

The Slater City Council met in special session on Monday, October 20th, 2025. Mayor Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Present – Erickson, May, Newman, Birdsall & Conley. Also, City Administrator Moore, City Clerk Siegle, and department heads Estrem, Gogerty, and Fleener were present.

Motion by Birdsall seconded by Erickson, to approve the agenda as printed. All ayes.

Birdsall introduced Ordinance #311 and seconded by May on Establishing 3-Way and 4-Way Stop Intersections:

3-Way Stop

- **1st Ave. N. & Story St. – Eastbound on 1st Ave. N.**
- **1st Ave. N. & Story St. – Westbound on 1st Ave. N.**
- **1st Ave. N. & Tama St. – Eastbound on 1st Ave. N.**
- **1st Ave. N. & Tama St. – Westbound on 1st Ave. N.**

4-Way Stop

- **Main St. & Story St. – Eastbound on Main St.**
- **Main St. & Story St. – Westbound on Main St.**
- **Main St. & Tama St. – Eastbound on Main St.**
- **Main St. & Tama St. – Westbound on Main St.**

After a unanimous roll call vote, the second reading was approved. All ayes.

Draft Capital Improvement Plan.

Moore and the Mayor introduced the background of the draft Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP addresses possible public improvements over the next five (5) years potentially impacting City buildings, streets, parking, water, sewer, stormwater, parks, and equipment purchases. The current fiscal year is FY26, and it ends June 30, 2026. The CIP is intended to assist City staff and City leaders to prepare for possible adjustments to current and future budgets. All decisions affecting the CIP are subject to obtaining funding through approved City budgets. Action taken by the City Council included the following:

- Moved possible demolition of cabin at Nelson Park from FY26 to FY27 – directed City staff to research past users.
- Moved the repair/construction of dugouts at Nite Hawk Field from FY27 to FY26
- Moved some limited interior improvements (meeting chairs, flooring) at City Hall from FY28 to FY26.
- Moved Fire Station addition project from FY27 to FY28.
- Requested City staff to research past grants and donations for the Trailside Sports Complex.
- Supported leaving possible renovation for EMS at City Hall for FY27.
- Requested City staff to determine the number of vacant lots at the City's cemetery.
- Identified a Citywide Sidewalk project for FY27.
- Identified a Main Street Parking project for FY27. Library parking was added also if the new Library building is not constructed.
- Added Reverse Osmosis Water Plant Improvement for FY30.
- Added lighting of other trails to the Sievers Trail lighting for FY27.
- Added fishing dock to pond at Trailside Development for FY26.

The City Council requested City staff to provide an updated CIP with the estimated cost total for FY26 and to include a breakdown of possible Trailside Sports Complex costs.

Motion by Newman seconded by Birdsall to adjourn at 8:38 PM. All ayes. The next Council Meeting will be on Monday, November 10th, at 6:00 PM.