

City of Monticello, Iowa

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Monticello City Council Special Meeting February 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Monticello Renaissance Center, 220 E. 1st Street, Monticello, Iowa

Mayor:	Jake Ellwood	Staff:	
City Council:		City Administrator:	Russell Farnum
At Large:	Josh Brenneman	City Clerk/Treas.:	Sally Hinrichsen
At Large:	Scott Brighton	Police Chief:	Britt Smith
At Large:	Ben Duehr	Library Director:	Faith Brehm
At Large:	Dave Goedken	Public Works Dir.:	Nick Kahler
At Large:	Candy Langerman	Water/Wastewater Sup.:	Jim Tjaden
At Large:	Mary Phelan	Park & Rec Director:	Jacob Oswald
		Ambulance Director:	Lori Lynch
		City Engineer:	Patrick Schwickerath

- **Call to Order – 6:00 P.M.**
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Agenda Addition/Agenda Approval

Open Forum: If you wish to address the City Council on subjects pertaining to today’s meeting agenda please wait until that item on the agenda is reached. If you wish to address the City Council on an item not on the agenda, please approach the lectern and give your name and address for the public record before discussing your item. Individuals are normally limited to speaking for no more than three (3) minutes on a topic and the Open Forum is by rule limited to a total of twenty (20) minutes.

Work Sessions:

1. Work Session – Budget Fiscal Year 2027
 - a. Water
 - b. Wastewater
 - c. Public Works/Road Use
 - d. Sanitation
 - e. Tax Levy and cash balances
2. Work session – Budget Fiscal Year 2026
 - a. Review Proposed amendments

Adjournment: Pursuant to §21.4(2) of the Code of Iowa, the City has the right to amend this agenda up until 24 hours before the posted meeting time.

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