

**CITY OF STORM LAKE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION MEETING  
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MAY 4, 2026  
4:30 PM**



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**AGENDA**

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**Open the Meeting**

- **Call to Order**

**A. Consideration of Changes in Agenda and Setting the Agenda**

**B. New Business**

1. Motion to go into Closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the government body in that litigation. Roll Call Vote

Motion to return to Open Session - Roll Call Vote

2. Council Action Regarding Subject of Closed Session

**C. Adjourn**

**Meeting Protocol**

If you wish to speak today, please:

1. To speak on an agenda item, please approach the podium when that agenda item is called, and upon recognition by the Mayor, identify yourself by stating your name and address.

2. If your issue is not a topic on the agenda, please approach the podium under the "Hear the Public" agenda item, and upon recognition by the Mayor, identify yourself by stating your name and address.

3. Please keep your remarks to three (3) minutes or less.

4. If you require accommodation for this meeting, including but not limited to translation services, hearing assistance, or accessibility, please contact the City Clerk at least four (4) hours prior to the start of the meeting.

\*If you have concerns about any of the items on the consent agenda, they may be separated from the consent agenda and voted on individually.

\*\*Ordinances may be read at three consecutive meetings or readings may be waived and ordinances may be passed at only one or two meetings.

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## Staff Summary

5/4/2026

Agenda Item # B.1.



**REPORT TO:** Honorable Mayor & Council

**FROM:** Mayra Martinez, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** **Motion to go into Closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the government body in that litigation. Roll Call Vote**

**Motion to return to Open Session - Roll Call Vote**

**BACKGROUND:** Iowa Code allows for cities to have a closed session of the City Council to discuss strategy with counsel where matters that are either currently in litigation or where litigation is imminent and the disclosure of the issues would enable prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. (Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (c))

City Council, by roll call vote should vote to go into Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) and then by roll call vote to come back into Open Session once they have conducted the discussion with counsel allowed by the Iowa Code.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No fiscal impact for Closed Session, further action may occur.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Motion to go into Closed Session Reference Iowa Code Chapter 21.5 (c) - Roll Call Vote  
Motion to return to Open Session - Roll Call Vote

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None



**Staff Summary**

**5/4/2026**  
**Agenda Item # B.2.**



**REPORT TO:** Honorable Mayor & Council

**FROM:** Mayra Martinez, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Council Action Regarding Subject of Closed Session

**BACKGROUND:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**RECOMMENDATION:** City Council, by roll call vote, should take action regarding the subject of the closed session.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None