

**HAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.**

The Hampton City Council Regular Session Meeting was called to order at the Hampton City Council Chambers by Mayor Birdsall at 6:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were James Davies, Jeanne Fay, Jerre Grefe, Bill Holmstrom, Barry Lamos, and Kristin Roode. Also present were City Manager Ron Dunt, Police Chief Mark Morrison and Public Works Director Doug Tarr. Mayor Birdsall invited those present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Mayor Birdsall called for a motion to **approve the agenda**. Motion by Holmstrom, second by Lamos to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Birdsall read the **City Leadership Statement**.

Council Workshop Reports from January 12 and 19, 2026 budget workshops.

Public Comment: None.

Public Hearing: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Council Member Roode made a motion to award the **January 2026 Image of Pride** to Josh and Kailey Einspahr for property at 902 1st Ave SE. Second by Grefe. Motion approved unanimously.

Council Member Davies presented the **Certified Local Government Report for the Hampton Historic Preservation Commission**. Motion by Fay, second by Lamos to accept the Certified Local Government Report for the Hampton Historic Preservation Commission. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of claims. Motion by Davies, second by Roode to approve the **claims as submitted by Staff** in the amount of \$102,449.03. Motion approved unanimously.

Consideration of Approval and Adoption of the Ordinances/Resolutions: None.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Birdsall presented the **consent agenda**. Motion by Lamos, second by Grefe to approve the Consent Agenda and the following items: approve previous minutes as drafted from Thursday, January 8, 2026 Regular Session; schedule the next Regular Session for Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampton City Council Chambers; approve alcohol licensing for: B & C Kitchen, 7 1st Ave NW, Hampton, IA and Git-N-Go Convenience Store, 319 Central Ave E. Motion approved unanimously.

Staff Reports given by Police Chief Morrison, Public Works Director Tarr, and City Manager Dunt.

Council Reports given by Roode, Holmstrom, Grefe, Fay, and Davies.

Mayor's Report given by Mayor Birdsall.

Motion to adjourn by Holmstrom, second by Lamos at 6:29 pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Attest:

Ron Dunt, City Manager

Mayor Steve Birdsall