

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order

The Van Meter City Council met for a regular council meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at the Van Meter Library, located at 505 Grant Street, Van Meter, IA 50261. Mayor Herman called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM. The following council members were present upon roll call: Travis Brott, Joel Akers, Jason Barney, Joe Lake, Jarin Young. Staff present: City Administrator Annette Ekhoft, Deputy City Clerk Maddie Lavalley, Police Chief Mike Brown, and Library Director Jonatha Basye. Others present: Tabitha Slaught, Library Board President.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Joel Akers to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Jarin Young. On roll call, the votes were as follows: Yeas: Travis Brott, Joel Akers, Jason Barney, Joe Lake, Jarin Young. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

3. Discussion and Consideration

a. RICHLAND ROAD TRAIL CHANGE ORDER NO. 2

Motion by Travis Brott to approve RICHLAND ROAD TRAIL CHANGE ORDER NO. 2. Seconded by Jason Barney. On roll call, the votes were as follows: Yeas: Travis Brott, Joel Akers, Jason Barney, Joe Lake, Jarin Young. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

b. VERIZON LEASE

No action was taken by council.

c. CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND GOVERNANCE POLICIES

Motion by Jason Barney to approve CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND GOVERNANCE POLICIES. Seconded by Jarin Young. On roll call, the votes were as follows: Yeas: Travis Brott, Joel Akers, Jason Barney, Joe Lake, Jarin Young. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried 5-0-0.

d. 601 MAIN UPDATE

Council discussed the 601 Main Project. No action was taken by council.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Travis Brott to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Joel Akers. On roll call, the votes were as follows: Yeas: Travis Brott, Joel Akers, Jason Barney, Joe Lake, Jarin Young. Nays: None. Abstain: None. Motion carried 5-0-0. Meeting was adjourned at 07:16 PM.

Joe Herman, Mayor

Travis Cooke, City Clerk