

March 17, 2025

Mason City – City Hall
Mason City, IA 50401

MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING OF THE MASON CITY CONFERENCE BOARD

On call of Bill Schickel, Mayor of the City of Mason City, Iowa, and Chair of the Mason City Conference Board, representatives of the three tax levying bodies of Mason City met in the 2nd floor conference room at City Hall, Monday, March 17th, 2025 at 12:00PM.

The following members were present: Mayor Bill Schickel in the chair; Tim Latham and Paul Adams representing the Mason City Council; Casey Callanan, Carl Ginapp and Chris Watts representing the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors; Jennifer Lee and Cindy Garza representing the Mason City School Board. Also present were Aaron Burnett, City Administrator, Pamela Pingel, Chief Deputy Assessor, and Tara Brueggeman, Mason City Assessor, acting as clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Watts and seconded by Mr. Latham to adopt the meeting agenda. All ayes, motion carried. It was moved by Mr. Callanan and seconded by Mr. Latham to approve the minutes of the February 19th meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

The floor was opened for public input regarding the FY26 City Assessor Budget at 12:01 PM. There being no public present in-person or virtually via Zoom, the public hearing was closed. It was moved by Mr. Adams and seconded by Mr. Callanan. All ayes, motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Callanan and seconded by Mr. Adams to adopt the FY 2026 City Assessor budget proposal. A roll call vote was held:

Mr. Latham – Aye
Mr. Adams – Aye
Mr. Callanan – Aye
Mr. Ginapp – Aye
Mr. Watts – Nay
Ms. Lee – Nay
Ms. Garza – Nay

City Council – Aye, Supervisors – Aye, School Board – Nay, Motion carried.

There being no additional business, motion to adjourn by Mr. Latham and seconded by Mr. Watts. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Bill Schickel – Mayor

Tara Brueggeman – City Assessor/Clerk