

AGENDA
SYRACUSE CITY COUNCIL
MAY 13, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

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City Hall Council Chambers 495 Midland Street Syracuse, Nebraska

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1. Open Meeting Act.
2. Call to order.
3. Roll call.
4. Approval of Minutes.
5. Approval of Claims & Treasurer's Report. – Todd Blome, BMG CPA's
6. Hearing of Those Present.
7. Discussion and Resolution No. 26-___ authorizing the submission of a Safe Streets and Roads For All (SS4A) Planning & Demonstrating Grant Application & Committing to the Local Match Requirement, authorizing Mayor's signature. – Syracuse Safe Streets Committee
8. Rescue Report. – Tim Wilson
 - A. Resolution No. 26-___ authorizing Mayor to sign Proclamation acknowledging EMS Week.
9. Library Report. – Melissa Juilfs
 - A. Accept Library Board Member Jacque Wallman's resignation and approval of new member.
10. Parks and Rec. – Sonni Graves
11. Public Works. – Jeff Vogt
 - A. Discussion and appointment of Jeff Palik of Olsson as Street Superintendent for remainder of 2026.
 - B. Discussion and Resolution No. 26-___ to approve Water Tower Maintenance monthly fee to \$2.50 per water customer, authorizing Mayor's signature.
 - C. Discussion and approval to purchase new truck to replace Unit 1.
12. Old Business
 - A. Discussion and request of Midland Street closure from 1st to 2nd Streets on Sunday August 2nd from 2:00 P.M. to conclusion of Otoe County Fair Side by Side Races. – Austin Jensen, Otoe County Fair Board.
 - B. Discussion and Resolution No. 26-___ to approve Franchise Agreement renewal between City of Syracuse and Zito Media, authorizing Mayor's signature.
 - C. Discussion and Resolution No. 26-___ to approve Pole Attachment Agreement renewal between City of Syracuse and Zito Media, authorizing Mayor's signature.
13. New Business
 - A. Tentative to the results of the May 12th, 2026 election to increase the local sales tax: Public Hearing, review and approval of Ordinance No. ___ authorizing the increase of the local sales and use tax rate by an additional 1% from 1% to 2%.
 - B. Discussion and approval of new Class C Liquor License Application for Stone Hollow Brewing Company LLC, 448 5th Street – Bryon Belding.
 - C. Discussion and request of street closure for 2026 Otoe County Fair Parade Sunday August 2nd at 4:00 P.M. to include 5th Street and side streets from Plum to Mohawk. – Russ Case, Otoe County Fair Board.

- D. Discussion on street closure request for 2026 Otoe County Fair July 31st thru August 2nd from 1st & Plum to 2nd & Plum Streets including 2nd Street gravel drive between OK Pavilion & Kimmel Ag Expo. – Otoe County Fair Board.
 - E. Discussion on SDL request for 2026 Otoe County Fair beer garden for the dates and times of 12:00 pm Thursday July 30th to Midnight Monday August 3rd – Otoe County Ag Society. – Vanessa Rudolph, Otoe County Fair Board.
 - F. Discussion and Resolution No. 26-___ to adopt Nemaha NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan, authorizing Mayor’s signature. – Bruce Neemann
14. Motion to adjourn.