MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2026 MEETING
OF THE HUMBOLDT CITY COUNCIL

The Humboldt City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 6, 2026. Mayor Walter Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council Members present: Goodell, Sleiter, Dominick, Phillips and Whittlesey.

1. Motion by Dominick, Second by Whittlesey to approve the following Consent Agenda items: 1) the agenda as printed; 2) the minutes of the June 15, 2026 regular Council meeting; 3) the minutes of the June 23, 2026 special Council meeting; 4) the minutes of the June 30, 2026 special Council meeting; 5) the June Investment Report; 6) the June claims; 7) the renewal of a Class C Retail Alcohol License for El Sol de Mexico LLC; 8) an Ownership Update and renewal of a class B Retail Alcohol License for W & H Cooperative Oil Company d/b/a as Humboldt Ampride (5) Ayes, motion carried.

The Interim City Administrator Dan Gifford introduced himself and gave a brief summary of his work history.

The council discussed in detail options to enforce rules on Micromobility devices. Chief Miller stated that the enforcement is difficult for numerous reasons. Barry Ellis spoke about interactions he had with parents and asked the council to look further into enforcement and possible public safety education.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Sleiter to approve the City Administrator position profile prepared by Theia Management Consulting. (5) Ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Dominick to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2026-33: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY APPLICATION NO. 2 WITH ANDERSON DRAINAGE & EXCAVATION, LLC OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA FOR THE RAVINE STABILIZATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF $47,843.09."

Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Goodell, Sleiter, Dominick, Phillips and Whittlesey. Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Whittlesey to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2026-34: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 WITH ANDERSON DRAINAGE & EXCAVATION, LLC OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA FOR THE RAVINE STABILIZATION PROJECT FOR A NET DECREASE IN CONTRACT PRICE OF $621.85.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Sleiter, Dominick, Phillips, Whittlesey and Goodell . Motion carried.

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Phillips to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2026-35: " "A RESOLUTION APPROVING PAY APPLICATION NO. 3 (FINAL) WITH ANDERSON DRAINAGE & EXCAVATION, LLC OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA FOR THE RAVINE STABILIZATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,011.06."

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Dominick, Phillips, Whittlesey, Goodell and Sleiter. Motion carried

Motion by Dominick, Second by Goodell to approve the following proposed Resolution No. 2026-36: "A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REGARDING STATE SETOFF PROGRAM."

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Phillips, Whittlesey, Goodell, Sleiter and Dominick. Motion carried

Motion by Sleiter, Second by Whittlesey to approve the final reading of the following proposed Ordinance No. 2026-03: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 106, PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE" and directing the City Clerk to publish the aforementioned ordinance as Ordinance No. 2026-03.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Whittlesey, Goodell, Sleiter, Dominick and Phillips. Motion carried

Motion by Phillips, Second by Goodell to remove 56.02 Section 3 sub section G; and approve the second reading of the following proposed Ordinance No. 2026-04 : "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 55 AND ADDING CHAPTER 56, TO ALLOW FOR URBAN CHICKENS."

Roll Call Vote: Goodell -Nay, Sleiter -Nay, Dominick -Nay, Phillips -Aye and Whittlesey -Nay. Motion failed.

Motion by Goodell, Second by Whittlesey to schedule Monday July 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM as the date and time for the next regular meeting of the Humboldt City Council and adjourn this session at 6:20 PM. (5) Ayes, motion carried.

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Walter Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Amy L. Zeman, City Clerk