

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER --- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2026-2027 SLUDGE APPLICATION GROUND RENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AND ALEX MEYER FOR THE LAND APPLICATION OF SLUDGE FROM THE BLAIR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Blair Wastewater Treatment Plant generates approximately 5,000 gallons of sludge waste per day that must be properly disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City has historically utilized agricultural land in Iowa for the land application of sludge and has determined that maintaining a reliable disposal option is necessary to ensure continuous operations of the wastewater treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, City staff have identified Alex Meyer, of Modale, Iowa, as a landowner willing to provide agricultural property suitable for sludge application purposes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2026-2027 Sludge Application Ground Rental Agreement provides for the rental of agricultural ground identified in Exhibit A of the agreement through October 1, 2027, for a total rental payment of \$130,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into the agreement is in the best interests of the City and is necessary to provide a backup and ongoing disposal option for sludge generated by the Blair Wastewater Treatment Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The 2026-2027 Sludge Application Ground Rental Agreement between the City of Blair and Alex Meyer, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement and any related documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

COUNCIL MEMBER --- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ---- UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ---

VOTING ‘NAY”, THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY: _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City, held on the 27th day of October 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK