

**CITY OF HARTFORD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
HARTFORD CITY HALL 6:30 PM
150 W ELM ST
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026**

Attendees present in person: Mayor Kandi Petry, Council Members: Sophia Eckert, Gregory Jennings and Laura Edenburn. Absent- Andrea Jors and Angel Wells. City staff in attendance - Clerk Cynthia Crippen, Public Works Steve Eckert and Fire Chief David DuShane.

Mayor Petry called the meeting to order at 6:42 P.M. Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS: Motion by Edenburn, seconded by Eckert to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

MINUTES: Motion by Jennings, seconded by Eckert to approve the minutes from Regular Council Meeting February 17, 2026. Motion carried 3-0.

RECEIVE AND FILE: Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve Sheriff report from February 2026, Fire/EMS report from January 2026. Motion carried 3-0.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Expenditures: Motion by Edenburn, seconded by Jennings to approve for the Period February 14, 2026 – March 13, 2026. Motion carried 3-0.

Payroll: Motion by Edenburn, seconded by Jennings to approve for Period of February 14, 2026 – March 13, 2026 for Steve Eckert, Dave Smith, Jed Hampton and Cynthia Crippen, Motion carried 3-0.

MAYOR – Welcomed guest no public comment.

REPORTS – Reports given by Clerk, Fire/EMS and Public Works.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: Consideration & Possible Actions

Letter of Resignation – Angel Wells – Motion by Jennings, seconded by Eckert to accept. Motion carried 3-0.

Resolution 031826-1 Notice of Intent to Fill City Council Vacancy by Appointment – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

Letter of Resignation – Andrea Jors – Motion by Edenburn, seconded by Jennings to accept. Motion carried 3-0.

Resolution 031826-2 Notice of Intent to Fill City Council Vacancy by Appointment – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinance 021726-1 Amending Chapter 106.08.02 Recycling – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to waive the 3rd reading. Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinance 021726-2 Amending Chapter 106.08-01 Solid Waste – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Edenburn to approve. Motion carried 3-0. Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to waive the 3rd reading. Motion carried 3-0.

Iowa DOT 28E Agreement - Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

Pump Maintenance Agreements – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve Midwest Pump Works agreement. Motion carried 3-0.

Lagoon Gravel – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Edenburn to approve JV Trucking to deliver 2 loads of rock at \$825.00 per load. Motion carried 3-0.

Lucky Wife Wine Slushies – Short Term Occupancy Agreement – 5/18 – 5/22, 6/22-6/26, 7/13-7/17, 8/10-8/14, 2026 – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

City Property – W Elm St. – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve engaging Veenstra & Kimm for the survey not to exceed \$1000.00 and to engage IA Title for the abstract not to exceed \$1,500.00. Motion carried 3-0.

Tractor Replacement Quotes – Moved to April agenda.

Rotary Cutter Quotes – Moved to April agenda

Fire Department – Station #3 – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve citizen to remove with providing proof of Insurance/Waiver removing the city from any liability for damages. Motion carried 3-0.

Set Budget Public Hearing - 4/21/2026 @ 6:30pm – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

Sidewalk – Mayor gave an update.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Clerk update that the Fire Department's old Tanker has been listed on Purple Wave and that the auction will end on April 14, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to adjourn meeting at 7:37 pm; motion carried 3-0.

Cynthia Crippen, Clerk

Kandi S. Petry, Mayor

Note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by Council-final approval may include corrections.