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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Time to leap



GRANT MANGOLD

GOD'S WORD MINISTRIES

The amazing instance of the healing of the 10 lepers offers a real-life demonstration of Jesus' teaching earlier in Luke. The lepers who obey His words in Luke 17:11-18 are an object lesson for the new life that Jesus spoke about in Luke 13 and elsewhere.

These lepers prove Jesus' words about entering only through the narrow gate by turning from one's old ways in repentance and faith to receive Jesus. And few find this way!

MERCY

Luke writes, "When He saw them, He said to them, 'go and show yourselves to the priests' and as they went, they were cleansed." But something remarkable happened. "Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan." What a testimony! "Faith is the mark of the true elect, no matter their social class, even one of the religious leaders considered unsavable," McDurmon noted. "And faith drove the 10th man into the true expression of faithfulness, as he gives thanks to God."

WORSHIP

One of the 10 lepers became a leaper! Immediately he raced back to thank Jesus, loudly praising God, as often happened. "Falling on his face" indicates worship, as he attributes divine holiness to Jesus since God healed through Him. But, "he was a Samaritan." Samaritans date to the Babylonian captivity, when some of the Jews who were not exiled inter-married with other people groups the Babylonians settled in the land. They corrupted Jewish religion and sacrifices, and they used only the first five books of the Bible. Jews and Samaritans had little to do with each other. Touching one would make you unclean.

CLEAN

Old Testament laws about skin disease were primarily about spiritual health, not hygiene. God was present in Israel's camp, so God's people must be holy. The afflicted were separated, and being "unclean" meant they could not approach God in community worship. Tension between so-called races is nothing new, and is a primary tool of the powers-that-be who want division between people rather than

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The key to unlocking hindrances



EMIL LIKO

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Matthew 16:19 — The Passion Translation: (Jesus said), "I will give you the keys to heaven's kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven."

As Kenneth Copeland says, "Deep within our hearts, each of us knows there must be an answer to the insurmountable problem we face. But often it seems to be out of reach, hidden behind a door that's locked tightly against us." I want you to know, however, that we can open that door! Jesus gave us the keys. God has a key ring full of keys that will unlock any situation. God's world is full of kingdom principles — keys to bind the devil's operations and keys to lose yourself from his snares. There's no situation so dark and so cleverly designed by the forces of darkness that there is not a kingdom key that will unlock it with kingdom power. How do we obtain the key? By asking the Lord, "What key unlocks this situation?"

I recently prayed with a woman who had the flu. The symptoms left 80% but then they came back. She said this had been happening for weeks. She gets prayer but within a couple of days, the symptoms return with a vengeance! I asked the Lord, "What do You want to say?" He said, "She's carrying guilt." The word guilt was the key to unlock this illness. When I asked her, "Are you carrying guilt?" She said, "Yes, I need to repent of

CLUB NOTES

SIOUX RAPIDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Sioux Rapids Area Historical Association met for its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 26, with eight members present.

Rusty opened the meeting and the minutes from November were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved as well.

Rusty asked the membership if we could sponsor a fundraiser for our next door neighbors, the American Legion, in the near future. The FEMA funds have not arrived. We set the date for Sunday, March 15, and decided to try a drive-by hot beef sandwich meal. More information coming next month.

Dick spoke about setting goals for 2026 for our group and thought this should be the first thing we do as we start a new calendar year. He told the group that the Memorial Day program here at the theater will be with the help of Marilyn Beck Brooks, who was a nurse in Vietnam.

One of his suggestions was to create programs that will entice people that have previously come to our

harmony. Many people have swallowed abominable tenets of "critical race theory" being taught in academia and the corporate world.

RACE

Teaching that "white people are inferior and racist" is actually racist and incites racism. The Bible teaches only one race, the human race, and only one Savior of all mankind, the Lord Jesus Christ, who makes one church of all who come to Him, no matter their ethnicity.

As one Black preacher aptly says, "we don't have a skin problem, we have a sin problem." And Jesus is the answer. "The fatal spiritual leprosy fell from the Samaritan's spirit," RK Hughes noted. "He received forgiveness, reconciliation, eternal life, the removal of all alienation and distance between God and himself, in place of his sin and moral sickness."

LEAPER

In verses 17-18 Luke writes, Then Jesus answered, "Were not 10 cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Ten lepers couldn't wait to get to the priest to be pronounced clean. But only one turned around.

