

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 N. MISSISSIPPI STREET, BLUE GRASS, IA 52726
APRIL 21, 2025
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 April 7, 2025 City Council meeting
2. Motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 City Council meeting (Tax Levy)
3. Motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 City Council meeting (Set Budget PH Date)
4. Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-08 authorizing payment from the Fire Township Fund Reserve and financing from the BG Savings Bank
5. Motion to approve the REVISED November 2024 Clerk's Report
6. Motion to approve the December 2024 Clerk's Report
7. Motion to approve the January 2025 Clerk's Report
8. Motion to approve the February 2025 Clerk's Report
9. Payment of claims

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

10. Fire Department Report
11. Street Closures ref: Annual Car Show

INFORMATIONAL:

12. Blue Grass Girl Scout Troop #1717

PARK BOARD:

13. Park Board Report

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

14. Police Department Report

PUBLIC HEARING:

15. Public Hearing ref: Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City of Blue Grass Budget
16. Resolution 2025-06 ref: adopting the City of Blue Grass Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

PUBLIC BID OPENING:

17. Street Improvements Bid Opening ref: Towne & Country Addn.

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

18. Nuisance Abatement(s)

ORDINANCES/AMENDMENTS:

19. Second reading of Ordinance Amendment 2025-05 ref: An Amendment to Section 17.12.030 Zoning Map

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION:

20. Clerk's Report
21. Billboard Advertising

COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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