

**CITY OF IOWA FALLS
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2026**

The City council of the City of Iowa Falls met in special session on Wednesday April 2, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor Michael Emerson presiding over the meeting. Council members Bruce Thies, Gumaro Valencia, Roger Nissly, Steve Klein, and Dave Henry were present. Also present was City Manager Kaci Elkin.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA

Klein moved and Nissly seconded to accept the agenda as written.

Roll vote: Klein, Nissly, Thies, Valencia, and Henry voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENT

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Hearing and Decision on Order to Remove Vicious Dogs

a. Alexander and Alexandra Costanzo, 1302 Washington Ave., were present to appeal the order. Chief Josh Nelson, Captain Lance Lemke and Officer Daniel Jeckell were also present. Documents provided to the City Council were: the Police Report, the Notice of Hearing and Return of Service, Costanzo's Formal Dispute and Request for Hearing, the Order to Remove or Destroy and Return of Service, Costanzo's Formal Appeal and Request for Hearing, a copy of Chapter 56 of the City of Iowa Falls Code of Ordinances "Dangerous and Vicious Animals", Costanzo's Formal Appeal Packet, a photo of the dogs and a photo of the victim's clothing showing blood and bite holes.

b. Valencia moved and Klein seconded to Affirm the Order to Remove Vicious Dogs from the property located at 1302 Washington Ave.

Roll vote: Valencia, Thies, Nissly, Klein, and Henry voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Thies moved and Nissly seconded to adjourn.

Roll vote: Thies, Nissly, Valencia, Klein, and Henry voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.



Michael Emerson, Mayor

Amanda Ubben

Amanda Ubben, City Clerk