

City Council  
March 18, 2026  
5:30 pm

The Atlantic City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Robert Clausen presiding. Council members were present: Emily Kennedy, Mike McDermott, Jim Behrens, Shawn Sarsfield, Dana Halder, Elaine Otte, and Jeremy Butler.

Motion by Behrens; second by Sarsfield to approve agenda as posted. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Behrens; second by Butler to approve consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the March 11, 2026, and bills totaling \$6,139.19. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public forum: No Speakers

Motion by Halder; second by Otte to approve Resolution #16-26 "Appointing Maggie Robinson as the Atlantic Parks & Recreation Director and Setting Compensation and Benefits for FY 2026." Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Behrens; seconded by Sarsfield to approve Resolution #17-26 "Adopting Agreement under Iowa Code Chapter 28E between the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Department, the City of Atlantic, Iowa, and Grove Township, Cass County, Iowa to Provide Fire Protection Services within Grove Township, Cass County, Iowa." Ayes: Kennedy, Halder, Otte, Butler, Behrens, McDermott, Sarsfield. Nays: None. Motion carried. Iowa Code Section 28E provides local governments the authority and framework to share resources, provide services jointly, or create cooperative entities. This tool allows cities, counties, and townships to efficiently deliver services that might otherwise be difficult or costly for a single jurisdiction to provide independently. The City of Atlantic participates in several cooperative agreements under Chapter 28E. Examples include the regional landfill partnership with Cass County and other communities, mutual aid agreements for emergency services, and direct fire protection services provided to adjacent townships. Atlantic currently provides fire protection services to Grove, Bear Grove, Washington, and Pymosa Townships. The existing agreement with these townships was approved by the City Council and Township Trustees on June 19, 2019.

Administrator's Report: Lund reminded everyone of the 5:00 Council Meeting on April 1 for the Property Tax Levy Public Hearing.

Motion by Sarsfield; second by Butler to adjourn at 5:50 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Mayor Robert Clausen

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jackie Carl, City Clerk