



**THE CITY COUNCIL OF WATERLOO, IOWA
WORK SESSION TO BE HELD AT
Harold E. Getty Council Chambers
Monday, February 16, 2026
4:20 PM**

RULES FOR WORK SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT

Iowa Code Chapter 21 gives the public the right to attend council meetings, but it does not require cities to allow public participation except during public hearings. The city council shall not receive any public comment during a work session.

Roll Call.

Agenda, as proposed or amended.

Approval of Minutes of the January 20, 2026, Council Work Session as proposed or amended.

4:20 p.m. Presentation from Americans for Independent Living.
Submitted by: Hector Salamanca Arroyo, Ward 5 Council member

4:40 p.m. Discussion of the FYE2027 budget.
Submitted by: Bridgett Wood, Finance Director

ADJOURNMENT

Kelley Felchle
City Clerk

January 20, 2026

COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Harold E. Getty Council Chambers
4:40 p.m.

Roll Call.

Members present: Mayor Dave Boesen in the Chair. Roll Call: Mr. Schmitt, Ms. Creighton-Smith, Ms. Berry, Mr. Salamanca (arrived at 4:42 p.m.), Mr. Martin and Mr. Simon.

Agenda, as proposed or amended.

Schmitt/Martin
that the agenda as proposed be approved. Voice vote-Ayes: Six. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of the January 5, 2026, as proposed or amended.

Schmitt/Martin
that the minutes of the January 5, 2026, Council Work Session be approved. Voice vote-Ayes: Six. Motion carried.

Discussion of the FY2027 budget.

Bridgett Wood, Finance Director, provided an overview of FY2026 revenues, fund balances as of June 30, 2025, a FY2027 budget process and tentative timeline, FY2027 rollback update and property valuations received from Black Hawk County, and the budget simulator that will go live to the public this week. The public can provide additional requests to us before February 13, 2026.

Mr. Salamanca questioned if the public has an alternative to submitting budget feedback through the simulator.

Mayor Boesen shared that residents could go to the library and receive assistance for providing input through the simulator.

Mr. Simon questioned how many people utilized this tool last year.

Bridgett Wood said there were fifteen people who used the simulator last year.

Ms. Creighton-Smith shared that she would like to see another session added where the public could ask questions before the budget is certified.

ADJOURNMENT

Simon/Schmitt
that the council adjourn at 5:11 p.m. Voice vote-Ayes: Six. Motion carried.

Kelley Felchle

City Clerk