

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Resolution Number:

2026-SM44

Sponsor:

Mayor Mandell

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution Tax Warrant 2026.doc](#)

February 12, 2026

RESOLUTION
No. 2026 -SM44

By Mayor Mandell:

WHEREAS, the City Council having adopted the 2026 Operating Budget and having received the City Manager's estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation for defraying the expenses of the City of Elmira for the year 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Council hereby declares that the sum totalling \$17,762,561.00 shall be raised by taxation for the defraying of the necessary expenses of the City of Elmira for the current year; that the sum of \$46,720,344.00 having been set as the adopted City Budget for 2026, and that said sum of \$21,688,002.50 be and hereby is assessed, levied and raised for defraying the expenses of the City of Elmira for the current fiscal year; said fund being designated as per the attached detail of appropriations and revenues and tax levy.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES

NAYS

	Councilmember Cooke	
	Councilmember Moss	
	Councilmember Brinn	
	Councilmember Wilson	
	Councilmember Grasso	
	Councilmember Duffy	
	Mayor Mandell	

TO: The City Chamberlain of the City of Elmira

February 12, 2026

You are hereby commanded, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City of Elmira, to receive, levy and collect the several sums in the tax roll annexed, specified as assessed against persons or property therein mentioned or described, the aggregate sum being \$21,688,002.50 with such rate per centum upon sums for the collection of same fixed by the provisions of the City Charter and laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in said City of Elmira, New York, and you are hereby directed from the sum collected to credit to the several funds as follows:

TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR:

General Government Support	\$ 4,526,957.00
Public Safety	16,592,584.00
Health	0.00
Transportation	2,009,515.00
Economic Assistance & Opportunity	196,324.00
Culture & Recreation	971,941.00
Home & Community Service	933,939.00
Employee Benefits	12,960,447.00
Debt Service	402,900.00
Interfund transfer	<u>8,125,737.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 46,720,344.00
Less: Estimated Revenue Other Than Property Taxes	<u>28,796,459.00</u>
AGGREGATE TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	
FOR ALL PURPOSES:	17,762,561.00
For Downtown Development District	161,324.00
For Omitted Taxes	16,002.25
For Special Charges	<u>3,748,115.25</u>
	<u>\$ 21,688,002.50</u>

AND you are further commanded pursuant to the Provisions of 162 of the City Charter to raise, levy and collect the several sums in said tax roll specified as assessed against the persons or property therein mentioned or described for payment sidewalk, curbing, and for cleaning snow and ice as such per centum on such sums as fixed by Provision of the City Charter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ELMIRA, NEW YORK THIS _____ OF _____ 2026.

ATTEST:

Christina C. Rodriguez
City Clerk

Daniel J. Mandell
Mayor

Elmira City Council

Agenda Summary: Act on resolution to adjourn.

Resolution Number: 2026-SM45

Sponsor: Mayor Mandell

ATTACHMENTS

[Adjournment Special Meeting Feb 12.docx](#)

February 12, 2026

RESOLUTION
NO. 2026 – SM45

By Mayor Mandell:

RESOLVED, the Special Meeting having been completed, the next meeting for City Council will be a Regular Meeting held on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 5:30PM; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this meeting is adjourned.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

AYES

NAYS

	Councilmember Moss	
	Councilmember Wilson	
	Councilmember Cooke	
	Councilmember Brinn	
	Councilmember Grasso	
	Councilmember Duffy	
	Mayor Mandell	