



**MINUTES
DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

**City Council Chambers
21630 11th Avenue S, Suite C
Des Moines, Washington
Thursday, May 14, 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 Jeremy Nutting.

ROLL CALL

Council Present:

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

Staff Present:

City Manager Katherine Caffrey; Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; City Attorney Tim George; Assistant Police Chief Kevin Penny; Finance Director Jeff Friend; Assistant City Attorney Matthew Hutchins; City Prosecutor Tara Vaughn; Community Development Director Rebecca Deming; Public Works Director Mike Slevin; City Engineer Tommy Owen; Principal Engineer Khai Le; IT Manager Chris Pauk; and City Clerk Taria Keane.

PROCLAMATIONS

- Item 1. **National Police Week Proclamation**
Motion: "I move to approve the Proclamation recognizing May 10th – 16th, 2026 as National Police Week."

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to approve the Proclamation recognizing May 10th – 16th, 2026 as National Police Week, seconded by

5/05/2026

Total Checks and Wires for A/P & Payroll: \$2,581,004.30

Item 2. **Approval of Minutes**

Motion: "I move to approve the minutes from the April 09, 2026, City Council meeting."

Item 3. **Surplus Property - Vehicles**

Motion: "I move to approve Draft Resolution 26-043 declaring certain vehicles and equipment identified in Attachment 1 as surplus and authorize disposal of said surplus vehicles and equipment by auction or trade-in."

Item 4. **Collective Bargaining Agreement Teamsters Local No. 763**

Motion: "I move to approve the attached Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Teamsters Local No. 763 and to authorize the City Manager to sign the Agreement substantially in the form as attached."

Direction/Action

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

Motion Passed 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 1. **Vision Zero Resolution**

Staff Presentation: Khai Le, Principal Engineer

- Principal Engineer Khai Le along with Senior Transportation Planner Chris Comeau with Transpo Group provided the Council with a PowerPoint presentation regarding Vision Zero.

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to approve Draft Resolution No. 26-003 adopting the Vision Zero goal and timeline for the City of Des Moines and to apply the Safe Systems approach to achieve this goal; seconded by Councilmember Pierre Blosse.

Amended Motion made by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz to approve Draft Resolution No. 26-003 adopting the Vision Zero goal and timeline for the City of Des Moines, and report back to the Council on an annual basis, and to apply the Safe Systems approach to achieve this goal; seconded by Councilmember Robyn Desimone.

Amended motion passed 7-0.

The main amended motion passed 7-0.

Item 2. **Photo Enforcement Program Update**
Staff Presentation: Tim George, City Attorney

- City Attorney Tim George, along with Regional Account Executive Alexandra Jacob with Verra Mobility provided the Council with a PowerPoint presentation update on the Photo Enforcement Program.

PUBLIC HEARING/CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

Item 1. **2027-2046 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)**
Staff Presentation: Tommy Owen, City Engineer

At 7:08 p.m. Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui opened the Public Hearing.

Civil Engineer Tommy Owen gave the Council a PowerPoint presentation on the 2027-2046 Transportation Improvement Plan.

Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui asked 3 times if anyone wished to speak. Seeing none, Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui asked Council if they had any questions.

At 7:23 p.m. Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui closed the Public Hearing.

Direction/Action

Motion made by Councilmember Jeremy Nutting to approve Draft Resolution No. 26-039 adopting the 2027-2046 Transportation Improvement Plan for the City of Des Moines, seconded by Councilmember Harry Steinmetz.

Motion Passed 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

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

- There were no new agenda items for consideration.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

(4 minutes per Councilmember) - 30 minutes

Councilmember Jeremy Nutting

- No Report

Councilmember Pierre Blossé

- No Report

Councilmember Harry Steinmetz

- South Sound Opening Day of Boating Season

Councilmember JC Harris

- ICE and Detention Centers
- Airport Committee Meeting
- Transportation Improvement Plan

Councilmember Robyn Desimone

- No Report

Deputy Mayor Gene Achziger

- No Report

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT

- Chat with a Mayor
- Dollar for Scholars

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pending Litigation RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) - 20 Minutes

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Yoshiko Grace Matsui at 7:28 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Present:

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

Staff Present:

City Manager Katherine Caffrey; Assistant City Manager Adrienne Johnson-Newton; City Attorney Tim George; and Community Development Director Rebecca Deming.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to hold an Executive Session to discuss the Pending Litigation under RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

The Executive Session was expected to last 30 minutes until 7:58 p.m.

The Executive Session concluded at 7:58 p.m. No formal action was taken.

NEXT MEETING DATE

May 21, 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 8:05 p.m.