



MINUTES
DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C
Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, April 9, 2026 - 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The flag salute was led by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui, Deputy Mayor Gene Achziger, Councilmember Pierre Blosse, Councilmember Robyn Desimone, Councilmember JC Harris, Councilmember Jeremy Nutting, Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

Staff Present:

City Manager Katherine Caffrey; Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; City Attorney Tim George; Director of Administrative Services Bonnie Wilkins; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; Assistant City Attorney Matthew Hutchins; City Prosecutor Tara Vaughn; Community Development Director Rebecca Deming; Surface Water and Environmental Engineering Manager Tyler Beekley; IT Manager Chris Pauk; and City Clerk Taria Keane.

PROCLAMATIONS

- Item 1. **Black Wellness Week Proclamation - 5 Minutes**
Motion: "I move to approve the Proclamation recognizing April 13-17 as Black Wellness Week."

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to approve the Proclamation recognizing April 13-17 as Black Wellness Week, seconded by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

Motion Passed 7-0.

CORRESPONDENCE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

- There was no additional correspondence beyond the emails previously received by Council.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- Chris DeLaRosa, Flock
- Judy Grande, Flock
- David Metzel, Pacific Middle School

REGIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

- There were no Regional Committee Reports.

CITY MANAGER REPORT/PRESENTATIONS/BRIEFINGS**Item 1. Annual NPDES Update**

Staff Presentation: Tyler Beekley, Surface Water and Environmental Engineer

- Surface Water and Environmental Engineering Manager Tyler Beekley provided Council with a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the Annual NPDES Update.

Item 2. Human Services Funding Criteria Discussion

Staff Presentation: Katherine Caffrey, City Manager

- City Manager Katherine Caffrey along with Human Services Sub-Committee member Corrine Anderson-Ketchmark provided Council with a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the Human Services Funding Criteria.

Item 3. Economic Development Update for 2026 First Quarter

Staff Presentation: Consultant Dan Eernisse

- Consultant Dan Eernisse provided Council with a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the Economic Development Update for the 2026 First Quarter.

CONSENT AGENDA

Item 1. **Approval of Vouchers**

Motion: "I move to approve the payment vouchers through March 26, 2026 and payroll transfers through March 20, 2026 in the attached list and further described as follows:"

EFT Vendor Payments #13347 - #13415	\$872,867.51
Wires #3287 - #3298	\$420,781.13
Accounts Payable #167427 - #167458	\$135,194.47
Checks	
Voided Checks #167418, #167452	-\$1,338.90
Payroll Advice #16958 - #17120	\$489,884.61

Total Checks and Wires for A/P & Payroll: \$1,917,388.82

Item 2. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion: "I move to approve the minutes from the Strategic Plan Workshop held on February 26–27, 2026, and the City Council Study Session held on March 5, 2026."

Item 3. **Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Proclamation**

Motion: "I move to approve the Proclamation recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

Item 4. **Draft Ordinance 26-009: Appointive Code and Citizens Advisory Board Code Update (2nd Reading)**

Motion: "I move to pass Draft Ordinance 26-009 updating the Appointive Committee and Citizens Advisory Board codes."

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to approve the Consent Agenda as read, seconded by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

Motion Passed 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Item 1. **New Agenda Items for Consideration**

- Councilmember Harry Steinmetz requested a discussion regarding the Ecology Grant for the S. 223rd Complete Street Project be brought back to Council.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

COUNCILMEMBER HARRY STEINMETZ

- Sound City Association Public Issues Committee Meeting

COUNCILMEMBER JC HARRIS

- Black Wellness Proclamation
- Complements to Public Commenters

COUNCILMEMBER ROBYN DESIMONE

- Tour of South Correctional Entity/SCORE Jail

COUNCILMEMBER JEREMY NUTTING

- No Report

COUNCILMEMBER PIERRE BLOSSE

- Tour of South Correctional Entity/SCORE Jail and Public Works Facilities
- Eggstavanza Event

DEPUTY MAYOR GENE ACHZIGER

- Eggstravaganza Event

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

- Eggstravaganza Event
- Chat with the Mayor
- Ribbon Cutting for Blue Fish Sushi
- Sound City Association Public Issues Committee Meeting
- Appreciation for Volunteers in the Community

NEXT MEETING DATE

April 23, 2026, City Council Regular Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

Motion Passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM