

Leola Local Board of Equalization/Special City Council Meeting
March 16, 2026

Mayor Brett Schaible called the Local Board of Equalization and Special City Council Meeting to order at 7 pm. City council members present: Michael Yost, Jackie Rau, McKlay Pettigrew, Brandon Lehmann, and Jackie Leibel. School board member present: Trevor Zantow. A quorum was established. Also present: Sondra Waltman, Leola City Finance Officer. City council member Richard Reis was absent.

Mayor Schaible led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Appeals – There were no appeals received.

Review of Assessments – The 2026 assessment roll was reviewed by the board. It was suggested to add concrete grain storage to the tax roll. The DOE office will be contacted.

Public Comments – None.

Additional Topics – None.

At 7:13 pm, Rau moved with a second from Lehmann to adjourn the Local Board of Equalization Meeting. All in favor, motion carried. At this time, Zantow left the meeting.

The special city council meeting reconvened.

City Equipment – In light of purchasing the 2009 John Deere Payloader 544K, the dealership (Hokeness Farms) offered \$40,000 in trade value to take the previously surplus equipment: the Komatsu Dresser 520C, 2003 Daewoo Mega V200 wheel loader, and the 1998 International 2554 Dump Truck. Pettigrew moved with a second from Yost to accept the \$40,000 trade value. All in favor, motion carried. The dealership is responsible for all transport expenses.

Code Enforcement – Updates were shared with the council regarding 1302 Conklin Street and 452 Grant Street.

Easter Holiday/April Meeting – Administrative Leave was granted for April 3 and 6 for the Easter Holiday. The regular city council meeting will be held on Monday, April 6 at 7 pm.

Public Comments – None.

Additional Comments – None.

At 7:43 pm, Leibel moved with a second from Rau to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Brett Schaible
Brett Schaible, Mayor, City of Leola

Sondra Waltman
ATTEST: Sondra Waltman, Finance Officer, City of Leola

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