

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: Jonathan Stefonek

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, and City Administrator.

Discuss Council Member Assignments

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

Discuss Public Safety Goals and Priorities

The committee discussed what they consider priorities as they relate to the police department.

Discuss City Budget Goals and Priorities

The committee discussed the financial management plan, fund balance policy, economic development, and alternative financing options.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

Agenda items for the next special meeting include the following:

- A discussion with the Lodi and Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce about economic development. Flanagan will reach out to the Chamber asking them to attend the next meeting.
- Police camera policy
- Operations presentation from police department

Next Meeting Date Discussion

The next special meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

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