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April 1, 2026

BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION 4-1-2026

City of Burlington Governing Body met in Regular Session at City Hall's address, 1013 N. 4th Street, Burlington, Kansas, at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2026. Mayor Luke called the meeting to order.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Stan Luke, Mayor

Council Members present:

Jerilyn Curtiss (President of Council)

Maxi Berryman

Cara Mays

Lila Van Horn

Nathan Strawder

George Shove

Superintendents Present:

Kevin Boyce (Parks)

Alan Schneider (Electric)

Kyle Dauber (Street)

Mike Roney (Chief of Police) Danny Hawkins (Water/Wastewater)

Also Present:

Anne Brown (City Clerk)

Shayla Befort (Administrative Assistant)

Philip Wright (City Attorney)

Jimmy Hugunin (Zoning/Grants Clerk)

Kerri Weltha (Deputy City Clerk)

Media Present: Mark Petterson (Coffey County Republican)

VISITORS: Wade Bowie

Mayor Luke, "Let's see then...we have...well, unless Mark (Petterson) is a guest, we don't have any guests." Mark Petterson, "I'm just here." City Attorney Wright, "I mean, he doesn't count as a guest for sure. A guest is somebody who comes occasionally, not all the time, right?" Mayor Luke, "Right." Council Member Van Horn, "Yeah, he's like the relative that never goes home." City Attorney Wright, "Unless you're generally invited, I don't know what the standing is on that, so..."

AGENDA: Mayor Luke, "Alright, well, we'll move to the agenda for this evening. The only thing that I have is under finance: \$820,507.28, under Claims Ordinance #2026-07. Payroll Ordinance #2026-07, \$112,483.25, for a total of \$932,990.53. Are there any other additions to the agenda? Hearing none, I would accept a motion to approve the agenda as amended."

Council Member Curtiss, "I move to approve the agenda as amended." Council Member Shove, "I second the motion." Motion unanimously carried, 5:0.

MINUTES 3/18/2026: Mayor Luke, "You have before you the draft minutes for our regular session of March 18, 2026. Are there any additions or corrections to those minutes?" Council Member Curtiss, "Nope."

Council Member Curtiss, "I move to approve the draft minutes of March 18, 2026, as presented." Council Member Mays, "I second the motion." Motion unanimously carried, 5:0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Luke, "There are no public comments, unless Wade (Bowie) in the back has anything. And there are no appointments, so we go to the Electric Department."

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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT: Distribution Update

General: Superintendent Schneider, “Well, the men are out doing normal line maintenance. We have not worked any outages since last council.”

Tree Trimming: Superintendent Schneider, “We’re just getting started a little bit again on tree trimming.”

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT: Production Update

Maintenance: Superintendent Schneider, “The men over at the power plant are doing pretty much normal maintenance on the generators and stuff like that.”

EIA Reports: Superintendent Schneider, “We’re still completing and submitting some reporting, mainly sending in generation reports to KPP (Kansas Power Pool) Energy. Everything has been normal over there. That’s really all that I have. Nothing exciting has been happening, which I’m thankful for. But things are going well.”

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

WATER AND WASTEWATER: Distribution Update

General: Superintendent Hawkins, “We’ve been doing normal duties of line locates, work orders, rereads, customer calls, and inquiries.”

Water Leak: Superintendent Hawkins, “We did repair a water leak out at the Kelley Park area. I want to thank Kevin (Superintendent Boyce) for helping us with that, and I want to thank the Electric Department for coming out and locating the electric lines for us; that was a big help. What we thought was going to take just a couple of hours turned into an all-day thing, and the next day. But we dug up a lot of line just trying to find the leak, but we got it done, so...”

Meter Testing: Superintendent Hawkins, “We did have Kris Kline with the Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA) come down, and tested all of our big meters in town, Gridley, New Strawn, Rural Water District (RWD), and all of them tested great, so we’re good with that.”

KRWA Conference: Superintendent Hawkins, “Jaden (Brickell) and I did attend the Kansas Rural Water Association Conference last week, and that went well. Jaden took his test, and we should know this week if he passed or not.”

WATER AND WASTEWATER: Production Update

Blue Water Tower: Superintendent Hawkins, “The men went out to the blue water tower. After the inspection, we wanted to go in and rebuild the doorway that goes down into the telemetry reading. So, the guys tore the old door off and put a brand new door on. They did a great job with that. So that was great, I’m really proud of them.”

