

**LOWELL TOWN COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
January 12, 2026**


The Work Session of the Lowell Town Council was called to order on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. Members present were Todd Angerman, Michael Gruszka, John Alessia, Shane Tucker, and Phillip Kuiper. Staff present were Town Manager Craig Hendrix, Police Chief Jim Woestman, Cyndi Hughes, Park Director, Hunter Hornickel, Assistant Park & Rec Director, and GIS Director Greg White. Town Attorney David Westland, Financial Advisor Corby Thompson joined via Zoom. Clerk-Treasurer Murr joined via Zoom from her office.

Town Manager Hendrix provided an update on the Commercial/Burr Intersection delineators. Financing for the Lowell PD Training Facility was discussed, and it was noted that bids had been received. The West Side Sewer is complete for the season, work will continue in the spring. The EQ Basin project at the plant is under construction. Aerator valves were discussed.

Park Director Cyndi Hughes gave an update on the fees. There was discussion on events and a July kick-off event and to budget \$25,000 from water interest for it. There will be more discussion as this project moves forward.

Council discussed road projects and a wheel tax. The excise tax needs to be a specific amount from \$7.50 to \$25, and the wheel tax needs to be not less than \$5 but not exceed \$40. There was discussion on doing more projects in lieu of paving more streets or doing more resurfacing projects. The CCMG will be limited if a Town does not have a wheel tax, HEA 1461. The road rating effects MVH restricted funds. Multiple discussions occurred on taxes. An update was provided on the training facility agreement.

The work session adjourned at 6:55 pm.



Todd Angerman, President

Attest:



Jill Murr, Clerk-Treasurer