Only one took time to thank the One who made him whole. Only one made the leap from the leprosy of sin to leap for the chance to thank his healer. Where are the nine? This is the question to ask to apply this passage to your life. Are you the 1 in 10, or one of the nine?

YOU

Surveys report 81% of Americans believe humans are fundamentally good, 72% admit to judging others' behavior, and 61% worry about others judging them. Three of four people believe they are fundamentally good, and 46% say they're no better than others. This means nearly one of every two of everyone you know thinks they are better than everyone they know!

The Bible says "no one is righteous, not even one, all have turned aside and fall short of God, and are saved only by the Lord Jesus Christ, through the undeserved grace of God" (Romans 3:9-28). To be saved, you must put your faith in the saving One, Jesus Christ.

RECEIVE

Apart from Christ, you have a spiritual leprosy with which you have no hope of salvation. Be like the leaper, the leper who asks Jesus for mercy, receives it and then turns to Him to give thanks for his new spiritual life. Live out His new life by His power within!

something." She confessed that every time the symptoms returned, she would tell her husband she was sick again, hoping he would have sympathy towards her. It didn't work for him, but the enemy was having a field day! Her agreement with the symptoms was the key to binding the sickness to her, but the world guilt was God's key to loose it. When she gave up looking for sympathy, I activated the key to bind that thing and cast it out. I loosed the illness and bound it from operating and cast it to the pit of hell. Instantly her voice changed and got strong! She said, "I'm healed!!" It was over! Her strength returned, the headache and nausea left, and they didn't come back this time!

That's why we must inquire of the Holy Spirit and ask, "What's the key?" The key to binding and loosing is hearing the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not a weapon in our arsenal. The Holy Spirit is the arsenal. He is the key to the nuclear missiles! If you want to do what Jesus did, then you have to hear from the One Jesus heard from!

Mark 7: 34-35 NIV (Jesus) looked up to heaven and with a deep sign said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "be opened!"). At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened, and he began to speak plainly: Jesus only did what He heard the Father saying or saw the Father doing! The Father evidently said, "In heaven there is nothing deaf and dumb! So loose that thing!"

The Bible says we have not because we ask not. So when you can't overcome something, ask the Holy Spirit, "What's the key to overcoming this situation?" and do what He tells you. This is the Key to your freedom!

programs. Perhaps do a Franklin Halverson program; or one on trains, etc. We need to also extend invitations to people that might be interested in joining our group. And added that reaching out via text or email with will increase attendance to our programs.

Rusty asked if the Historical group would like to apply for a foundation grant this year to finish up the Lone Tree Cemetery Directory project. It was decided to do this. Ginny will gather estimates; it is due March 16.

There will be a Community Input Forum at City Hall on March 7; people are asked to participate by attending. This is being done in conjunction with Hometown Pride (Keep Iowa Beautiful). Sioux Rapids is one of the chosen communities for 2026. Community Visioning includes help from Iowa State University engineers and architects, Department of Transportation and Trees Forever.

It was moved by Jim and seconded by Deb to adjourn.

SOUTH ON 71

The color green



GINNY SMITH

BULLETIN PRESS EDITOR

Ever watched "the green" fly? We have. \$\$

The day finally arrived when the refrigerator gave it up! I was sitting peacefully in my chair reading a good book when I thought heard strange noises coming from the kitchen. The noise wasn't mice-like, nor ghosts nor Rusty, who barely glanced at me when I said I

was hearing weird noises. Venturing toward the kitchen, I opened the freezer door and expected to see the ice maker clogged up again; I would have to remove ice cubes from it before it could produce more.

I didn't see any ice cubes, so I stuck my hand in the tray and came out wet.

Oh, no, the refrigerator had finally died.

It wasn't exactly "oh, no" that I commented, but I did rush to remove the food from the freezer and move it to the garage freezer. Thank goodness it wasn't completely thawed.

There are several ways to actually "clean" out a freezer. I can recall thinking several times to myself as I was frantically looking for whatever I was looking for and trying to prevent all of the frozen items from landing on the tile floor at the same time, that we should really take a moment to remove everything and see what treasures we had stashed in there that were older than the hills.

We did that evening. What a way to enjoy a Thursday night at home after a day trip to Ames.

