



GRINNELL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026, AT 5:30 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF CITY HALL AND VIA ZOOM

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MINUTES

A. Roll Call:

Cox, Hueftly-Worley, and Smith. Also present were, Mayor Cox, Russ Behrens, Erienne Doll, Jo Wray, Rachel Bly, Chief Sicard, and David Paul.

B. Perfecting and Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved as presented.

C. Committee Business:

Hueftle-Worley made the motion, seconded by Smith approved a street closure request from the Grinnell Rotary Club to close the west side of Park Street from 4th to 5th Avenue and the south side of 5th Avenue from Park to Broad Street beginning June 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. until June 4, 2026, at 9:00 p.m. for their annual Barbeque. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

Smith made the motion, seconded by Hueftle-Worley, to approve a Memorandum of Understanding for Paramedic Intercept with Montezuma Ambulance. AYES: 3-0. Motion

Hueftle-Worley made the motion, seconded by Smith, approved a Standard Training Agreement with Des Moines Area Community College and the Grinnell Fire Department. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

Hueftle-Worley made the motion, seconded by Smith, approved a 3 year Service Agreement with Roe Consulting LLC for the GEMT (Medicaid) cost reporting. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

The committee spoke with David Paul. No action was taken as they would like to further discuss a plan and options.

Smith made the motion, seconded by Hueftle-Worley, approve a request from the Chamber of Commerce to close parking spaces and/or sidewalks from Broad Street from Commercial Street to 4th Avenue and 4th Avenue from Broad Street to Park Street, on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. beginning May 14, 2026, to October 17, 2026, for the Farmers Market. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

Hueftle-Worley made the motion, seconded by Smith, approve a street closure request from the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce beginning at Noon, until 6PM: Hamilton Ave from High Street to Broad Street including the intersections of High Street & Hamilton Avenue, State Street & Hamilton Avenue, Park Street & Hamilton Avenue and from 4:30PM until 7PM: Broad Street from Hamilton Avenue to 10th Avenue, 10th Avenue to Penrose, Penrose to the Grinnell College/Bayer parking lot. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

Smith made the motion, seconded by Hueftle-Worley, to approve the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce's request for approval of Streateries for 2026. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

Hueftle-Worley made the motion, seconded by Smith, approved a one-time Retention Incentive payment for the Police Chief Michael McClelland and Police Captain Dan Johnson. AYES: 3-0. Motion carried

D. Inquiries: Public Comment

There were no inquiries.

E. Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 P.M.

JOHN COX, CHAIR

ATTEST:

ERIEENNE DOLL, DEPUTY CLERK