

# CITY COUNCIL

**MARCH 26, 2026**

Jesup City Council met in a special council meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in Jesup City Hall Council Chambers, 791 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Jesup, Iowa. Public access to the meeting was accessible through YOUTUBE from a computer, tablet, smartphone, or telephone.

Mayor James Masteller called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Andrew Hamilton, Craig Wright and Merritt Jones. Denny Bell joined the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

Absent: Denny Bell and Cindy Gosse.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Jones, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4:0.

Fire Chief Andy Trumbauer spoke regarding purchasing sixteen Self Contained Breathing Apparatus's (SCBA). The order must be placed before March 30, 2026, or there is a substantial price increase. Trumbauer explained to the council how the SCBA's would be funded. There was discussion on the disposal of the old SCBA's. Motion by Wright, seconded by Bell, to approve purchasing sixteen Self Contained Breathing Apparatus's (SCBA) from Feld Fire. Roll Call: Ayes: Bell, Jones, Hamilton, Wright. Nays: None. Motion carried 4:0.

Jill Johnson, Vogel Insurance Agency, spoke regarding the renewal rates for the City property, casualty, and workers' compensation insurance effective April 1, 2026. Johnson has received the quote from Iowa Municipalities Workers' Compensation Association (IMWCA) but has not received the quote from Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP). Johnson stated ICAP has been having workflow issues recently. The IMWCA quote is \$27,282.00 with a coverage period from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. The council discussed possible requirements by IMWCA for safety. This agenda item died for a lack of a motion.

Motion by Jones, seconded by Hamilton, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4:0. The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

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City Clerk