Oh, then it occurred to me, goody, goody,

CLIMATOLOGY BY KEITH STOEBER

Date	H	L	Precip.	Snow
Jan. 19.....	25.....	-4.....	0.....	0
Jan. 20.....	10.....	-8.....	0.....	0
Jan. 21.....	21.....	-8.....	0.2.....	0
Jan. 22.....	33.....	7.....	0.2.....	0
Jan. 23.....	18.....	-17.....	0.....	0
Jan. 24.....	-5.....	-17.....	0.....	0
Jan. 25.....	6.....	-11.....	0.....	0
Jan. 26.....	10.....	-12.....	0.....	0

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SIOUX RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 14, 2026.

The regular meeting of the Sioux Rapids City Council was called to order Mike Katschman on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm.

Roll call: Mike Katschman, Lacy Garberding, Mike Gunderson, and Kevin Thompson. Susan Pierce and Christy Wemimont were absent. Amanda Caraway, Andrew Wetrich, and other community members were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Gunderson, seconded by Thompson, to approve the agenda. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gunderson seconded by Garberding to approve the consent agenda, which included minutes from December 10, 2026, meeting, accounts payable report, and the financial reports from the month of December, along with the IP AIT statements, and BV County Sherri's Report. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 2025
Alliant Energy-Utilities-\$4,493.24; Harold Rowley Recycle Cen-Landfill Invoices November 25-\$2,210.21; Ipers-Ipers Regular-\$3,569.62; Iowa Dnr-New Public Water Supply Well-\$754.00; Iowa Lakes Electric Coop-Utilities-\$945.00; Iowa Lakes Regional Water-Utilities-\$56.00; Iowa One Call-Locates-\$52.20; Menards-Coupling-\$67.44; Sioux Lumber-Invoice November 2025-\$385.71; The Daily Reporter-LegaTs-\$491.12; Town & Country Disposal-Trash & Recycling Contract-\$5,871.89; Treasurer State Of Iowa-December 2025 Utility Salestax-\$1,541.10; United States Post Office-December 2025 Utility Billing-\$193.44;Eftps-Fed/Fica Tax-\$5,415.48; Spencer Hospital Clinics-Pw-Employment Test-Brad White-\$24.00; Northwest Iowa Planning-Demo Of Main Street Buildings-\$158,921.20; Vetter Equipment-Leaf Blower-\$629.99; Bomgars-Drill Bits, And Tools-\$191.43; Iowa Finance Authority-Water Treatment Plant Payment-\$10,320.00; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue-Health Care January-\$1,159.68; Evertek, Inc.-Library Phone & Internet-\$150.96; Buena Vista County Audito-Election Cost-\$416.76; Usa Bluebook-Manganese Reagent-\$146.59; Unity Point Clinic - Occu-Random Testing 10/21/2025-\$42.00; Buena Vista Co Engineer-300 Ton Of Gravel Fr Marathon-\$1,755.00; Hawkins Inc-Chemical For Water Plant-\$287.04; Randy Koenig-Jacket - Randy Clothing Allowa-\$146.95; Fidelity Sec Life Ins Co-Vision Care Insurance Januray-\$115.12; Amold Motor Supply-Hydraulic Filter-\$198.61; Community State Bank-Go Bond Municipal Building-\$5,528.00; C & B Operations Llc-2023 John Deere 1600-\$59,500.00; Treasurer, Excise Tax-December 2025 Excise Sales Tax-\$1,057.41; Andrew Wetrich-December 2025 Cell Phone Reimb-\$50.00; Baker & Taylor-Books-\$154.12; T.P. Anderson & Co Pc-Preliminary Field Work -\$2,500.00; Foundation Analytical Lab-Testing-\$1,268.50; Amanda Caraway-December 2025 Cell Phone Reimb-\$50.00; Anp-Firewall Management Agreement-\$1,551.30; Seh-Design & Permitting UsdaGrant-\$11,259.00; Ag State-Fuel For Street Department-\$423.42; North Lake Truck Repair-Light Repair-\$176.48;Gfc Leasing-Copier Contract 01/05-02/04/26-\$210.62; The Laurens House Of Prin-I-Part Blue Laser Checks-\$364.12; Elan-Supplies, Cleaning Supp, Shop-\$1,173.69; Trionfo Solutions, Llc-Stid, Ad& D, Life Insurance-\$102.91; Veenstra & Kim Inc-Fema Administrative Work-\$149.00; National League Of Cities-Direct Member Dues 02/25-02/26-\$318.00; Keep Iowa Beutifil-Annual Payment For Hometown-\$756.08; Winpump CompanyWater Parts-\$460.35; Neil Huffman-Spraying Bedliner In 2025 Trk-\$800.00; Payroll Checks-Total Payroll Checks-\$21,508.30; -Claims Total-\$309,913.08; -General Fund-\$239,209.43; -Road Use Fund-\$7,734.21; -Employee Benefits Fund-\$418.13; -Ferna-Flood 2024 Fund-\$810.47; -Debt Service Fund-\$5,513.00; -Water Fund-\$22,453.54; -Usda Grant Water Well Fund-\$12,013.00; -Sewer Fund-\$11,438.05; -Garbage Fund-\$10306.73; -Storm Water Fund-\$16.52;

