

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

COUNCIL MEMBER INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREARMS FOR THE BLAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PUBLIC SAFETY BOND FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Blair Police Department has identified the need to replace aging and outdated patrol firearms currently in use, including rifles and shotguns that have been in service for approximately a decade; and

WHEREAS, the proposed replacement includes five (5) Sig Sauer patrol rifles and five (5) Mossberg patrol shotguns to ensure officers are equipped with reliable, modern equipment necessary for public safety operations; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has further identified the need to purchase five (5) Glock duty pistols to equip new officers and to transition certain existing officers who are not currently utilizing the authorized duty platform; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the firearms purchase is Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$17,229.70); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the replacement and acquisition of these firearms is necessary to maintain officer safety, operational readiness, and effective law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available for this purchase through the City's Public Safety Bond Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA approves the purchase of five (5) Sig Sauer patrol rifles, five (5) Mossberg patrol shotguns, and five (5) Glock duty pistols for the Blair Police Department is hereby approved in the amount of \$17,229.70 is hereby approved, and the Police Department is authorized to issue payment for said purchase in accordance with the quotation.

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 9TH DAY OF JUNE 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 9th day of June 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK