

City of Lodi
Committee of the Whole – Special Meeting
Minutes of February 17, 2026

Call to Order

Stevenson called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Committee Members Present: Morgan Heller, Dennis Crow Sr, Rich Stevenson, Tim Ripp, Brendan Flanagan

Excused: Tom Marx

Staff: Jennifer Sweeney

Others: None

Roll Call - Roll call was taken. Heller, Crow, Stevenson, Ripp, and Flanagan were present.

Discussion Roles and Responsibilities

The committee discussed the differences of roles and responsibilities of the Council, Mayor, or City Administrator.

Discuss Council Member Assignments

The committee discussed assigning specific projects/areas of concerns to council members.

Next meeting – discuss flock camera policy – council member to work on with this – Heller will work with police chief to get additional information.

Ripp wants to dig back into the park/Spring Creek/park spaces

Next meeting – Economic Development (Chamber has committee that wants to present at future COTW meeting) – Marx/Flanagan/Crow

Financial Management Plan/City Budgeting – Flanagan

School District Relationship – Collaboration – SRO – Mayor/Marx

Discuss Public Safety Goals and Priorities

Work with school district for financing of school resource officer. Relationship building between police, school, and kids. Presentation to school board.

Operations presentation from police department - expectations of police chief

Flock camera policy

Police chief report moving to council meeting – discuss with mayor for council meeting

Discuss City Budget Goals and Priorities

Putting things in place - Financial Management Plan (modes of action and not just a financial checkup)

Fund Balance Policy

Economic Development

 Economic Incentive for additional rentals?

 Boundary agreement

Alternative financing options

Next Meeting Agenda Items

Chamber discussion regarding economic development (Brendan will discuss with Chamber coming to discuss)

Police camera policy

Operations presentation from police department

Next Meeting Date Discussion

Third Tuesday of March

Adjourn - Motion (Crow/Ripp) to adjourn. Voice Vote- all ayes. **Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Minutes by Jennifer Sweeney, City Administrator

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