

EMERGENCY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
REVISED AGENDA
May 18, 2026
6:00 PM

The Zoom Link to the meeting is provided below for those wishing to attend virtually:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7495106748>

1a. Call to Order

Council Chair; Stephen Clay _____, Vice Chair: David Ireland _____.

Councilors; Cathy Moison _____, Gordon Street _____, Sheldon Hanington _____, Eric Rojo _____, and Lee Rand _____.

1b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Open Forum: The Council will allow Lincoln residents and/or Lincoln taxpayers to comment prior to Council action on agenda items. Individuals wishing to be heard by the Council will be recognized by the Council Chair. The individual must identify themselves to the Council by first and last name and/or business owner. After identifying themselves, the speaker may make brief comments regarding items on the agenda that do not have a public hearing. The Council Chair may set a time limit on the length of public comment and/or a time limit for individual speakers.

3. Set Public Hearing Dates for Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and 5 Year Capital Plan (0101/0104)

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to set the following dates for public hearings on the Fiscal Year 2027 budget:

1 st Public Hearing	June 1, 2026 at 6:00pm
2 nd Public Hearing	June 15, 2026 at 6:00pm

MOTION: _____ SECOND: _____ VOTE: _____

4. Approve Closure (0101)

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to approve closing the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday June 9th, 2026 to allow for all staff to be used at the Primary and RSU67 Budget Referendum election, due to staffing needs at the polls.

MOTION: _____ SECOND: _____ VOTE: _____

5. Executive Session (Council Chair)

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to retire into Executive Session Pursuant to Title 1
MRSA Section 405 (6) (D) Contract Negotiations- Interim Town Manager.

MOTION: _____ SECOND: _____ VOTE: _____

TIME STARTED: _____ TIME CLOSED: _____

5. Adjourn

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to adjourn the meeting at _____pm.

MOTION: _____ SECOND: _____ VOTE: _____

TOWN COUNCIL
AGENDA REQUEST

*** Please note Public Notices need a 7–14-day advance notice in the paper depending on subject.**

Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2026	Today's Date: May 15, 2026
Department: Town Clerk	
Department #: 0101	

<p>Approve Closure (0101)</p> <p>Approve closing the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday June 9th, 2026 to allow for all staff to be used at the Primary and RSU67 Budget Referendum election, due to staffing needs at the polls.</p> <p>Even though more interested Lincoln Residents have now been appointed as election workers, I have had multiple "seasoned" election workers that no longer can work the June 9th Primary election. This has made it difficult to schedule workers that are trained in working elections here in Lincoln. If this was an election where every voter received the same ballot, it may not have been an issue. But, with a primary election, each voter gets the ballot for the party they are enrolled in. Some parties do not have ballots for this election and voters enrolled in those parties will not receive a ballot (other than the RSU budget ballot) this election. Unenrolled voters can choose which ballot they want (D or R). These sorts of things bring up many questions from the voters and new workers may not be able to accurately provide those specific answers without someone with extensive training helping them.</p> <p>While this sounds simple, it is not. I do not have time to train multiple new workers thoroughly enough to sit at the polls without another seasoned worker scheduled with them to help with the process. I need my trained staff to be at the polls to help with voter registration, answering questions, and helping our newly appointed workers learn the process.</p> <p>I would kindly ask that you allow me to close the office for that day.</p> <p>Action Needed From Council: Approve Closure</p>
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Is This Item Budgeted:	
Was This A Bid Process:	Lowest Bid:
Is Public Hearing Required: No	
If So What Dates:	