

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CODE BOOK WORK SESSION
CITY HALL, 105 W. MAIN ST.
JANUARY 20, 2026**

6:15pm Mayor Beard called the meeting to order and roll call was taken; Present: Pascuzzi, Johnson, & Perisho. Absent: Hill & Adams.

Started back in 2019, Iowa Codification has gone through our code book and sent back a draft for us to go through. This draft has legislative, model, & city changes, as well as questions they need answered to keep the project moving forward.

Hill arrived at 6:37pm.

Adams arrived at 6:47pm.

The bulk of the changes made are legislative changes as our code book has not been updated in a long time while state code has continuously evolved. The council took time to examine the comments/notes/questions left for them and responded accordingly as they came to them. They worked through about two-thirds of the book before calling it for the night.

Another code book work session is scheduled for Monday, January 26th 2026 at 6pm at City Hall.

8:30pm Pascuzzi motioned to adjourn the meeting. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Marlin Beard, Mayor Zearing, Iowa

Attested:
Amy Womeldorff, Zearing City Clerk