

City of Mechanicsville  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 June 23, 2025

The Mechanicsville City Council met in special session on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 102 N John Street, Mechanicsville. Mayor Andrew Oberbreckling called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present for roll call were Randy Brown, Brian Steele, Tracy Miller, Doug Weber and Dave Furry.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Doug Weber motioned, Dave Furry seconded to approve the consent agenda including the agenda, the minutes from the 6/9/25 meeting; the finance reports, and claims. Roll call vote: Ayes: Brown, Steele, Miller, Weber and Furry. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The following claims were approved:

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| IRS                          | PAYROLL                      | \$4,030.41 |
| IPERS                        | PAYROLL                      | \$5,083.65 |
| STATE OF IOWA                | PAYROLL                      | \$2,698.00 |
| CARD SERVICES                | OTHER MAINT & REPAIRS        | \$330.62   |
| ACE HARDWARE                 | OTHER CAPITAL OUTLAY         | \$1,169.36 |
| ALTORFER INC.                | VEHICLE REPAIR               | \$214.85   |
| AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES      | OPERATING SUPPLIES           | \$821.60   |
| CHASE CARD SERVICES          | GROUNDS MAINTENANCE & REPAIR | \$390.46   |
| EO JOHNSON                   | OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE    | \$168.97   |
| FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE       | GROUP INSURANCE              | \$47.65    |
| FIRE SERVICE TRAINING BUREAU | TRAINING                     | \$50.00    |
| IOWA CODIFICATION, INC       | OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE    | \$213.00   |
| JJJ ENTERPRISES, INC         | OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE    | \$1,540.00 |
| KOCHS SERVICE & SUPPLY LLC   | BLDG MAINT & REPAIR          | \$914.82   |
| LYNCH DALLAS                 | LEGAL EXPENSE                | \$20.00    |
| MTL TRUCK REPAIR             | VEHICLE REPAIR               | \$417.96   |
| QUILL                        | OFFICE SUPPLIES              | \$112.86   |
| SCOTT KASIK                  | BLDG MAINT & REPAIR          | \$800.00   |
| WENDLING QUARRIES INC        | OPERATING SUPPLIES           | \$137.25   |

**Discussion and possible action on:**

**Interviews for public works position:** The council may go into closed session Chapter 21.05 i. To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The council stayed in open session. Interviewed four candidates. Council discussed changes to the job description and salary proposals. Mayor's committee will work on updating job description. The public works positions will be modified to be a public works operator 1 and 2 as the director position requires the water and sewer certifications. Dave Furry motioned, Brian Steele seconded to offer Tyson Scott the lead operator position at \$25.00 per hour plus the 3% increase July 1 for a total of \$25.75/hour and to offer the 2<sup>nd</sup> position to Griffin Gravel at \$24.50 to start and to increase to \$25.00 when he obtains a CDL license. Ayes all. Motion carried. Mayor Oberbreckling made a

phone call to each person during the meeting and both accepted. Griffin will provide a proper 2 week notice to his current employer and made council aware of a previously scheduled weeks' vacation during July.

**MVP proposal Lift Station:** Mississippi Valley Pump provided a quotation for labor and equipment to install and program a new VFD in the lift station at a cost of \$9,280. Randy Brown motioned, Doug Weber seconded to approve. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**Subsurface Solution Locator proposal:** Subsurface Solutions provided quotes for a 5 watt and 10-watt locator, council approved purchasing the 10-watt locator for \$6700.00. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**Set next meeting date:** 7/21/2025 for regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, council member Brian Steele motioned, Doug Weber seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

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Linda K. Coppess, MMC

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Andrew Oberbreckling, Mayor