

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA  
March 24, 2026**

A Regular Meeting of the Lexington City Council was held Tuesday, March 24, 2026, in Lexington, Nebraska at 5:30 p.m. Members of the Council present were John Fagot, John Salem, Dora Vivas and Jeremy Roberts. Jared Jacob was absent. City Officials present were City Manager Joe Pepplitsch, Assistant City Manager Dennis Burnside, City Attorney Brian Copley, Finance Director Derek Haines, Library Director Jennifer Norton and City Clerk Bill Brecks.

**NOTICE:** Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Lexington Clipper-Herald, the designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Mayor and all members of the Council, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice and the Agenda is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this Meeting. The proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. All items presented and discussed on the agenda were available for public inspection.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Fagot. Fagot informed the public that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Meeting Room at the Lexington City Hall, 406 E. 7th Street, Lexington, Nebraska.

**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING 3/10/2026:** Minutes of the regular meeting held Tuesday, March 10, 2026, were presented. Moved by Vivas, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes as presented. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Salem, Vivas, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS & BILLS:** Claims and Bills in the amount of \$1,542,725.02 were presented for Council’s consideration and approval. Upon review of the Claims and Bills as listed, moved by Roberts, seconded by Salem, to approve the Claims and Bills as listed, and authorize funding allocations. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Salem, Vivas, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
March 24, 2026**

AFLAC	Premiums	1,639.30
Amazon Capital Services Inc	Books, Supplies	2,185.38
Axon Enterprises Inc	Equipment, Software	8,000.00
B & H Services	Cleaning Service	7,281.00
Bauer Built Inc	Tire Repair	39.00
Benson, John Kevin	Tree Removal	18,457.25
Beverly Bogle Louthan PC	Professional Fees	1,500.00
C A Enterprises Inc	Bills	3,428.86
Cash-Wa Distributing Co	Food, Supplies	3,045.05
Cengage Learning	Books	1,785.79
Country Partners Cooperative	Fuel	323.05
Credit Services of Logan Inc	Fees	25.89
Danko Emergency Equipment Co	Equipment	1,640.82
Davis Energy	Fuel	512.24

Delta Dental of Nebraska	Premiums	4,371.10
Electrical Engineering & Equipment	Supplies	176.33
Fagot Refrigeration & Electric Inc	Maintenance, Parts, Repairs	2,006.17
Fastenal Company	Supplies	291.02
Fremarek Inc	Supplies	492.60
Fyr-Tek Inc	Parts	113.17
GT Distributors Inc	Uniform Expense	211.00
Health Claims	Claims	18,878.78
Holbein, Dahlas	Fueling & Maintenance	1,500.00
Hurtado-Vigil, Nohemi	Mileage	261.00
Ingram library Services Inc	Books	21.37
K-Lawn of Lexington	Ground Sterilant	150.00
Lexington Area Solid Waste Agency	Special Waste Disposal	1,470.42
Lexington City Payroll Account		
	Payroll	
	Wages	182,707.66
	Social Security	
	Employer Portion / FICA Med	13,582.09
	Union Bank & Trust	
	Employer Portion / Pension	6,556.44
	Union Bank & Trust	
	Police Pension	4,853.58
	ICMA	
	City Manager Pension	1,180.69
Lexington Health Fund	Self Funding	55,199.90
LEXUS	Utilities	46,204.01
Macqueen	Uniform Expense	56.90
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc	Medical Supplies	198.50
Meritain Health inc	Premiums	41,650.22
Mead Holding Co Inc	Supplies	20.77
Menard Inc	Supplies	79.80
Milco Environmental Services Inc	Professional Services	1,124.50
Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Ctr	Certification Fee	75.00
Nebraska Public Power District	Power Purchase	886,055.38
Nebraskalink Holdings LLC	Internet Service	25.00
Oliver Consulting Services Inc	Data Backup	45.00
Patton, Janell	Travel Expenses	92.60
Platte Valley Auto Mart Inc	Oil	141.62
Quadient Finance USA Inc	Postage	3,000.00
Rodriguez, Kaitlyn	Electric Rebate	50.00
S & W Auto Parts Company	Parts	59.18
Standard Insurance Company	Premiums	995.52
TASC	Administration Fees	175.62
Thriv Construction Inc	Economic Development Loan	15,834.64
Uline Inc	Supplies	360.08
U Save Pharmacy of DC LLC	Supplies	942.52
Verizon Wireless	Cellular Service	710.93
Village Cleaners Inc	Supplies	72.17

