



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 24, 2026 - 8:30 AM
City Council Chambers 400 East Military, Fremont NE

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Sookram called the Special City Council Meeting to order and stated that a copy of the open meeting law is posted continually for public inspection located at the City Clerk's desk.

ROLL CALL Roll call showed Councilmembers Ganem,, Marsh, Jensen, Peterson, Horner, Von Behren present; Lathrop, Vaughan absent. 6 Members present. 2 Members absent.

MAYOR COMMENTS: *There will be no discussion from the Council or the public regarding comments made by the Mayor. Should anyone have questions regarding the comments, please contact the Mayor after the meeting.*

NEW BUSINESS: Requires individual associated action

1. **Overview and discussion on the City's long term strategic goals and planning for said goals.** Discussion held with City Staff and City Council on roles and responsibilities of Elected, Appointed and Hired Officials of a First Class City. Mayor David Black, City Administrator Amber Powers, City Councilmember Tom Mumgaard, and Deputy City Administrator Mark Stursma from the City of Papillion were welcomed to discuss the Papillion Landing Project and their planning and implementation of creating the project. City Council and Staff then reviewed the 2024 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and discussed long term visions, priorities and opportunities for future projects. No formal action was taken by Council.

ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Jensen, seconded by Marsh to adjourn; time: 12:27 PM. Voting Yea: Marsh, Jensen, Von Behren, Ganem, Peterson, Horner. Absent: Lathrop, Vaughan. Motion carried 6-0.

Agenda posted at the Municipal Building on January 20, 2026 and online at www.fremontne.gov. Agenda distributed to the Mayor and City Council on January 20, 2026. This meeting is preceded by publicized notice in the Fremont Tribune on the last Thursday of the preceding month and the agenda, including any notice of study session or public hearing, is displayed in the Municipal Building and is open to the public. The official current copy is available at City Hall, 400 East Military, City Clerk's Office. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. A copy of the Open Meeting Law is posted in the City Council Chambers for review by the public. The City of Fremont reserves the right to adjust the order of items on the agenda.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED AS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE FREMONT, NEBRASKA

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Michael Chatterson, City Clerk

Dev Sookram, Mayor

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