

1. Mayor Cople called the Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM

a. **Roll Call:** Brekke, Lutt, Mitchell, Stoullil, Burke

Also present: Diane Peterson, Jeremiah Adams, Carle Davidson, Deputy Luesebrink, John Hines (City Attorney), Dave Meyers (Maintenance Supervisor) and City Clerk Dixie Iverson.

*Mayor Cople opened the Public Hearing...This was a PUBLIC HEARING on adopting the "proposed" FY27 Budget.*

No citizens were present to voice an opinion for or against the proposal. No oral or written comments were ever received after the required notice was published in the Sioux City Journal and posted in five places in Sloan.

Mitchell made a motion and Brekke seconded to close the **Public Hearing**.

*Mayor Cople declared the Public Hearing closed.*

2. Deputy Dan Luesebrink gave the Directed Patrol Report. A discussion was had about motorized scooters, bikes, etc. becoming a safety issue. A suggestion by the council was to have the sheriff's office conduct safety classes at the school. Deputy Luesebrink said he would speak to the Sheriff's department about that matter.

3. **Open Session:**

a. Jeremiah Adams came before the council to ask the council what he needed to do to keep his dogs as the city has an Ordinance prohibiting pit bulls or any dog that resembles a pit bull. His dogs have not bitten anyone and Mr. Adams said he would keep them inside the house during meter reading day. The Council also agreed that the Ordinance was enacted several years ago and probably should be updated to read vicious animal instead of targeting a specific breed. The Council all agreed to allow him to keep his dogs and to get them registered.

4. **Consent Agenda:**

Brekke made a motion and Mitchell seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. **Note:** the downpayment for repairing the tennis court listed on the claims may be reversed depending on the city receiving the MRHD Grant. No further discussion. All Ayes...MC

5. **Bld Permits:** Stoullil made a motion and Brekke seconded to approve building permit 2026-03 for Barry Worrell. No further discussion. Four ayes and Mitchell no...MC.

Mitchell made a motion and Brekke seconded to approve building permit 2026-04 for Bryant Miller. No further discussion. All ayes...MC

6. **Maintenance Report:** Dave Meyers gave an up-to-date maintenance report.

a. Monthly updates from ISG...info only.

b. Additional camera will be installed in the city park.

c. Safety concerns on streets and the park were discussed during the Directed Patrol Report.

**Revenues received by FUND for the month of Mar 2026**

Interest earned	1,797.85
General	8,700.34
Road Use Tax	9,890.30
Local Option Sales Tax	14,692.31
Loan...Golf Course	733.32
Water	11,147.62
Sewer	29,742.59
Garbage	10,625.29
Transfers In/Out	32,982.64
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>120,312.26</b>

**Bills Approved: Mar 27, 2026, through Apr 16, 2026:**

ACS-*WW Testing*-948.75; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES-*Samsung Galaxy Tablet/Case*-304.30; BEKINS FIRE & SAFETY-*Annual Service Call & Repairs*-238.00; CARDIS FENCE & IRON CO-*Install Gate & Gate Latches*-934.11; CHN-*Garbage Service*-8143.55; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC-*Legals*-196.42; CRARY HUFF LAW FIRM-*Monthly Attorney Fees*-1243.91; CUMMINS SALES & SERVICE-*Repair to City Generator*-631.00; DAVID MEYERS-*Reimbursement..SD Card for Laptop*-27.69; DEARBORN LIFE INS CO-*Employee Life Insurance*-136.50; EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS-*Office Supplies*-369.14; EFTPS-*Fed/FICA Tax*-4981.41; GILL HAULING-*4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Landfill Fees*-5902.41; I&S GROUP INC- *Project 24-31694 & Monthly Operator Services*-5132.43; IOWA ONE-CALL-*Locates*-24.50; IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOP.-*Unemployment Tax 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr of 2026*-66.77; IPERS-*IPERS*-3285.83; LONG LINES CITY & LIB-*Phone, Fax, Internet & Park Cameras*-752.04; MENARDS-*Shop*

