

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BLUE GRASS CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
114 N. MISSISSIPPI STREET, BLUE GRASS, IA 52726
MAY 5, 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 21, 2025 City Council meeting
2. Motion to adopt Resolution 2025-09 ref: authorizing a payment from the Tax Increment Financing Reserve
3. Payment of claims

PUBLIC SAFETY:

4. Jon Gries ref: Jake Brakes on Highway 61

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

5. Sale of 1991 International Fire Truck

ENGINEER REPORT:

6. Engineer Report
7. Status of the Lamphere Drive Reconstruction Project

BUILDING COMMISSIONER:

8. Building Commissioner Report

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT:

9. LMI Application ref: Bev Marlowe

PUBLIC WORKS:

10. Public Works Department Report
11. Status of Street Improvements
12. MidAmerican Energy License for Seasonal Décor Agreement

NUISANCE ABATEMENT(S):

13. Nuisance Abatement(s)

ORDINANCES/AMENDMENTS:

14. Third reading/Adoption of Ordinance Amendment 2025-05 ref: An Amendment to Section 17.12.030 Zoning Map
15. DRAFT Ordinance Amendment 2025-06 ref: An amendment to Chapter 17.48 Off-Street Parking and Loading
16. DRAFT Ordinance Amendment 2025-07 ref: An amendment to Chapter 5.08 Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION:

17. Billboard Advertising
18. Pickleball Court

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

19. Police Department Report

COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

RECESS:

EMPLOYEE RELATION COMMITTEE:

20. Review Candidate(s) for Full-time Police Officer(s) positions – Closed Session, Section 21.5(i) Code of Iowa
21. Select Candidate(s) for Full-time Police Officer(s) position

ADJOURNMENT

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