Sewer Line Repair: Superintendent Hawkins, “We had another issue with the sewer relief pressure valve over at Kelley Park. It ended up breaking on the sewer line. I want to thank Kyle (Superintendent

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Dauber). He showed up quickly with barricades. I contacted KDHE (Kansas Department of Health and Environment), asked them for some advice on some things, and we got a hold of Dave's Pumping (Dave's Pumping, LLC), which was just down the road; that worked out great. They came in and sucked it out and had it done. We had C&B Equipment come out and help us as well with it, so everything was wrapped up and done within just a short period of time, so KDHE was very pleased with how quickly we responded and got it fixed. So, that was done."

Water Treatment Plant: Superintendent Hawkins, "We also had Dave's Pumping come in and help us at the front of the water treatment plant. They came in and did a lot of cleaning with the guys and us up there. We got that taken care of. It only just took a few hours."

Sludge Ponds: Superintendent Hawkins, "And, we're still working with the engineers on the water plant upgrades. So, that's all I have tonight anyway."

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Mayor Luke, "We still haven't heard from KDHE on the school waterline?" Superintendent Hawkins, "No, I have not. And I have asked our engineers if they have heard anything, and they have not, so... But we should. It should be done."

STREET DEPARTMENT: Update

General: Superintendent Dauber, "We've been doing normal duties."

Maintenance: Superintendent Dauber, "We've been doing vehicle and equipment maintenance."

Curb and Gutters: Superintendent Dauber, "We're replacing curb and gutter up on Cross Street. It was in pretty bad shape after we replaced the culverts. We went through and replaced a bunch of the curb and gutter, and poured back concrete."

Hauling Rock: Superintendent Dauber, "We've been hauling some rock back from the rock quarry, back to our stockpile at the shop. We're planning on doing a road rebuild this year, so we're trying to get ahead of that and have a big enough stockpile that we do not run out in the middle of that project."

Training: Superintendent Dauber, "I did send John Hegg and Kasey Holveck to an MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) class in Olathe on the 23rd. MUTCD is the manual on standardized traffic control devices, so it helps, you know, with our signage and getting knowledge on how to place our barricades and close down roads, and where/what signs need to be, for our traffic control devices."

Culvert Replacement: Superintendent Dauber, "We did put a new culvert on 7th Street just between Alleghany and Cumberland earlier this week. There is a guy who has bought those properties, and he's wanting to do some expansion and needed some extra driveway. We went ahead and cleaned that ditch all the way out while we were there."

Tilling and Seeding: Superintendent Dauber, "We've been back to tilling and seeding the previous ditches that we'd dug before this rain. Hopefully, we can get the grass to start growing when we get a little bit of water on it."

Ditches: Superintendent Dauber, "And then today, we cleaned out the ditch on the west side of Jarboe in between Cross (Street) and Martindale (Street). It would be on the east side of the Life Care Center. It was after we'd replaced the culvert at the end of that that we realized it was not where it needed to be. We went ahead and cleaned it out, and I think we ended up pulling about six inches out of it most of the way through there. And that's about all that we've been up to."

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QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Update

Personnel – New Hire: Chief Roney, “Daniel Gessling started on the 23rd, the new hire. He’s currently assigned to a field training officer. We’re still waiting on academy dates from KLETC (Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center).”

Activities/Cases: Chief Roney, “Officers have been working on more scam calls, citizen assist calls, medical assist calls, funeral escorts, traffic stops, VIN inspections, walk-in calls, a couple of non-injury accidents, and multiple lockouts—vehicle lockouts. We had a domestic battery call, and this week it seemed like every dog in town decided to go for a walk. (*Inaudible*). At the end of last week, we were directed back to a residence in the City of Burlington to deal with the pigs again. This time they had four pigs instead of three pigs. Citations were issued. Nuisance property stuff has been issued, and the pigs, as of today, have been removed; they are out. I had them check. So, they are out of the city. Also, I’ve been going around dealing with people with their roosters. I’m working on getting them out.”

Training: Chief Roney, “We had Officer Messerly, Richard Messerly—he attended taser instructor school. He now oversees the taser program at the Police Department, and can kind of get us back to speed on that.”