DECEMBER 2025 RECEIPTS

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 915 - Renew Section 125 Flex Plan and it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 915 — Renew Section 125 Flex Plan and it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 915 — Renew Section 125 Flex Plan and it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 915 — Renew Section 125 Flex Plan and it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 915 — Renew Section 125 Flex Plan and it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 915 — Renew Section 125 Flex Plan and it was seconded by Garberding. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

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CITY OF SIOUX RAPIDS EMPLOYEE WAGE REPORT

EMPLOYEE NAME	GROSS WAGES
PENSIONABLE WAGES	
MUNA C ADAMS	2,203.63 .00
AMANDA K CARAWAY	51,294.09 49,302.97
LUKAS J CHINDLIND	1,824.35 .00
LACY M GARBERDING	700.00 .00
MADELYN K GARCIA	1,665.07 .00
CYNTHIA M GARTHOFF	23,243.92 23,243.92
BRYCE M GUNDERSON	2,797.41 .00
MICHAEL D GUNDERSON	950.00 950.00
MICHAEL S KATSCHMAN	900.00 .00
RANDALL L KOENIG	50,969.55 50,969.55
JOEL A MCCOY	750.00 750.00
HOLLY K MILLER	16,470.22 16,470.22
COURTNEY K MORALES	4,999.98 .00
JAYDEN A MORALES	3,375.79 .00
KIELY E MORROW	1,361.80 .00

General-165,623.90; Road Use-8,300.37; Employee Benefits-743.46; Local Option Sales Tax-18,057.56; Debt Service-994.28; Water-23,065.20; Water Meter-1.46; Sewer-16,059.47; Garbage-14,651.88; Storm Water-2,039.28; Report Total-249,536.86.

There was no suggestion from residents. Tanya Herrig with Lehr Insurance came and presented City Council with a check for \$4,875.56 for 2025 Dividends from the Iowa Association of Municipals Utilities Insurance Trust Account.

Iowa Lakes Corridor gave their yearly update and request for funding for fiscal year 2027. Garberding moved up the funding from \$1000.00/year to \$5,000.00/year for the help they have given and will continue to give to Sioux Rapids, it was seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion earned.

Kayla Koenig came before council with more information on estimates for saving and re-building her building. She had also investigated some grant programs to help demo her building that goes through the DNR. She is still waiting on more estimates from contractors, but for the 2026 funding session she decided not to apply for the Community Catalyst Grant.

City Council discussed the level of funding the city was willing to do for the Sioux Rapids Wrestling Club for the Community Catalyst Grant.

They looked over the Treasure's report and decided that they would fund \$10,000.00 for the Sioux Rapids Wrestling Club. Thompson made the motion and it was seconded by Garberding. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

City Council looked over all the proposals from Iowa Codification/Simmering -Cory and Steve Hoggren for code enforcement and grant writing, etc. It was moved that we will stay with Iowa Codification/Simmering-Cory for the coming year and if we need extra help ask Steve if he is available by Gunderson and seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Garberding moved to have Mike Katschman mayor of Sioux Rapids, added as signature authority to the Community State Bank and IPAIT, also removed Jim Wise as signature authority to both banks, and added Andrew Wetrich as authority user to be able to open the Safety Deposit Box., it was seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Mayor Katschman presented the Council with the 2026 Council Assignments for the year. And Katschman mention the change to go to the MLA workshops if anyone was interested.

Council discusses placing the old orange truck of the cities and the old lawn mower and possibility the old road grader up for sale under a seal bid process. A resolution will be presented next month. Council also oked lowering the reserve on the cop cruiser to \$20,000.00 on the govdeals.com

Council discussed what needed to be done to get the pool up and running for the summer. Possibly looking for a leak of water from the look and fixing up the pool house.

