

Minutes City of Mechanicsville  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
March 26, 2026

The Mechanicsville City Council met in special session Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 102 N John Street, Mechanicsville. Mayor Andrew Oberbreckling was absent. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Randy Brown. Council members present for roll call were Dave Furry, Jim Studer, Zac Randolph, and Tracy Miller.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** David Furry motioned, Zac Randolph seconded to approve the consent agenda including the agenda and the minutes from the meeting on 3/9/26. Roll call vote: Ayes: Randy Brown, Tracy Miller, Dave Furry, Zac Randolph and Jim Studer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

**Discussion and possible action on:**

**Resolution 2026-4 stating the Maximum property rate for FY27:** David Furry motioned, Jim Studer seconded to approve the resolution stating the maximum property tax rate for FY27. Roll call vote: Ayes: Randy Brown, Tracy Miller, Dave Furry, Zac Randolph and Jim Studer. Nays: None. Resolution approved.

**Resolution 2026-5 to set the public hearing on the proposed budget** for April 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Zac Randolph motioned, Tracy Miller seconded to approve the resolution setting the date for the proposed budget for FY27. Roll call vote: Ayes: Randy Brown, Tracy Miller, Dave Furry, Zac Randolph and Jim Studer. Nays: None. Resolution approved.

**Street Maintenance Seal coating proposal from LL Pelling** for \$27,930. Council reviewed the proposed areas and stated they will delay taking action until next meeting.

**Proposal for Flashing Stop sign with camera to be installed at X-40/125<sup>th</sup>:** Stop signs to have solar powered camera installed with the stop signs with the app to send the video to the police. More details regarding the proposal and the app to be used should be brought to the next meeting.

**Review agreement for signature for Hwy 30 contract 2026-5-073 US 30:** Council reviewed city attorney comments, and V&K comments and didn't have anything to add before meeting again with the IDOT on Tuesday. Plans for a final review by city attorney and potential action to approve at the next council meeting.

**Policy Establishing Petty Cash/Change Fund 2026-6:** To supplement the existing ordinance on the use of the petty cash fund, Dave Furry motioned, Jim Studer seconded to approve a policy setting \$150 balance for city hall and \$70 for the library for a total of \$220. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**Policy Establishing the use of Casey's gas card 2026-7:** Dave Furry motioned, Tracy Miller seconded to approve the policy stating the Fire Department, Ambulance,

Police and Public Works departments may purchase gasoline for city vehicles utilizing the Casey's gas card. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**Policy for Plowing Snow 2026-8:** The council reviewed the snow plowing policy and reconfirmed that the downtown area will need to have snow piles created in the parking areas until they can be removed as time and weather permits. Further discussion, resulted in the council requesting to review the city's social media policy at a future meeting. Dave Furry motioned, Jim Studer seconded to approve the snow plowing policy. Ayes all. Motion carried.

**Set next meeting date: 4/13/26 at 6:30 pm.**

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, council member David Furry motioned, Jim Studer seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Ayes all. Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

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Linda K. Coppess, MMC  
City Clerk/Finance Officer

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Randy Brown, Mayor Pro-Tem