

**CITY OF STORM LAKE
SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION MEETING
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 12, 2025
5:00 PM**



City of Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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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. City Council Candidate Presentation

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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Application for Boards, Commissions, and Council Vacancies

11/19/2025 3:55 PM (CST)



City of Storm Lake Board/Commission/Ad Hoc/City Council Committee Application

First Name	Matthew
Last Name	Ricklefs
Street Address	1200 Hwy 110
City	Storm Lake
State	IA
Zip Code	50588
Phone Number	7122916054
Business Phone	7127322190
Email	mattricklefs2@gmail.com
How many years have you lived in Storm Lake	16
List any volunteer/civic/community activity in which you have been involved:	Storm Lake City Council Member, Storm Lake Planning and Zoning, Board Member Iowa Lakes Corridor, Board Member United Community Health, Board Member BVRMC Foundation, Former Board Member Bridge of Storm Lake, Volunteer coach for Storm Lake Community Education
Occupation	Deposit and Customer Services Manager
Employer	Central Bank
Please check the following City board or commission to which you would like to be appointed:	City Council - Fill Vacancy
What is the appeal to serve on a public board for the City of Storm Lake residents?	I want to continue serving on the Storm Lake City Council to help advance thoughtful, community-focused progress for all residents. I am committed to maintaining a balanced budget, expanding access to quality daycare to address the community's shortage, and supporting efforts to create more housing options. My goal is to strengthen public services, foster responsible growth, and ensure every voice in our diverse community is heard. Continuing in this role allows me to build on the work already underway and keep contributing to a vibrant, safe, and welcoming Storm Lake.
Airport Only: Do you live outside city limits?	No

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we must ask you to answer the following questions.

Do you or any immediate family member own or are part owners of a business doing business with the City of Storm Lake? No

Are you employed by any business doing business with the City of storm Lake? No

Is your salary/bonus determined by financial performance of the company or do you receive a commission? No

I certify that all answers are correct and true.



Date 11/19/2025

"Appointment to City Boards and Commissions are made by the Storm Lake Mayor and confirmed by the City Council."

Thank you for contacting us. We have received your message and appreciate you reaching out.

Have a great day!

Application for Boards, Commissions, and Council Vacancies

11/19/2025 4:04 PM (CST)



City of Storm Lake Board/Commission/Ad Hoc/City Council Committee Application

First Name	Dalton
Last Name	Walker
Street Address	202 East 2nd Street
City	Storm Lake
State	IA
Zip Code	50588
Phone Number	712-299-7654
Email	daltonelw@gmail.com

How many years have you lived in Storm Lake	26
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List any volunteer/civic/community activity in which you have been involved:	Planning and Zoning
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Occupation	Higher Education
Employer	Buena Vista University

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What is the appeal to serve on a public board for the City of Storm Lake residents?	Ran for it but lost, all same reasons apply to me applying for this appointment.
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First Name	Charles
Last Name	Hernandez
Street Address	608 W 6th St
City	Storm Lake
State	IA
Zip Code	50588
Phone Number	+17122919790
Business Phone	+17122919790
Email	charlesfhernandez@gmail.com
How many years have you lived in Storm Lake	30
List any volunteer/civic/community activity in which you have been involved:	2022-2025 Back To School Block Party Special Education Fundraiser/School Supplies for SLCS
Occupation	Wastewater Maintenance
Employer	Tyson Turkey
Please check the following City board or commission to which you would like to be appointed:	City Council - Fill Vacancy
What is the appeal to serve on a public board for the City of Storm Lake residents?	I was raised in Storm lake and have been a member for our community for 30 yrs. I am a community leader. City Hall needs to be a reflection of our community. I will be a representation and a voice for community members who don't think they have a voice and to inspire the next group of City leaders

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First Name	Ricky
Last Name	Wimer
Street Address	808 Clover Lane
City	Storm Lake
State	IA
Zip Code	50588
Phone Number	7604470223
Email	wimerick@yahoo.com
How many years have you lived in Storm Lake	12
List any volunteer/civic/community activity in which you have been involved:	American Heart Association fund drives in Indianapolis, In. American Cancer Association, Barstow Ca. Various Chamber of Commerce Organization throughout the United States Previous member Parks and Recreation Committee Previous member Commercial Signage Committee Attended Meetings RE: KingsPointe, Neighborhood curb appeal, Downtown modernization and some Council Meetings Currently serving as President of the Storm Lake Kiwanis Beavers
Occupation	Multi-faceted Property Management Executive
Employer	Retired
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What is the appeal to serve on a public board for the City of Storm Lake residents?	1. I grew up here and have returned to live here again after a 60+ year absence. 2. Storm Lake has always been my home and I love it. 3. Based on my experience in Property Management, including the privatization, operation and improvement of a Military Housing Community of 2,800 homes with a population of around 7,500, for 12 years, I am capable of getting things done, in at times, a not so supportive environment that I eventually overcame. 4. I've supervised "Billions" in expenditures for maintenance issues and capital improvements 4. There are issues in the Storm Lake Community that I would like to see that need to be addressed and improved for our customers, the families and businesses of our Storm Lake Citizens. 5. I will bring a positive approach to the City Council. 6. I'm a team player!!!!

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