

CITY OF HARLAN – HARLAN, IOWA – APRIL 7, 2026

**The public was offered to participate by Zoom audio internet connection or by phone.**

The City Council of the City of Harlan, Iowa met pursuant to law and the rules of said Council in Special Session, in the Council Chambers at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026. The meeting was called to order by Jay Christensen, Mayor in the Chair, and the following Council members were:

PRESENT: Richard Petersen, Aaron Nippert, Troy Schaben, Sharon Kroger  
ABSENT: Jennifer Kelly and Kyle Lindberg

The City Clerk presented the agenda. It was moved by Schaben and seconded by Kroger to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: AYES: Petersen, Nippert, Schaben, Kroger. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The Mayor asked the Council members to state any conflicts of interest, as applicable.

The Mayor announced that this is the time and place for the public hearing regarding the consideration of the FY26/27 Consolidated General Fund Tax Levy. It was moved by Kroger and seconded by Schaben to open the public hearing. Roll call vote: AYES: Petersen, Nippert, Schaben, Kroger. NAYS: None. Motion carried. The Public Hearing was opened at 5:02 P.M.

No oral or written objections were stated or filed.

It was moved by Petersen and seconded by Nippert to close the hearing at 5:04 P.M. Roll call vote: AYES: Petersen, Nippert, Schaben, Kroger. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

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Ashley Schleis, City Clerk

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Jay Christensen, Mayor

*“These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting.”*