MEETING MINUTES
City of Polk City
Work Session

5:00 p.m., September 14, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers

A City Council Work Session was held on September 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers in Polk City, Iowa. Mayor Karsjen and City Council Members, Rob Sarchet, Dave Dvorak, and Nick Otis were in attendance. Jeff Savage and James Hill were absent.

Minutes

Discussion of E-Scooters/E-Bikes regulations

Police Chief, Jeremy Siepker presented on E-Scooters and E-Bikes. Chief Siepker explained that the Polk City Police Department has held an education campaign for the past 2 years on the topic. Chief gave information on what other surrounding cities are doing, and recommended Polk City continue to educate, and provide additional focus on parent education. Chief Siepker recommended against adopting a regulatory ordinance at this time but expressed a need to continue to monitor the situation and possibly re-evaluate in the future. The City Council agreed with the approach of education, and continuing to monitor how the education campaign goes, especially after the Polk City Junction Trail is completed.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Otis and seconded by Dvorak to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.

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Steve Karsjen, Mayor

Attest

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Chelsea Huisman, City Manager