

Resolution No. 2026-04

WHEREAS, City of Meservey Ordinance Amendment 2025-02 was passed on June 9, 2025 adjusting water rates to satisfy requirements during the Phase I Water Supply System Improvements Project to prove the ability to pay the State Revolving Fund loan after completion.

AND WHEREAS, The above stated Ordinance Amendment went into effect for the first rate increase on January 1, 2026.

AND WHEREAS, The City expected the project to be concluded by the end of 2025.

AND WHEREAS, The City of Meservey is eligible to receive loan forgiveness up to \$700,000 from the State Revolving Fund for being classified as a disadvantaged community.

AND WHEREAS, A new Ordinance Amendment is being considered by the Meservey City Council to delay the effective dates of the water rate increases until after the conclusion of the project and confirmation of whether or not the loan is forgiven.

AND WHEREAS, One billing cycle has already been processed under the new rates effective under the Ordinance Amendment 2025-02.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Meservey, Iowa hereby suspends Ordinance Amendment 2025-02 until a new utility rate ordinance can be passed to delay rate increases until after the project is completed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That customers who received bills with the increased rate in January will be issued refunds as a credit on account.

Motion by Myers to adopt the foregoing resolution. 2nd by Gobeli.

On a call of the roll the vote was as follows: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

PASSED and APPROVED THIS 9th day of February, 2026.

Richard M Miller
Mayor

Attest:

Cecilia J. Frohling
City Clerk