

CITY OF ADA

SPECIAL CALL MEETING

Date: **April 16, 2026** 5:00 p.m. Location: 530 West 5th

The Ada City Council met in the Irving Community Center.

Advanced public notice was given by posting the agenda on the City Hall bulletin board and posting on the City of Ada website **on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 9:50 a.m.**

1. The meeting of the Ada City Council was called to order by Mayor Karen Hudson at 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll call, declaration of a quorum being present.

Council Member- Holly Johnson	A	Vice Mayor- Yoli Vazquez	X
Council Member- Joe Mankin	X	Mayor- Karen Hudson	X
Council Member- Doug Dow	X		

Mayor Karen Hudson requested to recess the meeting of the Ada City Council.

Motion made by Council Member Dow to recess the meeting of the Ada City Council. Motion seconded by Council Member Mankin. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	4-0
Nay:			

The meeting of the Ada City Council recessed at 5:02 p.m.

Motion made by Council Member Mankin to reconvene the meeting of the Ada City Council. Motion seconded by Council Member Dow. Mayor Hudson called for a vote. City Clerk Stephanie Nantz called roll, and the result was as follows:

Aye:	Mankin, Dow, Vazquez, Hudson	Motion Carried	4-0
Nay:			

The meeting of the Ada City Council reconvened at 5:34 p.m.

Mayor Hudson paused the meeting for the council to be served refreshments and drinks.

- 3. Study session on capital improvements and budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.**

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 was submitted to the council for review.

City Manager Tommy Eaton extended his gratitude to the staff and provided an update on the current initiatives undertaken by the City of Ada.

Police Chief Jackson presented to the council the requests from the police department, which include funding for four new patrol vehicles, K-9 training, upgraded vehicle radios, and record management software.

Fire Chief Rob Johnson presented the council with funding requests from the Fire Department that include a brush truck cab and chassis.

Parks and Recreation Director Joe Neeley addressed the council with requests from the Parks department that include a 75-inch rear swing flail mower, a 150-gallon sprayer, and funding for electrical upgrades to support Christmas lights.

City Manager Tommy Eaton discussed the additional funds to assist in the replacement of the roof for the Ada Public Library.

Director of Information Technology, Ben McFarlane, addressed the council regarding requests from the IT department that included the citizen portal for the website, the renovation of the North Annex, and technology upgrades for police vehicles within the police department.

The following requests have been submitted by various departments within the Ada Public Works Authority.

Assistant City Manager Angie Stout addressed the council regarding the funding request from the Utilities Department, which aims to finance the remodeling of the Utilities office lobby.

Public Works Director Branum Dempsey addressed the council regarding funding requests for the Public Works department that included the Latta Reeves Lift Station, the installation of a street fence on 6th Street, new traffic signal cameras, and a new trash compactor for the Ada Landfill.

Airport Manager Bailey Kennemer addressed the council regarding funding requests for the Ada Regional Airport that includes the replacement of hangar doors, the installation of a new security system, and the clearing of trees.

City Manager Tommy Eaton discussed the Agency Contract Funding for the Kiwanis of Greater Ada, noting that the funding request has increased this year considering the nation's 250th birthday celebration on the Fourth of July.

Community Development Director Staci Bungard presented to the council regarding the proposed fee increase for the Community Development Department. She noted that there has been no fee adjustment since 2022. Following comparative analysis with other cities, it was found that the fees are significantly lower. This increase is intended to address rising costs and enhance the quality of services provided.

Safety and Compliance Director Jason Keck addressed the council regarding the proposed fee increases for Rosedale Cemetery. He emphasized that the increases were necessary and noted that they did not represent significant price jumps. Additionally, he mentioned that the rise in flag costs was attributed to materials and labor; however, he expressed a willingness to maintain the current pricing by sourcing more affordable materials.

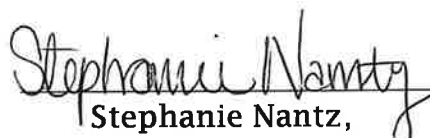
City Attorney Frank Stout indicated that the open records request will need to be revisited, as the current fee resolution is outdated.


Assistant City Manager Angie Stout informed the council that the Utilities Rate Study is scheduled for June 2027 and will incur no costs for the city.

4. Adjournment

The meeting of the Ada City Council adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Attest:


Stephanie Nantz,
City Clerk


Karen Hudson, Mayor

