



City of MACKSBURG, IOWA

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Mayor: Kevin Jackson **Council:** Jimi Davis, Rhonda Dean, Matt Owens,
Logan Lande, Rick Bruett

City Clerk/Treasure: Tricia Gardner

Macksburg City Council Regular Meeting Minutes - Amended
April 5, 2026 – 6:30 P.M. – City Hall Macksburg, Iowa

Roll Call

Present: Council Members Matt Owen, Rhonda Dean, Rick Bruett, Logan Lande, Jimi Davis.
Citizens' Present: Caleb Decker, and Shawn Fagen.

Approval of Agenda

Council Member J, Davis moved to approve the agenda. Council Member R. Bruett seconded.
Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Council Member J. Davis moved to approve the consent agenda with Amendment to Minutes
due to misspelling. Council Member R. Dean seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Forum

J. Davis spoke to the City Council as a CEM member asking the City for permission to use the
city park and to approve closing the South Street between West Street and East Street, West
Street between W North Street and South Street, and W. North Street between East Street and
West Street for the June 2026 Skillet Throw on Saturday, June 20th, 2026. M. Owens made a
motion to close said streets. Seconded by R. Bruett. J. Davis abstained and all carried with ayes.

J. Davis also spoke to the City Council as a CEM Member about the possibility of shooting off
fire works on the Friday night before the Skillet throw. This Item to be placed on the May
agenda.

Council Members R. Bruett and R. Dean voted to approve the Mowing bid from Thompson
Lawncare Solutions for \$130 per mow/weed eating. L. Lande and M. Owens voted to approve
the mowing bid from Caleb Decker for \$175 per mow/weed eating. J. Davis abstained from
voting. Because of the tie Mayor Jackson broke the tie by voting to approve the Thompson
Lawncare Solutions bid.

Council Communication

The City Council discussed removing the apple trees from the Maintenance Building property.

Old Business

City Clerk updated City Council that there are still no updates regarding the County Treasurer
payment despite multiple attempts to make contact.

The City of Macksburg will be having the City Park sprayed and fertilized. Mayor Jackson spoke
to Ragbrai committee members who approved spending \$400 out of the Ragbrai fund to help
pay for the spraying and fertilizing.

The City of Macksburg Council is still working to figure out their next step for the dog ordinance and working with their current city attorney. City Clerk to find out who Patterson and Cromwell use as their city attorney.

Council Member M. Owens stated he is continuing to work on nuisance enforcement procedures for law enforcement and an animal control officer.

Mayor Jackson reported that he is working on getting additional trees from a grant.

New Business

No new nuisance complaints were reported.

City Wide Clean up to be held April 9-13, 2026, Dumpster and scrap trailer will be located by the city park.

Proposed Budget Hearing is on April 27, 2026 at 6 pm. All public welcome.

Donna Bane will be planning all the flowers in the city park and in front of City Hall for the 2026 season.

Adjournment

Council Member M. Owens moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Council Member R. Bruett seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Macksburg City Council will be held on Monday, May 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Macksburg City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

_____ Date April 15, 2026

Tricia Gardner City Clerk/Treasure

Mayor:

Kevin Jackson 641-768-2291

City Council Members:

Jimi Davis 515-468 1523

Logan Lande 515-402-1328

Rhonda Dean 641-247-1285

Matt Owens 641-202-1292

Rick Bruett 515-865-4097

2026 City Committees:

Mayor Pro Tem: Jimi Davis

Lights: Jimi Davis & Matt Owens

Parks: Jimi Davis, Rhonda Dean, Logan Lande, Kevin Jackson, Rick Bruett & Matt Owens

Street: Kevin Jackson, Matt Owens, Logan Lande, & Rick Bruett

Flag: Jimi Davis & Matt Owens

Administration: Tricia Gardner & Rhonda Dean