

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
July 14, 2026

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Tilden Council Chambers.

(1) Mayor Tom Nelson opened the regular meeting at 7:30 pm and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.

(2) Declaration of open meetings act.

(3) ROLL CALL: Mayor Tom Nelson. Council Members Al Smidt, Leo Botsford, Darrell Wyatt, Allen Miller, Halle Hart. Absent – Carla Loop.

(4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

(5) MAYOR’S OPEN DISCUSSION – Thank you to Penny and Jim Strahm for watering the downtown plants.

(6) CONSENT AGENDA – Motion made by Smidt, seconded by Miller to approve the consent agenda with a date correction to last month’s proceedings and holding the check for Rutjens Construction for demolition of the hospital until work is complete. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Loop. Approved.

(7) REPORTS BY CITY DEPARTMENTS-Written reports are kept on file in the City office and are available for public viewing.

(8) WATER CHARGE – Utility superintendent will do an audit on the meter and update the Council next month.

(9) FOOTBALL FIELD/BASEBALL FIELD – Councilmember Smidt will move the fencing around, tree removal has been scheduled and cement pad will be done after Prairie Days.

(10) INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT – Council committee and RFD along with respective representing attorneys will set up a meeting to discuss details.

(11) CALIFORNIA STREET – Specs are not complete, tabled until August meeting.

(12) ALLEY – Motion made by Miller, seconded by Wyatt to move forward with putting the specs together and bid documents. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Loop. Approved.

(13) BUILDING – Tabled until next month and look into the cost of demolition.

(14) POOL – Look into other options.

(15) SDL – Motion made by Smidt, seconded by Miller to approve. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Loop. Approved.

(16) SDL – Motion made by Miller, seconded by Hart to approve. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Botsford, Wyatt, Miller, Hart. No – None. Absent – Loop. Approved.

(17) E-BIKES/SCOOTERS – Committee will review an example ordinance and made changes to have available for the August Council meeting.

(18) CD – CD 127468 will be pulled out and placed in smaller increments for staggering maturity dates. Motion made by Wyatt, seconded by Smidt. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Loop. Approved.

With no further business to come before the council, Miller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Smidt. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Shawna Moore, Clerk

Tom Nelson, Mayor