

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
May 12, 2026

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, May 12, 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) OATH OF OFFICE – Leo Botsford takes the oath of office and is sworn in as a Councilmember.

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

(5) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

(6) MAYOR'S OPEN DISCUSSION – Mayor Nelson wanted to remind everyone that community clean up days are happening May 15th through the 17th and wish the community a happy Memorial Day weekend.

(7) CONSENT AGENDA – Motion made by Smidt, seconded by Miller to approve the consent agenda. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Loop, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

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

(9) SIGNATURE CARDS – Motion made by Miller, seconded by Loop to replace Lisa Meyer with Leo Botsford on the signature cards at Cornerstone Bank. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Loop, Wyatt, Miller, Hart. No – None. Abstain – Botsford. Approved.

(10) DTR – Motion made by Hart, seconded by Wyatt to approve a \$40,000 grant with \$10,000 in kind match from A&E Rentals. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Loop, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(11) PAVING – No action taken.

(12) CALIFORNIA STREET – A resident of California Street was present to discuss the ongoing issues with sewer backing up into her basement. Motion made by Botsford, seconded by Hart to fix the sewer main section in front of the property and assess other portions of the main. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Loop, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(13) CURB/GUTTER – Cost estimates were provided and those amounts will be relayed back to the homeowner on 4th Street and the Peace United Church board.

(14) GENERATOR BIDS – Motion to purchase the propane generator through Nebraska Generators made by Wyatt, seconded by Miller. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Loop. No – Smidt. Approved.

(15) CLINIC/HOSPITAL LOT – Motion made by Hart, seconded by Loop to have a survey and appraisal done of the clinic building. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Loop, Botsford, Wyatt, Miller, Hart. No – None. Approved.

(16) BUILDING – Tabled.

(17) BASEBALL FIELD – Tabled.

(18) EQUIPMENT/STRUCTURES – Utility superintendent will coordinate with Elkhorn Valley Schools in determining what equipment is owned by what entity.

(19) CAMERAS – Tabled.

(20) SDL – Motion made by Miller, seconded by Hart approve the SDL request by the American Legion for June 13th, 2026 from 10:00 am to 12:00 am. RCV: Yes – Hart, Miller, Wyatt, Botsford, Loop, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(21) NUISANCE PROPERTY – Motion to move forward with legal action made by Smidt, seconded by Hart. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Loop, Botsford, Wyatt, Hart. No – Miller. Approved.

With no further business to come before the council, Miller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wyatt. Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Shawna Moore, Clerk

Tom Nelson, Mayor