Properties/Nuisance Vehicles: Chief Roney, “Nuisance properties: So, in the 700 block of Alleghany, on the south side, there was a trailer that just recently sold. The new landowner is cleaning up that area. He has done a lot of work to it. The plan is to remove that trailer out of there. He is trying to get—he’s had trees and brush—he’s been out there every weekend working on this. It’s a slow process, but he is in the process of getting it taken care of. It is looking better already. Officers have been going around. We are serving letters, and we are serving the trash pick-up flyers. We found some properties that are out of the way a little bit that look like a junk yard, so they served—actually, the guy owns three properties there, so he got served three different letters, one for each property. So, he’ll probably be calling. But the guys are out trying to get this stuff out to people before the trash clean-up, and we are also directing them that they can load this stuff up and take it to the dump themselves. We’re trying to help these guys out a little bit. And that is all I have, and I am ready for questions.”

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Mayor Luke, “Alright. Apparently, they’re not ready to ask.”

PARKS DEPARTMENT: Update

General: Personnel have been doing normal duties: cleaning public buildings and restrooms, and building and equipment maintenance.

Mowing: Superintendent Boyce, “Mowing is pretty much in full swing. We have been over pretty much everything in the last two weeks, so the majority of the fescue areas will be weekly now until it gets hot and dry.”

Seasonal Restrooms: Superintendent Boyce, “In the seasonal restrooms, the water is pretty much all on. There are still a couple of places where the water is out and exposed. They are calling for it to be down in the lower thirties (degrees) this weekend, so we still don’t have them on. But probably by the middle of next week, everything will be on and up and running.”

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Equipment – Grasshopper Mower: Superintendent Boyce, “And we did take delivery of the new mower on the 23rd. (Council approved the purchase of a new Grasshopper mower for the Parks Department at Council meeting on 3-4-2026.) And that’s all I have.”

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

FINANCE: Claims Ordinance & Payroll Ordinance

a. Claims Ordinance	2026-07	\$	<u>820,507.28</u>
b. Payroll Ordinance	2026-07	\$	<u>112,483.25</u>
	TOTAL	\$	<u>932,990.53</u>

CLAIMS 2026-07: Council Member Curtiss moved to approve City of Burlington Claims Ordinance 2026-07 for the amount of \$820,507.28. Council Member Van Horn gave the second. Mayor Luke, “And I know Anne (City Clerk Brown) has some highlights.” Council Member Curtiss, “Yeah.” Council Member Van Horn, “She better!” Mayor Luke, “She better have, huh?” City Clerk Brown, “April fools! We have Anixter Inc. for \$6,315.44, Burlington Recreation Commission for \$21,428.58, Caudell Renovations for \$17,123.41, Dave’s Pumping, LLC for \$6,400.00, FTC Equipment, LLC for \$13,677.44, Kansas Power Pool (KPP) bill came in late so we’re paying it this time for \$194,873.38, and Schwab-Eaton for \$25,878.00, and then our big, big one for this time is our insurance (TrustPoint Insurance) for \$453,941.00.” Mayor Luke, “Any questions for Anne (City Clerk Brown)? On that...did I hear right or wrong? I thought you said Caldwell.” City Clerk Brown, “That was Caudell.” Mayor Luke, “Caudell?” City Clerk Brown, “Yes, Caudell. Sorry. That was for renovations on the building from the freeze (referring to the damage from the waterline break at City Hall in January 2026).” Mayor Luke, “Any questions?”

Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Luke instructed City Clerk Brown to poll Council for a vote. Mayor Luke declared, “Claims Ordinance 2026-07 passed unanimously, 5:0.”

PAYROLL 2026-07: Council Member Curtiss moved to approve City of Burlington Payroll Ordinance 2026-07 in the amount of \$112,483.25.” Council Member Van Horn gave the second. City Clerk Brown, “Who seconded?” Council Member Van Horn, “I did.” City Clerk Brown, “Okay.” **Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Luke instructed City Clerk Brown to poll Council for a vote. Mayor Luke declared, “Payroll Ordinance 2026-07 passed unanimously, 5:0.”**

PLANNING & ZONING: Update

Permits: Zoning Clerk Hugunin, “I’ve been busy with a few permits: some fence permits, an occupancy permit. I talked to a gentleman today who we have dealt with in the past about moving his fence. I went over there today to talk to him. He said his fence company—which I’m probably going to get a hold of them—had come up to City Hall and had talked to a council member, and they told him that he didn’t have to worry about moving it. I don’t know very many council members who hang around up here at City Hall all day, so I think he is going to move it. We talked about a timeframe; he’s going to get it done.”

