

New Providence Public Hearing and Meeting of the City Council

For 2026-2027 Budget

April 27, 2026 6:00 pm

Attendees: Scott Gleason, Darin Tool, Lou Schafer, Lynn Cave, Melissa Berends, Denise Lange

Mayor Gleason called meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Berends made a motion to approve the agenda, Schafer 2nded, MC.

The mayor opened the meeting for discussion. The clerk was asked to identify any significant changes from last year's budget. The city has budgeted to assist the fire department with additional funds for the gravel and concrete during construction of the new building. The city has also planned to work on some city sidewalks. Any street improvements would be considered for the 2027-2028 budget. The city is asking for the max levy and the insurance request is almost \$4,000 higher to compensate for the increase in the insurance the city paid which was over \$19,000. The consolidated general fund request, FICA & IPERS, and Ag Land requests are comparable to last year's request.

At 6:15 pm the discussion was closed.

The council held a roll call to approve the budget:

Roll Call Vote:	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Tool	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Berends	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Whitehead	___	___	<u> x </u>	___
Cave	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Schafer	<u> x </u>	___	___	___

Resolution # 126-2026 was assigned to the approved budget. Berends made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, Schafer 2nded, MC.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Approved by Scott Gleason, Mayor

Attested by Denise Lange, City Clerk