

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 N. MISSISSIPPI STREET, BLUE GRASS, IA 52726
OCTOBER 16, 2023
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MAYORAL COMMENTS: We would like to welcome all of you to your Blue Grass City Council meeting. We hope the meeting will be informative and beneficial. We do ask that you silence your cell phones and/or pagers. We want to hear from you but we ask that you wait to be recognized. Please state your name and address and make your comments brief so we can keep the meeting on task. In an effort to keep the meeting on task, please limit your comments or concerns to several minutes. Please allow the person speaking to finish uninterrupted. Thank you.

PUBLIC FORUM: This is a time set aside for comments from the public on topics of City business other than those listed on this agenda. Please understand that the Council is not likely to take any action on your comments at this meeting due to requirements of the Open Meetings Law, but may do so at a future meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA: All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time Council votes on the motion:

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2023 City Council meeting
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-47 ref: correction to the payment from the accumulative Tax Increment Financing Reserve
3. Motion to adopt Resolution 2023-56 ref: authorizing Payment #5 in reference to the North Oak Lane Trail Project
4. Payment of claims

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

5. Fire Department Report

PARK BOARD:

6. Park Board Report
7. Gless Field Scoreboard

STREET COMMITTEE:

8. North Mississippi Street Sidewalk repairs/replacement

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

9. Police Department Report
10. Resignation of Officer Murphy Blocker
11. Advertisement for Full-Time Police Officer

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT:

12. LMI Bids ref: Jerry Von Ahrens

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

13. Nuisance Abatement(s)
14. Scott County ref: nuisance abatement

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION(S):

15. Resolution 2023-42 ref: approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Dept. of Revenue's "State Setoff Program"
16. Second reading of Ordinance Amendment 2023-03 ref: Chapter 17.46 Site Plan Review
17. Second reading of Ordinance Amendment 2023-04 ref: Chapter 17.64 Board of Adjustment
18. Second reading of Ordinance Amendment 2023-05 ref: Chapter 16.16 Preliminary Plat
19. Second reading of Ordinance Amendment 2023-06 ref: Chapter 16.20 Final Plat

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION:

20. Clerk's Report

COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

RECESS:

EMPLOYEE RELATION:

21. Review & select candidate(s) for Part-time Police Officer position – Closed Session, Section 21.5(i) Code of Iowa

ADJOURNMENT

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