

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 N. MISSISSIPPI STREET, BLUE GRASS, IA 52726
OCTOBER 21, 2024
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 7, 2024 City Council meeting
2. Motion to approve the August 2024 Clerk's Report, additional bills paid and revenue received
3. Payment of claims

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

4. Fire Department Report

PARK BOARD:

5. Park Board Report

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

6. Police Department Report

PUBLIC BID OPENING:

7. Bush Hog 286 Bid Opening
8. Acceptance of bid and authorizing the sale of the City's bush hog 286

ORDINANCES/AMENDMENTS:

9. First reading of Ordinance Amendment 2024-05 ref: An Amendment to Chapter 2.10 Administration Expense Policy
10. First reading of Ordinance Amendment 2024-06 ref: An Amendment to Chapter 15.04 Building Code
11. First reading of Ordinance Amendment 2024-07 ref: An Amendment to Chapter 17.24 R-1 Single-Family Residence District
12. Resolution 2024-57 ref: removing certain Tax Increment Rebate properties as of June 30, 2025
13. Resolution 2024-59 ref: authorizing the City Clerk to certify the City's Debt Certificate for FY 2026 pursuant to Chapter 403 of the Code of Iowa

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

14. Nuisance Abatement(s)

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION:

15. Request for dumpster
16. Clerk's Report

COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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