

City of Grand Mound
Minutes of the City Council Meeting
615 Sunnyside St. Grand Mound, IA 52751
July 9, 2025

MAYOR CROSTHWAITE CALL THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED; SCHANZE, BANOWETZ, BEUTHIEN. GREEN AND BEITELSPACHER WERE ABSENT.

THE CONSENT AGENDA INCLUDED THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 20TH MEETING, CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT, AND THE FOLLOWING REVENUES AND EXPENSES. **BILLS PAID PRIOR TO MEETING:** ALLIANT - \$3,115.55, AFLAC - \$342.28, COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER - \$250.00, DELTA DENTAL - 183.12, EFTPS/941 - \$2,921.32, CARD CENTER - \$441.00, IPERS - \$1,734.75, TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, INC - \$31.35, WELLMARK BCBS - \$1,392.59, JEREMY COATES - \$135.00, STATE TAXES - \$766.52. **BILLS PAID AT MEETING:** AGVANTAGE FS - \$287.65, ASHTON SCHULZ - \$288.47, CLINTON CO. LIBRARIES ASSOC - \$8,019.60, CRIMESTOPPERS - \$100.00, CLINTON CO. FIREWORKS ASSOC - \$1,000.00, CCSO - \$1,602.18, ECIA - \$988.95, GENESIS DEWITT AMBULANCE - \$2,300.00, GRAND MOUND COMMUNITY CLUB - \$1,500.00, GRAND MOUND FIRE DEPARTMENT - \$12,500.00, IMWCA - \$4,157.00, IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES - \$777.00, JEREMY COATES - \$200.00, LL PELLING CO. - \$40,072.65, NEW DIRECTIONS - \$200.00, NICK LANGE - \$305.65, OBSERVER - \$77.26, DAVE PILLERS - \$379.50, DEWITT REFERRAL CENTER - \$350.00, WGML - \$2300.00. **JUNE GROSS WAGES:** \$12,276.38 **JUNE EXPENSES:** GENERAL FUND - \$127,197.40, ROAD USE - \$1,215.09, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - \$3,499.83, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT - \$0.00, SPLASH PAD - \$0.00, WATER - \$36,359.67, SEWER - \$32,012.47, GARBAGE - \$2,913.90 STORMWATER - \$14,785.90 **JUNE REVENUES:** GENERAL FUND - \$31,591.68, ROAD USE - \$16,747.07, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - \$1,225.31, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT - \$0.00, SPLASH PAD - \$0.00, WATER - \$10,559.25, SEWER - \$8,685.84, GARBAGE - \$4,155.07, STORM WATER - \$1,130.93

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WAS MADE BY SCHANZE WITH A SECOND BY BANOWETZ. ALL AYES
PUBLIC FORUM:

KENDRA ERTZ ASKED COUNCIL IF THEY COULD CHANGE THE START TIME FOR THE SPLASHPAD TO 9 A.M. SO THAT KIDS COULD USE IT.

CRIG KOHL ASKED WHY THE CITY IS HIRING AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR TO TAKE DOWN THE TREE AT THE CEMETERY AND WHY OUR CITY EMPLOYEES COULDN'T TAKE CARE OF IT.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE RACCOON ISSUE ON SUNNYSIDE AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE ATTORNEY BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE.

A MOTION TO HIRE TERRY GOERDTS WAS TABLED UNTIL HE COULD ATTEND A MEETING AND TALK TO COUNCIL.

A DISCUSSION WAS HAD ON THE COMPLAINTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND THE CLERK WILL SEND OUT LETTER TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS. COUNCIL ALSO WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE WEEDS AND JUNK ORDINANCES

A MOTION TO HIRE A TREE SERVICE TO REMOVE THE DEAD TREE AT THE CEMETERY WAS TABLED UNTIL MORE BIDS CAN BE OBTAINED.

SPLASHPAD IS NOW OPEN. THE FENCING WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND PUBLIC WORKS IS WORKING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES. KENDRA ERTZ ASKED IF COUNCIL COULD PURCHASE BENCHES AND A PLACE TO STORE ITEMS LIKE SHOES. COUNCIL WILL REVIEW ONCE ALL INVOICES HAVE BEEN PAID TO SEE WHAT FUNDS ARE REMAINING.

AT 6:37 P.M., A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY BEUTHIEN WITH A SECOND BY BANOWETZ. ALL AYES

Kurt Crosthwaite, Mayor

Attest: _____

Meghan Ganzer, City Clerk