

Keota City Council Meeting

June 1, 2026 – 7:00 pm

Minutes

Work Session

Mayor Carr called the work session to order at **6:00 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Carr, Matt Greiner, Keith Conrad (arrived at 6:06 p.m.), John Mather, Heath McDonald

Absent: Chad Greiner

The work session concluded at **6:45 p.m.**

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Carr called the regular scheduled council meeting to order following the work session.

Council Members Present: Matt Greiner, Keith Conrad, John Mather, Heath McDonald

Absent: Chad Greiner

Staff Present: Clerk Bruns, Public Works Harmsen, Librarian Toni Greiner

Public Present: Lori Hammes, Rich Klein

Approval of Agenda

Motion by **Mather**, seconded by **McDonald**, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by **Conrad**, seconded by **Mather**, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills

Motion by **Conrad**, seconded by **McDonald**, to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Library Report

Librarian Toni Greiner reported that the Summer Reading Program begins June 2. A variety of programs and activities are planned throughout the summer.

Public Works Report

Public Works Harmsen reported that the park shelter project is progressing well. The crew is hoping to begin installing electrical work this week, along with hanging the false ceiling.

The department has been working closely with Keota Unlimited, who have agreed to donate new picnic tables for the shelter house, as well as dog waste stations for the park and trailhead.

The pool has been running well overall, and staff are performing exceptionally. There are still a number of minor maintenance issues being addressed. The staff training day held on May 22 went very well, with appreciation extended to Emergency Management Director Richard Fortney for his assistance and support.

Summer help has been working out very well so far. The splash pad is expected to be operational by Wednesday.

The demolition at 506 N. Fulton has been completed, and the site has been seeded.

Resolutions

Resolution 2026-38 – Building Permit for Darrel Rissler

Motion by **Conrad**, seconded by **Matt Greiner**, to approve Resolution 2026-38. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-39 – Building Permit for Heath Conrad

Motion by **Conrad**, seconded by **Mather**, to approve Resolution 2026-39.

McDonald abstained. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-40 – Road Closure for Keota Fun Days

Motion by **Matt Greiner**, seconded by **Mather**, to approve Resolution 2026-40. Motion carried.

New Business

Bridget Greiner Payroll

Motion by **Conrad**, seconded by **McDonald**, to approve payroll. Motion carried.

May Timesheets and Comp Time

Motion by **Mather**, seconded by **Matt Greiner**, to approve May timesheets and comp time. Motion carried.

Council Comments

Matt Greiner: Matt, Micah, and Chad will meet with Vision Ag representatives.

Keith Conrad: Contacted Trev and left a message with Sheila regarding the sale of vacant city-owned lots. He will coordinate with the clerk to schedule a public hearing and related proceedings.

Public Forum

Lori Hammes: Reminded council that the Downtown Development presentation is Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. and encouraged attendance due to grant and funding opportunities.

Rich Klein: Asked questions regarding the city water system. Mayor Carr provided an update on current discussions and future planning.

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Mayor Comments

Mayor Carr provided updates on local high school sports including track, golf, softball, and baseball. He also reminded everyone that Keota Fun Days is approaching.

Adjournment

Motion by **Matt Greiner**, seconded by **Keith Conrad**, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at **7:44 p.m.**

Mayor Ryan Carr

Attest

City Clerk Hunter Bruns