



"OPEN MEETINGS ACT"

**City of Blair Regular Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
January 13, 2026 - 7:00 PM**

A Copy of the "Open Meetings Act" Has Been Posted at Both Exits

AGENDA

NOTE: A current copy of the agenda can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at 218 S. 16th Street, Blair, Nebraska or on the City website at www.blairnebraska.org. The City Council reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time.

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor Rump.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of Consent Agenda - The following items are considered to be routine by the city council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a city council member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from consent status and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.
 - 4.a. Approval of Minutes of December 9, 2025, meeting.
 - 4.b. Clerk report of Mayoral Action of December 9, 2025, meeting.
 - 4.c. City Department reports for December.
 - 4.d. Claims as recommended by the Finance Committee.
 - 4.e. Mayoral appointment of Heath Warrick to the Board of Appeals to fill unexpired term until December 31, 2029.
5. Awards recognition to the Blair Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Department, and Blair Volunteer Fire Department for their response to the fire at La Quinta Apartments.

Review By: Police Chief Kinsey

6. Presentation from Officers of the Blair Volunteer Fire Department of the 2025 Annual Report.

Review By: Officers of the Blair Volunteer Fire Department

7. Consider Resolution No. 2026-01 approving the Mayoral appointments of Lateral Police Officers for the Blair Police Department.

Review By: Police Chief Kinsey

8. Sgt. Joshua Hatheway Promotion and Badge Pinning Ceremony

Review By: Police Chief Kinsey

9. Consider Resolution No. 2026-02 removing Detective Job Description from City Approved Positions.

Review By: City Administrator Green

10. Consider Resolution 2026-03 amending the agreement for animal sheltering services between the City of Blair and the Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter increasing the annual fee to \$101,760.00.

Review By: City Administrator Green

11. Resolution No. 2026-04 approving the plans and specifications for the Black Elk-Neihardt Park Pump Station Project, and authorizing staff to solicit bids.

Review By: Deputy City Administrator Heaton

12. Resolution No. 2026-05 approving a Wastewater Assistant Supervisor Position and Job Description,

Review By: Deputy City Administrator Heaton

13. Resolution No. 2026-06 approving the purchase of Waterworth Software for Utility Rate Forecasting.

Review By: Deputy City Administrator Heaton

14. City Administrator Report

15. Motion and second by Council members to adjourn the meeting.

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