



GRINNELL CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF CITY
HALL AND VIA ZOOM
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MINUTES

Mayor Agnew called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all the following council members present: White, Bly, Davis (via Zoom), Wray, Karjalahti. Absent: Hueftle-Worley.

White made the motion, second by Davis, to approve the agenda. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

White made the motion, second by Wray, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a) Previous minutes as drafted from Monday, February 3, 2025, Regular Session.
- b) Approve Mayor and Council Appointments:
 1. Grinnell Housing Authority, two-year terms.
 - a. Russ Behrens
 - b. Brad German
 - c. Brenda McDonald
- c) Accept retirement of Ann Wingerter, City/Clerk Finance Director, effective March 31, 2025.
- d) Review Campbell Fund requests.

AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

The Council acknowledged receipt of the previous meeting minutes and communications as follows:

- a) Finance Committee minutes: February 3, 2025.
- b) Public Works & Grounds Committee minutes: February 3, 2025.
- c) Parks & Recreation Board special meeting minutes: January 31, 2025.
- d) 2024 Annual Fire Department Report.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor announced that this was the time and place for a public hearing regarding the proposed FY25 Budget Amendment.

The Mayor then asked the Clerk whether any written or oral objections had been filed by any city resident or property owner regarding the proposed FY25 Budget Amendment.

The City Clerk advised the Mayor and the City Council that no written or oral objections had been filed regarding the proposed FY25 Budget Amendment.

Karjalahti made the motion, second by White, to close the public hearing regarding the proposed FY25 Budget Amendment. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A presentation by Ryan Lowe, North Risk Partners, of quote for EMC property insurance was made at the Finance Committee meeting. No action was taken.

Wray made the motion, second by White, to approve Resolution No. 2025-23 – A resolution adopting the amendment to budget for Fiscal Year 2025. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

Wray made the motion, second by White, to approve Resolution No. 2025-24 – A resolution for budgeted department transfers. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

A draft of the Financial Policy was reviewed. No action was taken.

PUBLIC WORKS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Bly made the motion, second by Karjalahti, to approve a request from Grinnell Area Arts Council to hold Shakespeare in the Park on the Central Park Stage and lawn on Tuesday, July 22, 2025. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Brooke Holder, Public Health Manager for Poweshiek County, was unable to attend the Public Safety Committee meeting. No action was taken.

White made the motion, second by Davis, to approve a request from Grinnell College to close 8th Avenue from Park Street to East Street from 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2025, to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2025. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Bly made the motion, second by Karjalahti, to approve Resolution No. 2025-25 – A resolution approving a billboard contract with David Billman for an I-80 billboard. AYES: 5-0. Motion carried.

An update on Seaba Property and a proposed agreement were provided. No action was taken.

There were no inquiries.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



DAN F. AGNEW, MAYOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Annmarie Wingerter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Annmarie" and last name "Wingerter" clearly legible.

ANNMARIE WINGERTER, CITY CLERK