City Webpage Updates: Zoning Clerk Hugunin, “And then, most of the time I’ve spent, I’m just about done with the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance on the website.”

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT: Update

General: City Attorney Wright, “Normal duties for me. And I’m ready to accept any questions.”

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

Council Member Van Horn, “I have a question.” City Attorney Wright, “I may or may not have an answer for you.” Council Member Van Horn, “In our minutes, it says, (*Quoting discussion from Council meeting on 3-18-2026*) ‘Council Member Curtiss, “How long would that give them?’ Chief Roney, “I’d give them 48 hours.” (*Council Member Van Horn makes a sound to insinuate skipping over a portion of the previously quoted discussion, then proceeds to quote further discussion from 3-18-2026*). And it says, ‘I (City Attorney Wright) am instructing you (Chief Roney) to go ahead and move forward with enforcement, to give them 48 hours to move the peacocks.’ And they’re still there, so...” City Attorney Wright, “Okay.” Council Member Van Horn, “We made a decision, and it looks to me like somebody just overrode what the council decided.” City Attorney Wright, “Who overrode the decision? I guess I’m not—” Council Member Van Horn, “I don’t know. Whoever said they don’t need to move the peacocks. They’re still there. Because I’ve had people complaining.”

City Attorney Wright, “Let me explain how the process works. We can’t just say ‘Move the peacocks!’, and we can’t go move them for them. Okay? So, what that means is that they’re going to be cited within 48 hours if they don’t move them.” Council Member Van Horn, “Okay.” City Attorney Wright, “And so, they’ve been given a citation, and they have a notice to appear at municipal court next Thursday (April 9, 2026). Okay? Because we can’t just take the matter into our own hands and take people’s property without a process. We have to give them due process, which is what municipal court is.” Council Member Van Horn, “Okay.” City Attorney Wright, “So, I mean, we can’t just say, ‘Move it.’ We have to say, ‘Move it, or you’re going to get a citation.’ And that’s what happened.”

Council Member Curtiss, “So, they are to be at court next Thursday?” City Attorney Wright, “Yep. Yeah. They should be at court on Thursday.” Council Member Van Horn, “Okay....” City Attorney Wright, “I’m sorry that we don’t have a faster process than that.” Council Member Van Horn, “I’m sure that— (*inaudible*).” City Attorney Wright, “We have to use legal process to deal with that stuff.”

Council Member Van Horn, “Okay, so then when they go to court, what happens then?” City Attorney Wright, “Well, that’s a great question, and the typical attorney answer is I don’t know what’s going to happen. Okay? That’s the safe answer, but it’s called the first appearance, and they will have an opportunity to plead guilty to what has been incurred by the ordinance violation, to plead no contest to the ordinance violation, or plead not guilty and request a trial.” Council Member Van Horn, “Okay.” City Attorney Wright, “They also will have the opportunity to hire a lawyer, and if they can’t afford a lawyer, the court will appoint a lawyer for them, potentially. I don’t know if they would in this case or not. I don’t know what the—it really depends on, you know, the ultimate fine or if there is imprisonment involved, which there could be, depending on where the judge might go with it if they refuse to move them. So, we have, I think, at least once or twice, we have jailed people for not, basically, for not doing what the judge says.” Council Member Van Horn, “For not following—” City Attorney Wright, “Because they get held in contempt basically.” Council Member Van Horn, “Okay.”

Council Member Berryman, “And they still have the option of moving across the street to County property.” City Attorney Wright, “We have no jurisdiction on what happens on the other side of the street.” Council Member Berryman, “So, that would be one option.” City Attorney Wright, “I think that would be their best option if you ask me, but I’m not them, so...”