Amanda Caraway presented City Council with, the Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Exam. There was only one finding and it was segregation of duties.

Discussion of days and time for budget workshops had, and Lacy moved to set the first budget workshop on January 28th at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, it was seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to approve the liquor license renewal for Wagon Wheel's class C and outside Service, it was seconded by Garberding. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution

we'd get to go shop for a new refrigerator and see the bucks fly out of our checking account. Fun times!

Being the person that I am and my fixation with numbers, I really wanted to know how long we had this fridge. It's been 10 years since we remodeled the kitchen and the fridge was with us when we did. My curiosity got the best of me the next morning and my good friend "Google" told me how to find the date that the appliance actually hit the store since neither Rusty or I remembered when we had purchased it.

Would you believe it? The fridge was manufactured in November 1999! We have had that fridge since the turn of the century, for 27 years, for what seems like an eternity, and darn, the Amana brand name isn't made any more, as we found out when we visited the appliance store. Amana was bought out by Whirlpool.

I would have bought another Amana in a heartbeat.

Oh, well, we got same day delivery on the new appliance. And a week later we got the ice maker, although that was a debacle in itself. The only other issue I have with the "newbie" is that there's no light in the freezer. Huh, what a deal, now I can really be blind-sided when I go to pull out frozen bread dough and get pork! This new refrigerator only costs \$61 a year to operate according to the paperwork. I think that amount probably depends on what electrical company you're hooked up with. Most likely it will cost us \$3,647 a year ... more if the rates go up again.

Money can't buy you happiness, so I guess we are destined to keep spending it!

VIVIANA ORENDAY	2,263.44 .00
ESABELLA J PEREZ-PIERCE	3,050.08 .00
TODD M REILING	350.00 350.00
KEVIN R THOMPSON	200.00 .00
ISABELLA E VAZQUEZ	2,924.28 .00
XANDER J WALDSTEIN	966.46 .00
LUCOS J WERNIMONT	2,871.17 .00
ANDREW C WETRICH	60,217.91 55,663.91
BRADLEY J WHITE	6,283.60 6,283.60
JAMES A WISE	2,000.00 .00
ALEXIS L WOOD	2,980.68 .00
REPORT TOTAL	: 247,613.43 203,984.17

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No. 916 - IRS Mileage Reimbursement, it was seconded by Thompson. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Garberding moved to approve Resolution No. 917 - Depositories, it was seconded by Thompson. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Gunderson moved to approve Resolution No. 918 - Approving Change Order No. 1 for the Sioux Rapids Health Clinic Project, it was seconded by Thompson. Roll being called: Ayes: Garberding, Gunderson and Thompson. Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion passed.

Garberding moved to approve payment to Sioux Rapids Fire Protection Agency in the amount of \$4,833.79 for the last tanker loan payment, it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Gunderson moved to approve payment to Buena Vista County Sheriff in the amount of \$80,000.00 for the city's police protections, it was seconded by Garberding. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to approve payment to Storm Lake Hydraulics in the amount of \$1,336.61 for pump and clutch on the dump truck, it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Garberding moved to approve payment to Central Tax-Exempt Investment, LLC in the amount of \$20,282.35 for the water meter loan, it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce, Wemimont. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to approve payment to CMBA Architects in the amount of \$1,072.31 for professional services for Sioux Rapids Health Clinic through 12/31/2025, it was seconded by Garberding. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Garberding moved to approve payment to Ace Body Shop in the amount of \$1,498.01 for damage to personal property, it was seconded by Thompson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to approve payment to North Central International LLC in the amount of \$1,802.96 for the high-pressure oil sensor on the 2013 truck, it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Gunderson moved to approve payment to Harold Recycling Center in the amount of \$6,358.00 for #3 payment of the Annual Operation Assessment, it was seconded by Garberding. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to approve payment to SEH (Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc) in the amount of \$3,336.00 for the new PWS Design for the USDA Grant, it was seconded by Gunderson. Ayes: all; Nays: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont. Motion carried.

The next regular city council meeting has been arranged for Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 6:30 pm at City Hall, 100 Front Street.

Garberding made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Thompson. Ayes: All; ys: none. Absent: Pierce and Wemimont Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

ATTEST: Amanda Caraway, City Clerk /s/ Mike Katschman, Mayor #028

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