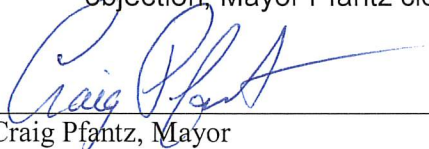


**State Center City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026, 5:30 p.m.**

State Center City Council met in special session on April 14, 2026, in the City Hall Council Room. Mayor Pfantz called the meeting to order. Roll Call: German, Latimer, Quick and Schoppe. Absent: Darrow. Also present were L. Bearden, J Thomas, J. Ellis, D. Postal, Mike and Ruth Ann Bartine and Dave and Paula Eaton.

- Motion by German, 2nd by Schoppe to approve the agenda with the amendment of moving item 5 – truck route after Res. 26-56. Motion passes 4-0.
- Quick moved to adopt Res. 26-56 authorizing and approving a loan agreement providing for the placement and issuance of GO Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2026A and providing for the levy of taxes to pay the same. Schoppe 2nd; Res. 26-56 is adopted 4-0 roll call.
- The Bartine's and Eaton's were in attendance to request enforcement of the fact that the truck route north from W Main ends at the north edge of the alley ROW that intersects the 100 block of 2nd St NW. The city has signs to indicate that north of that alley intersection is not part of the truck route but they have not been installed yet. Motion by Schoppe, 2nd by German that public works install the signs. There will be no changes to the truck route at this time. Motion passes 4-0. Thomas explained the complaints he as received about speeding traffic and the 3-way intersection of 2nd Ave NW and 4th St NW. There is currently only a Yield sign for traffic on 2nd Ave NW. Motion by German, 2nd by Schoppe to amend the ordinance to reflect a new stop sign at the intersection for southbound traffic on 4th St. NW. Motion passes 4-0. The clerk will prepare for a 1st reading at the April 21st meeting. Thomas also noted that that hand use of a digital device is a violation needs to be added to our code of ordinances.
- Motion by Schoppe, 2nd by Latimer to approve spending up to \$2,000.00 to assist with cost of sanitation during RAGBRAI as they come through town in July. Motion passes 4-0.
- The city has not yet received a quote for replacing the roof on the current fire station structure.
- Motion by German, 2nd by Schoppe to post the 2026 summer mowing position ad. Motion passes 4-0.
- There was brief discussion of the unsuitable soils within the fire station project area and the street closure. There was no action on either topic.
- Mayor Pfantz appointed German as his alternate proxy for the county Emergency Management Commission. The clerk was the only department head to discuss her department's possible budget amendment. She needs the other departments ready to present to council on April 21st so that a public hearing may be set for May 19th.
- There being no further business, German moved to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Hearing no objection, Mayor Pfantz closed the meeting.



Craig Pfantz, Mayor

Attest:



Lori Bearden, City Clerk