Council Member Van Horn, “It just seems like they’ve been given a whole lot of time for a problem that shouldn’t have ever started. But I’ll get off of your case now.” City Attorney Wright, “Well, I mean,

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I'm ready for it. You know, if anybody else wants to throw it at me, bring it. Anybody else? So, I'm sorry that wasn't explained better, and you're always welcome to give me a call too, and I can kind of explain the process." Council Member Van Horn, "Well, I just had somebody today say, 'Well, I thought they had to get rid of them, and they're still there. What's up?'" City Attorney Wright, "Yeah, I had somebody tell me that too in an email. They're very unsatisfied." Council Member Van Horn, "No, it wasn't the one that—" City Attorney Wright, "It's not the one that I'm thinking of?" Council Member Van Horn, "No, it's a different neighbor. It's not just one." City Attorney Wright, "Very good."

Council Member Van Horn, "So, what time is court on Thursday night? I may show up and see what happens." City Attorney Wright, "So, the initial stuff starts at 4:30. So, that's what we call the pay reviews. Those are people who owe the City money and go in front of the judge if they're not able to pay or if they're making payments. Sometimes the first appearance docket starts a little bit earlier than 5:00, but it's scheduled to be for 5:00, so we try to get people kind of cleared out as fast as they're kind of coming in. So, if you wanted to witness that, you probably should be here shortly after 4:30 just in case we get through that pay review docket and the judge starts the first appearances a little bit early." Council Member Van Horn, "Okay. Thank you." City Attorney Wright, "You're welcome. Hope to see you there." Council Member Van Horn, "I hope you do too." City Attorney Wright, "That's an open invitation for everybody."

Zoning Clerk Hugunin, "Bring a lawn chair." Council Member Mays, "What did you (Zoning Clerk Hugunin) say?" Mayor Luke, "Bring a lawn chair." Zoning Clerk Hugunin, "I said bring a lawn chair. These chairs are usually full." Mayor Luke, "At 4:30 it's full up." Zoning Clerk Hugunin, "Yeah." City Attorney Wright, "It can be for sure." Mayor Luke, "Anything else?"

City Attorney Wright, "You (Council Member Van Horn) better bring cookies or something like that...for me!" Council Member Van Horn, "I can do that." City Attorney Wright, "After all that! I'm just kidding, but...maybe." Council Member Berryman, "No, you're not." Council Member Van Horn, "I'm not going to tell you what's in them, but..." Mayor Luke, "Okay." City Attorney Wright, "Wow!" Mayor Luke, "Anything else for Philip (City Attorney Wright)?"

CITY CLERK: Update

General: City Clerk Brown, "City Hall staff has been busy with customers paying utility bills, work orders, preparing vouchers for bill paying, payroll, and the minutes for council meetings."

New Sewer Rates: City Clerk Brown, "Laura (Utility Billing Supervisor Riccobono) has finished calculating the new sewer rates. The calculation was based off of the water usage from December, January, and February, so this will set the new rates, sewer rates, for the next year, and they'll be effective on the next billing cycle."

Insurance Breakdown: City Clerk Brown, "I have spent most of my time working on the insurance policy breakdown."

Kansas Set-off Program: City Clerk Brown, "And then, for March, we will be sending \$904.22 in delinquent utility accounts to the Kansas Set-off Program for collections."

Elections: City Clerk Brown, "And then, I just want to bring up a little bit of something on the elections. Even though we don't have anyone that is up for re-election this time, the filing deadline for the primary local, state, and federal elections is June 1st, and the election is scheduled for August 4th."

Calls/Inquiries: City Clerk Brown, "And just normal calls and inquiries."

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CITY CLERK: Personnel Evaluation

City Clerk Brown, “And then, we do have to put on Kevin’s (Superintendent Boyce) evaluation. His was not included last time, so you all have had a chance to look at that, so...if someone would want to make a motion.”

Council Member Curtiss, “I move to accept Superintendent Boyce’s annual evaluation as presented.” Council Member Mays, “I second the motion.” Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Luke called for a vote. Motion unanimously carried, 5:0.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

OTHER COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL BUSINESS

Work Session: Council Member Curtiss, “We have a resolution.” Mayor Luke, “Yeah. I requested that we have a work session coming up next week. I would like to schedule it on Wednesday, the 8th at six o’clock for approximately one hour, and it will be on discussions with respect to the water plant modifications.” Superintendent Hawkins, “What was the time again? I didn’t catch it.” Mayor Luke, “Six o’clock!” Superintendent Hawkins, “Six o’clock, perfect.” Mayor Luke, “For approximately one hour.” Superintendent Hawkins, “Okay.”

