

**CITY OF MAXWELL, IOWA
SPECIAL MEETING BUDGET WORKSESSION
FEBRUARY 25, 2026 6:00 PM, MAXWELL CITY HALL**

These minutes are recorded by the city clerk and are subject to city council approval at the next regular council meeting.

1. Maxwell City Council held a meeting on the above date pursuant to the rules of the council, notice posted at city hall, city website, post office, Maxwell State Bank, and Facebook. Meeting called to order by Mayor Higgins at 6:00pm. Roll call was answered by Balke, Miller, Jans, and Westendorf. Philpott joined via phone. City staff present clerk Wendy Crabtree. Guests Jody Gast, Anna Baldwin, Chris Mudd and TJ Miller with Midwest Solar Installers and Scott Prohaska with Source1 Solar.
2. Westendorf moved, Jans seconded, to approve the agenda with the addition under open forum. Representatives from Midwest Solar Installers and Source1 Solar provided an overview of potential solar array options for the city.
3. The council engaged in discussion on Fiscal Year 2027 budget planning, with a review of projected revenues and expenses. Baldwin with the library and Gast with the parks and open spaces board discussed anticipated expenses and revenue with council.
4. Jans moved Westendorf seconded adjournment at 9:51 pm. The next city council meeting will be 3/11/26 at 6:00pm in city hall.