

CARTER LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Mayor Jason Gundersen called the special meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council members present were Aaron Grell, Matt Seminara and Victor Skinner. Council member Hanika was absent. Also present was City Administrator Cameron Gales and Deputy Clerk Lisa Ruehle.

Council member Grell requested confirmation that the meeting process was approved by the City Attorney, Clint Fichter. The meeting process was confirmed by City Administrator Gales.

Council member Grell made the motion to approve a resolution declaring the City Council's intent to fill the vacancy by appointment. Motion was seconded by council member Skinner. Ayes: Unanimous.

Public Note and Petition Requirements. City Administrator Gales gave the details of the public notice, stating that interested individuals should send a letter to the city clerk by January 19th. He explained that the electors of Carter Lake have the right to file a petition for a special election within 14 days of the appointment on January 19th.

Council member Skinner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 PM, seconded by council member Grell. Ayes: Unanimous. A City Council workshop was held immediately after the special meeting.

Lisa Ruehle, Deputy City Clerk

Jason Gundersen, Mayor