The Exira City Council met at the Exira Public Library meeting room on Wednesday February 5th at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Pro-Tempore Nathan Wahlert, council members Clark Borkowski and Mark Paulsen, and City Clerk Meg Andersen. David Richman and Clint Fichter (via telephone) were also in attendance for part of the meeting.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Wahlert called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Paulsen, to approve the agenda. All voted aye, motion passed.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Paulsen, to approve the consent agenda. All voted aye, motion passed.

David Richman discussed the property at 202 S Carthage Street. The City will assist in debris removal and asses the cost in the same manner as property taxes.

Discussion was held on a sidewalk improvement program. City Clerk will develop program and application to be presented and voted upon at next council meeting.

Motion by Borkowski, second by Wahlert, to approve Resolution 25.05 Temporary Construction Easement. Roll Call Vote: Paulsen-aye, Borkowski-aye, Wahlert-aye. Resolution passed.

City Clerk presented the January Sheriff’s report.

Motion by Wahlert, second by Borkowski, to approve CTS geotechnical investigation proposal for wastewater treatment facility upgrades pending confirmation of necessity towards all upgrade options. All voted aye, motion passed.

Alternative water supply discussion was tabled until further information is received.

Motion by Paulsen, second by Wahlert, to apply for Delta Dental Grant for new water fountain at Legion Park. All voted aye, motion passed.

Discussion was held on creating a community garden. City Clerk will develop program and application to be presented at next meeting.

City Clerk reviewed status of ongoing projects including Homes for Iowa house, Downtown Revitalization Grant application, Community Visioning, Washington Street improvements, Edgerton Street Bridge replacement, Code of Ordinances update, and grant applications.

City Attorney reviewed fiscal year 2026 initial budget numbers. Motion by Borkowski, second by Paulsen, to set tax levy public hearing for April 2nd @ 6:45 PM. All voted aye, motion passed.

Motion by Paulsen, second by Wahlert, to adjourn at 8:35 PM.

Nathan Wahlert, Mayor Pro-Tempore Meg Andersen, City Clerk