



City of Arapahoe, Nebraska
Minutes of City Council Meeting
April 7, 2026
7:30pm

City Council of the City of Arapahoe, Nebraska met in regular session at the EMCC Council Room at 7:30pm on the 7th day of April 2026.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Valley Voice, a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the City Clerk's office.

Mayor Koller presided over the meeting. The location of the posted Open Meetings Act was stated.

ROLL CALL

Attending: Middagh, Kreutzer, Paulsen, Polston, tenBensel
Absent: Carpenter

PUBLIC FORUM

- a. ATC – information on current project: finishing out fiber internet build
- b. E-Scapes Harmony Lighting Presentation: council plans on moving forward with project

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meetings 3/17/26

Moved by tenBensel, seconded by Middagh, that the items listed under the consent agenda be approved, accepted, and/or ratified as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Paulsen, tenBensel, Polston Middagh, Kreutzer
Absent: Carpenter
Nay: None

MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION/REPORTS

City Superintendent: gave report.

City Clerk/Treasurer: gave report.

Committee Reports: no reports.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Claims for the periods 3/18 to 4/7

Moved by Kreutzer, seconded by Paulsen, to approve the claims and payroll for the period 3/18 to 4/7.

Roll Call: Ayes: tenBensel, Paulsen, Polston, Middagh, Kreutzer
Abstain: Middagh #103976 for \$215.62
Absent: Carpenter
Nay: None

MOTION CARRIED.

Conflict of Interest Claims

Moved by Middagh, seconded by tenBensel, to approve claim #103968 for \$32.90 to First Central Bank.

Roll Call: Ayes: Middagh, Kreutzer, tenBensel, Paulsen

Abstain: Polston

Absent: Carpenter

Nay: None

MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution 2026-03 Authorization of Grant Submission to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for windows at the Ella Missing Community Center and lighting at the Arapahoe Senior Center

Mayor Koller introduced Resolution 2026-03 Authorization of Grant Submission to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for windows at the Ella Missing Community Center and lighting at the Arapahoe Senior Center.

Moved by Middagh, seconded by Polston, to approve Resolution 2026-03 to Authorize the Grant Submission to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for windows at the Ella Missing Community Center and lighting at the Arapahoe Senior Center.

Roll Call: Ayes: tenBensel, Polston, Kreutzer, Paulsen, Middagh

Absent: Carpenter

Nay: None

MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution 2026-03– Passed and Adopted – approving to Authorize the Grant Submission to the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program for windows at the Ella Missing Community Center and lighting at the Arapahoe Senior Center.

Incorporated into the Minute Record by Reference

ELECTED OFFICIALS

No discussions.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular City Council meeting is April 21, 2026 at 7:30pm in the EMCC Council Room.

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:50pm.

Dixie Sickels, City Clerk

City Claims approved as follows: (Abbreviations for this legal are: AmPay, Ambulance Pay; Ex, Expenses; Fe, Fees; Fu, Fuel; Re, Reimbursement; Se, Services; Su, Supplies) Payroll 3-23-26, 12369.05; Payroll 4-6-26, 14386.47; ACE Hardware, Su 204.68; AFLAC, Ex 170.30; AG Valley, Fu 1809.11; AMGL, Se 4400.00; Arapahoe Rehab, Ex 80.00; ATC, Se 1113.66; American Ag Lab, Se 210.65; Bryce Bishop, Se 800.00, Se 650.00; Black Hills, Se 680.10; CenturyLink, Ex 53.04; Charles Schwab, Ex 859.04; Debit Card Ex 15.33, Ex 4464.46, Ex 13.35, Ex 962.98; LDettmann, Re 401.90; EFTPS, Ex 3096.07, Ex 2796.98; First Central Bank, Fe 32.90; Furnas Co. Treasurer, Se 6040.95; HSA, Ex 305.00; Holiday Inn, Ex 398.00; Hometown Leasing, Se 247.21; LARM, Ex 1565.67; PLeising, Re 225.00; MBSMS Law, Se 1615.75; MacQueen Equip, Ex 1345.13; Medica, Ex 10285.60; Midwest Turf, Ex 1158.22, Ex 1598.09; Municipal

Supply, Su 3994.20; NE Dept of Labor, Ex 230.80; NDOT, Ex 9771.80; NE Dept of Rev, Ex 6679.61, Ex 791.95; NE State Patrol, Ex 30.00; PLIC, Ex 1177.19; S&W, Su 215.62; JSchrock, Re 350.00; DSickels, Re 365.40; South Central Sanitation, Se 13992.43; Standard Golf, Su 160.00; TVPPD, Se 7249.55; Vestis, Se 163.42; Water & Light, Ex 4148.74; **Total 123675.40. March Receipts:** General, 32248.86; S&A, 38869.23; Golf, 11855.76; Park, 105.00; Fire, 1232.64; Medical, 2055.50; Cemetery, 910.98; CRA, 8974.52; Local Sales Tax, 27893.48; Electric, 118086.89; Water, 622583.03; Sewer, 7380.29; **Total March Receipts 272196.18.**