New Richland City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

In Person & Online Via Go-To-Meeting

September 14th, 2026

Members Present	Staff Present	Others Present
Matt Economy	Tyler Lendt – City Administrator	
Josh Warke		
Jody Wynnemer		
Jason Casey		

Council Present: Mayor Janda Ferguson absent, all others present

1. Call to Order
The council called the emergency meeting to order. All council members were present except the mayor, who was out of town.

2. Pledge of Allegiance
The council determined that the Pledge of Allegiance would not be conducted for this session.

3. Approval of Agenda
Matt Economy made a motion to approve the agenda, and Josh Warke seconded. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

4. Consent Agenda
No items were on the consent agenda.

5. Ordinances & Resolutions

Resolution 26-13: Extension of Local State of Emergency
Deputy Mayor Jody Whittemore had signed the initial 72-hour declaration earlier that morning. Resolution 26-13 proposed extending the local state of emergency for an additional 30 days.

Key points discussed:

- Significant rainfall beginning September 18, 2026 resulted in widespread flooding and impacts to both public infrastructure and private property.
- The emergency declaration enables eligibility for potential state funding if spending thresholds are met.
- Only public expenditures qualify; careful documentation of all emergency-related spending is required.
- Ongoing damage assessment, mitigation, and coordination with emergency responders and state agencies remain necessary.

The full resolution was read into the record. Josh Warke made a motion to approve Resolution 26-13, Jason Casey seconded. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

6. Additional Business
No additional business was brought forward.

7. Adjournment

Matt Economy moved to adjourn, seconded by Jason Casey. The meeting was adjourned.