VSP / Vision Service Plan	Vision Premium	1,112.49
W W Grainger Inc	Supplies	303.19
Brouillet Troshynski Kingston & Jackson Business Card	Professional Services	7,954.69
Amazon	Supplies	231.67
Dollar Tree	Supplies	101.57
Jones-Sports Central	Parts	725.84
Marriott Cornhusker	Lodging	280.16
Menard's - Grand Island	Supplies	607.63
Microsoft	Software	6.34
Newegg Marketplace	Parts	69.54
Poster My Wall	Subscription	29.95
Sally's Cop Shop	Uniform Expense	149.10
Sprinkler Warehouse	Parts	208.69
Two Rivers Public Health	Permits	350.00
Walmart	Supplies	95.88
Cash-Wa Distributing Co	Supplies	2,094.63
Cengage Learning	Books	18.19
Charles Sargent Irrigation Inc	Repairs	2,308.65
City of Lexington	Utility Franchise Fees	78,783.11
Core & Main LP	Parts	1,128.11
Dan's Sanitation	Fees	41,976.71
Davis Energy	Fuel	5,694.20
DES PP LLC	Promotions	23.96
Dutton-Lainson Company	Parts	295.74
Eakes Inc	Support, Supplies	500.99
Fagot Refrigeration & Electric Inc	Maintenance, Parts, Repairs	13,874.35
Fastenal Company	Parts	130.85
First Interstate Bank	Petty Cash	361.46
Health Claims	Claims	5,135.11
Hiland Dairy Foods Company	Dairy Products	548.23
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc	Medical Supplies	171.84
Mead Holding Co Inc	Supplies	709.52
Midlands Contracting Inc	Cleaning, Bypass Pump	7,457.50
Municipal Supply Inc	Hardware, Parts	235.75
National Sign Company LLC	Parts	736.36
Nebraska Machinery Company	Parts	217.60
Platte Valley Communications	Service Call	172.50
Polydyne Inc	Polymer	20,125.00
Positive Concepts Inc	Supplies	420.00
PPG Architectural Finishes Inc	Paint	1,122.30
Quality Flow Systems	Parts	182.20
S & R Inc	Hardware	115.98

State of NE / Public Health Lab	Testing	435.00
Stout, Robby B	Repairs	3,205.00
Village Cleaners Inc	Supplies	174.40
W W Grainger Inc	Supplies	286.13
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b>		<b>1,542,725.02</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Moved by Salem, seconded by Vivas, to accept the financial report for February 2026 as presented. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Salem, Vivas, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** None

**LIBRARY REPORT:** Library Board Member Alexis Fierro and Library Director Jennifer Norton represented the Lexington Public Library. Norton provided the annual report of library activities for 2025. Following her presentation and brief discussion, the Council accepted the report.

**ORDINANCE:** Ordinance No. 2483 entitled “AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A CITY MANAGER; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN ELECTRONIC FORM” was presented. Moved by Salem, seconded by Vivas, to suspend the reading of the ordinance on three separate occasions. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Salem, Vivas, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2483 was presented on final reading. Moved by Roberts, seconded by Vivas, to approve Ordinance No. 2483 on final reading. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Roberts, Vivas, Salem, Fagot. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Roberts, seconded by Vivas, to enter executive session at 5:51 p.m. to discuss contractual negotiations. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Salem, Vivas, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts, seconded by Salem, to return to open session at 6:26 p.m. Roll call. Voting “aye” were Salem, Vivas, Roberts, Fagot. Motion carried.

**ROUNDTABLE:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Council, Fagot declared the meeting adjourned.

John Fagot, Mayor

Bill Brecks, City Clerk

I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Lexington, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the Agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours prior to said meeting; that the Minutes of the Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of

said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

/s/Bill Brecks  
City Clerk