City Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2026

City of Adams

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Rost with Councilors Justin Stewart, Wendy Chase and John Thompson present. Also attending was Donna Grimes, City Recorder, Amanda Hespel, Librarian and Richard Stoupa, Public Works Director.

Councilor Mayor Charles Vickery and Councilor Ethan Colvard were absent.

Guests-Katherine Ryder came to speak about the Adams Friends Association.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Published Agenda-

- Mayor Pro Tem Rost read the published Agenda.

The Consent Agenda- Councilor Chase moved to approve May 11, 2026, meeting minutes as amended, financial statements, and bills. There was a second by Councilor Thompson and the motion passed with all voting in favor.

Maintenance Report-

- All backflow devices have been tested. Those that failed have been notified.
- Spending request #25/26-33 for $840.19-New trees for the park.
    - A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Rost to approve the request, and it was seconded by Councilor Stewart. The motion passed unanimously.

Administrative Report-

- Two irrigation permits have been submitted.

Library Report-

- Librarian Amanda Hespel will begin the interview process to this year's summer intern.

PUBLIC COMMENTS-

Safety Committee Meeting- The Council Meeting was suspended at 7:10 p.m. for a safety meeting. Present were staff members Rich Stoupa, Amanda Hespel and Donna Grimes.

- There were no topics for discussion. The Council meeting resumed at 7:13 p.m.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Administrative Committee- Employee Evaluations should be sent back to Councilor Rost as soon as possible. A staff meeting was held on June 23, 2026

Park Committee- The stump has been removed from the park and new trees have been planted.

Street Committee- No Report.

Water Committee

- GSI Water Solutions have begun work on the Water Management Conservation Plan Update.

Planning Commission-No Meeting

Budget Hearing-The Council Meeting was suspended at 7:49 p.m. to convene the Budget Hearing. There were no members of the Public in attendance.

- Resolution #26-04 Adopting the Budget, Making Appropriations and Imposing and Categorizing the Tax
    - Mayor Pro Tem Rost made the motion to approve the Resolution #26-04 with Councilor Stewart offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.
    - Councilor Thompson moved to approve the minutes of the second Budget Committee Meeting held on April 27, 2026. Councilor Chase seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The Council meeting was reconvened at 8:04 p.m.

Code Enforcement- No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Adams Friends Association
    - AFA will not schedule a Community Picnic for this year as the last one was not well attended. A Halloween/Fall Party will be held instead in October.
    - Council was concerned there would be a conflict if they fund these 'community' events and AFA uses them to fund raise for themselves. Several options were discussed and the question was asked is it worth putting the time, effort and money onto events that are not being supported by the community. What is the best use of taxpayer funds?
- Upcoming Fireworks-Notices prohibiting fireworks will be posted in the Adams American and in the Post Office.

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution #26-05 Transfers
    - A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilor Stewart and seconded by Councilor Thompson. The motion passed unanimously.
- Resolution #26-03 Election to Receive State Revenue
    - A motion for the City to elect to receive State Revenue Funds was made by Mayor Pro Tem Rost and seconded by Councilor Stewart. The motion passed unanimously.

- Resolution #26-06 Budgetary Transfers
    - Councilor Stewart moved to approve the transfers from the 2025/2026 Budget.
        - Councilor Chase seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

- **Action Items**-
    - **File Budget documents with the County Assessor's office and Recorders office.**

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Thompson and seconded by Councilor Stewart. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Approve: Mayor Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: City Recorder