

Brookville City Council  
Special Meeting  
April 21, 2026

The Special Meeting of the Brookville City Council was called to order by Mayor Letner at 6:30 p.m. on April 21, 2026. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members Crane, Fowler, Hughes, Ledford, McNew and Piper; Manager Kuntz and Clerk Duncan were present.

Roll Call by Clerk Duncan.

Motion by Fowler, second by Hughes to accept the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Piper, second by Ledford to accept the April 7, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Mayor Letner announced Council will resume reviewing the Charter Review Commission's recommendations with Section 4.04 of the charter.

Annexation was debated regarding its exemption from emergency legislation requirements. Current standards allow for legislative decisions on annexations without declaring emergencies under certain conditions. The importance of public input during the annexation decision-making process was emphasized. Flexibility in declaring emergencies for annexations was acknowledged as necessary for economic development opportunities.

Motion by Hughes, second by McNew to not declare an emergency when reading a final resolution to accept an annexation until the second reading, if needed. Piper yea, Crane yea, Fowler yea, Hughes yea, Ledford nay, McNew yea, Letner nay. Motion carried with five yeas and two nays.


Motion by Fowler, second by Piper to change Section 4.11 to reflect that for changes to the zoning code there will be one reading before Council, followed by a public hearing, then reviewed by Planning Commission, then back before Council for a second reading. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Fowler, second by McNew to add digital to the charter language as a priority for all notices and postings. All yeas, motion carried.

Discuss regarding changes to the city manager compensation structure in the event of termination or resignation.

Motion by Ledford, second by Hughes to require a super majority for city manager removal without cause and guaranteed platform for the city manager to speak before removal decisions. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Piper, second by Ledford to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

  
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Kimberly Duncan, Clerk

  
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Charles Letner, Mayor