Council Member Curtiss, “I move to have a work session on April 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.” Council Member Mays, “I second the motion.” Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Luke called for a vote. Motion unanimously carried, 5:0.

Mayor Luke, “Will you all please sign the notification (*referring to the form for Request for Special Council Meeting that is passed around amongst the council members*)?”

RESOLUTION 2026-01

City Clerk Brown, “So, our last thing on the agenda is that we had some residents approach Mike. Chief Roney, was it you (Chief Roney) or was it Kyle (Superintendent Dauber)? For the street sign—” Chief Roney, “It was both of us.” Superintendent Dauber, “Both of us.” City Clerk Brown, “—to place a street sign. So, we have to go through the process. We need to pass a resolution, and the appendix to be able to do that to be able to place the new sign.” Chief Roney, “Just to be exact, it’s a stop sign.” City Clerk Brown, “It’s a stop sign? And where will it be located?” Chief Roney, “14th and Cumberland, east and west.”

Council Member Berryman, “Mike (Chief Roney), I had asked you about the possibility of one at the corner of 11th and Merrimac, or at least a yield sign. Would this cover it? Because there’s not a volume of traffic, it’s the rate of speed the people are going through.” Chief Roney, “Yes. We need to go get photographs of it, like we did this one, and then we can bring by a resolution.” Council Member Berryman, “Okay.” Chief Roney, “So, I need to get with him, with Kyle (Superintendent Dauber), as well. And where’d you say?” Council Member Berryman, “11th and Merrimac. Either of the four corners, because people don’t even slow down. And again, it’s not the amount of traffic, it’s the speed of traffic going through.” Chief Roney, “Okay.” Council Member Berryman, “Thank you.”

City Clerk Brown, “So, we’ll need a motion for the resolution.”

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Council Member Van Horn, "I move to adopt Resolution 2026-01, Establishing Traffic-Control Devices Pursuant to § 14-201 of the City Code and Adopting an Appendix Identifying Such Devices and Repealing Resolution 2025-05." Council Member Shove, "I second the motion." Hearing no additional discussion, Mayor Luke instructed City Clerk Brown to poll the Council. All votes were in favor. Mayor Luke declared motion unanimously passed, 5:0.

Council Member Curtiss, "Where was that Mike (Chief Roney)?" Chief Roney, "This stop sign?" Council Member Curtiss, "Yeah." Chief Roney and Council Member Van Horn, "14th and Cumberland." Council Member Curtiss, "Okay." Chief Roney, "Right there by the COF housing." Council Member Curtiss, "Okay." Council Member Shove, "What was the direction of traffic?" Chief Roney, "East and west." Mayor Luke, "East and west."

City Clerk Brown, "And that's all I have." Mayor Luke, "Any questions for Anne (City Clerk Brown)? Hearing none, anything the Governing Body wishes to bring before us?"

REPORT BY CITY OFFICERS:

Council Member Curtiss, "Thank you to the superintendents for their weekly reports. We appreciate it."

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Mayor Luke, "Anything else? Alright. I don't have anything back from the state. The legislature has gone home for Easter break. They got a two-day session; they could call and come back. They gave no indication that they're going to do so. The key thing is that they cannot go out and do their canvassing for their jobs until that's over with, so they may decide not to come back in the two days. There are some actions that they could take, but we don't know whether the governor will veto them or sign them. So, we'll just have to wait and see for another week on that. That's the only thing that I have to bring forward. Anything else?"

"So...I know what I was going to ask. Next meeting, what I would like is for you to identify the committees that you want to be on because the first meeting in May is when the appointments will be voted on, in May. So, if you want to get changed on a committee, let me know. If you want to stay on the same committees that you are on, that's fine. I'll work to make sure that you can do as many of those committees as you desire. I won't guarantee that you'll get everything that you're asking for, but I can't load up one committee with five members and then put two members on another one. So, let me know. I have all of the information. I'm working with the outside groups. We've got some changes that are going to be made there as well because a couple of people are no longer in the area or are no longer viable to be on the committee. So, that's all I have."

Mayor Luke declared the meeting adjourned.

Approved by Governing Body and signed by Anne C. Brown, City Clerk