Supplies-554.49; MID-AMERICAN ENERGY CITY & LIB-Electric & Gas Usage-4846.50; MIDWEST HONDA SUZUKI-Oil Filter & Oil..Kubota Mower-112.91; PIONEER ATHLETICS-Paint for Soccer Fields-489.95; PRO TRACK & TENNIS INC-Downpayment on Quote-7280.00; PVS DX,INC-Chlorine-241.66; REHAB SYSTEMS LLC-Cleaning & Televising @601 Alderson-2725.00; ROTO-ROOTER-Pressure Jetting @601 Alderson-1925.00; RYAN PUBLISHING-Ad for Compost-48.00; SAM'S CLUB-Easter Egg Hunt Candy-107.88; SIOUXLAND JOURNAL-Public Hearing..Tax Levy-123.00; SIOUXLAND DISTRICT HEALTH -E Coli Drinking Water Testing - 32.00; SLOAN CEMETERY-4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Donation FY26-450.00; SLOAN FIRE DISTRICT-4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Donation FY26-3150.00; SLOAN MUSEUM-4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Donation FY26-2300.00; SLOAN POST OFFICE-Certified Mail...Duenas-10.48; SLOAN PUBLIC LIBRARY-4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Donation FY26-13000.00; STATE WITHHOLDING-State Taxes-1186.33; TRIPLE C PEST CONTROL-Bait Stations-100.00; VERIZON WIRELESS-Employee Cell Phones-115.38; VISUAL EDGE IT-Overage copies for Mar 2026-125.14; WARD ELECTRIC CO-Two Electrical Infrastructures-15367.00; WELLMARK-Employee Health Ins-670.34

**CLAIMS TOTAL: \$88,279.82**

**FUND TOTALS: GENERAL FUND-51,944.95; ROAD USE TAX FUND-4,081.36; WATER FUND-18,606.82; SEWER FUND-13,646.69**

#### 7. Unfinished business:

- a. The Council discussed the votes received from the public regarding what new equipment they would like to be added to the city park. A final decision will be made at an upcoming council meeting.
- b. The Council discussed what should be added to or changed at the triangle downtown. A suggestion was made to just paint the legs of the sign and leave the sign there as it says, "Welcome to Sloan" and that is what any new or changed item should state anyway. All agreed to proceed with this suggestion.
- c. The Council discussed the ADA reports from DGR and Veenstra & Kimm per the Park to School Sidewalk Project. Further discussions may have to take place.

#### 8. New Business:

- a. Department Head Reports: Brekke (Water): To speak with land owner about wells; Stoulil (Parks & Rec): Paint for Soccer fields; Mitchell (Buildings): Garage doors replaced on the building by the water tower; Burke (Sewer): Asked about the Manhole repair on 5<sup>th</sup> St.; Lutt (Streets): Citizens wanted to know if the bumps in the street can be repaired.
- b. Brekke made a motion and Mitchell seconded to adopt "**proposed**" **FY26 Budget Amendment #2** and ordered a **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** to be held on May 21, 2026, at the regular scheduled Council Meeting at 7:00pm. No further discussion. All ayes...MC
- c. Stoulil made a motion and Lutt seconded to approve and adopt **RESOLUTION 2026-06...a Resolution adopting the Annual Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027**. No further discussion. All ayes...MC  
**Roll Call Vote:** Stoulil (Yes), Lutt (Yes), Mitchell (Yes), Burke (Yes), Brekke (Yes)
- d. Mitchell made a motion and Burke seconded to approve and adopt **RESOLUTION 2026-07...a Resolution approving the temporary street closing of 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Hwy 75 to Evans St**. No further discussion. All ayes...MC  
**Roll Call Vote:** Mitchell (Yes), Burke (Yes), Brekke (Yes), Stoulil (Yes), Lutt (Yes)
- e. Mitchell made a motion and Burke seconded to adopt and pass third and final reading of **ORDINANCE 2026-01...an Ordinance amending §15.04 of Chapter 15, of the Sloan Municipal Code of Ordinances by establishing compensation amount for the Sloan City Mayor per Iowa Code Sec. 372.13[8]**. No further discussion. All Ayes...MC  
**Roll Call Vote:** Mitchell (Yes), Burke (Yes), Lutt (Yes), Stoulil (Yes), Brekke (Yes)
- f. Brekke made a motion and Burke seconded to adopt and pass third and final reading of **ORDINANCE 2026-02... an Ordinance amending §17.06 of Chapter 17, of the Sloan Municipal Code of Ordinances by establishing compensation amount for Members of the City Council per Iowa Code Sec. 372.13[8]**. No further discussion. All ayes...MC  
**Roll Call Vote:** Brekke (Yes), Burke (Yes), Stoulil (Yes), Mitchell (Yes), Lutt (Yes)

#### 9. Updates from City Clerk:

- a. The matter on Mobile Food Units was discussed but no definite decisions were made at this time.

Mayor Copple adjourned the meeting at 8:48 P.M.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting: May 21, 2026

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Robert Copple – Mayor

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Dixie D Iverson – City Clerk