

**(Subject to Approval)**  
**CITY OF LISBON**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The City Council of Lisbon, Iowa, met in regular session on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00p.m. with Mayor Doug O'Connor presiding. The following City Council members were present: John Bardsley, Nathan Smith, Kevin Steele, and Rawley Alger. Rick Scott was absent.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Joe Horaney, Jason Blinks, Travis Bagby, and Brandon Siggins. Dave Schechinger was present via zoom.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion by Alger, seconded by Smith to approve the consent agenda consisting of joint meeting minutes of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, regular meeting minutes of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, claims list for April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, list of bills, treasurer's report for April and National Historic Preservation Month Proclamation. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe Horaney with Linn County Solid Waste Agency presented the agency's yearly report to the council.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Bardsley to approve cancelling the regular council meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, due to holiday and paying warrants through the month of May. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Bardsley, seconded by Smith to approve Well 5 CFB Change Order No. 1. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Steele to approve Well 5 CFB Pay Estimate No. 4 to Wendler, Inc. for \$86,718.00. All Ayes. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Alger to approve a 3% franchise fee with Alliant Energy. Motion failed due to lack of second. Motion by Steele, seconded by Bardsley to approve a 2% franchise fee with Alliant Energy. Roll call vote. Ayes: Bardsley, Steele, Alger, and Smith. Absent: Scott. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Alger to approve Resolution 18-2026 Fund Transfers. Roll call vote. Ayes: Bardsley, Steele, Alger, and Smith. Absent: Scott. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Alger to approve Resolution 19-2026 Summer Help Hire. Roll call vote. Ayes: Bardsley, Steele, Alger, and Smith. Absent: Scott. Nays: None. Motion carried 4-0.

The council received the following reports from city departments:

City Engineer Dave Schechinger – fiber optic permits review, water main repairs and seeding, well #5 is making good progress.

Public Works Director Travis Bagby – hydrant flushing, park building is up and tin is on order, will paint the pool this week weather permitting with a tentative pool opening between May 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

City Administrator Brandon Siggins – fire department is working on decommissioning the rescue truck, applied for an AED grant. Ballfield dugouts poured, 2T Construction is donating the labor, Alliant gas main project/seeding work continues, industrial park meeting, budget certified to the county, Thank You Brian and Drayton for their work in front of City Hall. Caleen Kroul has donated downtown plants and will help with the City Hall landscape, Gene Smith donated the hostas. Bulky item day is June 27<sup>th</sup> and everything will be located at the city shop this year. Sod on graves at the cemetery, Memorial Day parade will start at 10am at the Legion and go to the cemetery, in case of rain the event will be at the school. Next week Bre and Brandon will be attending Incode training in Des Moines.

Council member Bardsley clarified bulk item day details and city-wide garage sales. Mayor O'Connor reminded citizens that Thursday it would be busy in town again for a track meet at the school and congratulated this year's graduating senior class. Mayor Doug O'Connor adjourned the meeting at 7:54pm.