

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
ZEARING CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL, ZEARING, IOWA  
MARCH 2, 2026**

6:02pm Mayor Beard called the meeting to order & roll call was taken: Present: Adams, Johnson, Perisho, Hill. Absent: Pascuzzi.

Johnson motioned to approve the agenda, Perisho seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The proposed property tax levy was reviewed. The city is levying increased property tax revenue to help pay for increased liability insurance rates, new and increased employee health insurance premiums, as well as increased FICA/IPERS costs because of increased employee wages.

Perisho motioned to schedule the FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy Public Hearing for 6:30pm of March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at City Hall, Hill seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

6:17pm Adams motioned to adjourn the meeting, Perisho seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

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Marlin Beard, Mayor Zearing, Iowa

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Attested:  
Amy Womeldorff, Zearing City Clerk