

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 N. MISSISSIPPI STREET, BLUE GRASS, IA 52726
DECEMBER 15, 2025
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

ROLL CALL

SWEARING IN OF MAYOR ELECT: BRAD SCHUTTE

SWEARING IN OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS: MIKE HERMANN ~ CHERYL SMITH

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 December 1, 2025 City Council meeting
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-40 ref: authorizing a payment from the Tax Increment Financing Reserve
3. Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-41 ref: authorizing the waiver of delinquent utility account balances
4. Payment of claims

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

5. Fire Department Report

PARK BOARD:

6. Park Board Report
7. Park Board resignation – Kim Kelly, effective 01-01-26
8. Park Board Reappointment(s): Ryan Powers 5-year term
Dawn Greer 5-year term
9. Park Board Appointment – Deb Testroet 5-year term

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

10. Police Department Report

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

11. Nuisance Abatement(s)
12. Status of Demolition Project

PUBLIC WORKS:

13. Resignation of Part-Time Employee Cale Warren
14. Hiring of Part-Time Employee

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

15. Police Department Report

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

16. Nuisance Abatement(s)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

17. Zoning Board of Adjustment Reappointment(s): Maria Sampson 5-year term
Josh Brus 5-year term
Rick Porter 5-year term

PLANNING & ZONING APPOINTMENT:

18. Planning & Zoning Commission Reappointment(s): Karl Drapeaux 5-year term
Bob Onken 5-year term

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION:

19. Clerk's Report

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

20. Strategic Planning & Goal Setting

COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT

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