

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 N. MISSISSIPPI STREET, BLUE GRASS, IA 52726
JANUARY 20, 2026
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

SWEARING IN OF MAYOR PRO TEM: MIKE HERMANN

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 January 5, 2026 City Council meeting
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-04 ref: designating an official newspaper
3. Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-05 ref: setting the mileage rate for 2026
4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2026-06 ref: authorizing an expenditure from the Tax Increment Financing Reserve
5. Payment of claims

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

6. Fire Department Report

PARK BOARD:

7. Park Board Report

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT:

8. LMI Application & Bids ref: Ralph Kress
9. LMI Application & Bids ref: Butch Grimm

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

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

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION:

12. Clerk's Report
13. Iowa DOT – 5-Year Maintenance and Repair Agreement

LICENSING & RENEWALS:

14. Liquor License Renewal ref: Dollar General #12897
15. Liquor License Renewal ref: JLEE Oil, LLC d/b/a BP

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

16. Strategic Planning & Goal Setting

COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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