

City of Grand Mound
Minutes of the City Council Meeting
615 Sunnyside St. Grand Mound, IA 52751
May 20, 2025

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

THE CONSENT AGENDA INCLUDED THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8TH MEETING, CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT, AND THE FOLLOWING REVENUES AND EXPENSES. **BILLS PAID PRIOR TO MEETING:** AFLAC - \$123.00, ALLIANT - \$6,931.50, COLLECTION SERVICE CENTER - \$375.00, EFTPS/941 - \$3,4802.21, IPERS - \$1,675.41, TRIONFO SOLUTIONS, INC - \$21.35, WELLMARK BCBS - \$1,392.59. **BILLS PAID AT MEETING:** AETNA - \$8.76, AGVANTAGE FS - \$134.15, ASSOCIATED INSURANCE - \$22,915.00, CALHOUN -BURNS - \$600.00, CCSO - \$1,602.18, DIVA & TEJ GAS - \$1,409.25, GMC - \$969.65, IOWA CODIFICATION - \$636.00, J & R SUPPLY - \$996.00, JOE REESE - \$725.60, JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL - \$344.48, MEYER PEST CONTROL - \$180.00, NICK LANGE - \$105.65, OBSERVER - \$351.20, PILLARS AND RICHMOND - \$150.00, ROEDER BROTHERS - \$437.26, STATE WITHHOLDING TAX - \$451.61, WGML - \$2300.00.**APRIL GROSS WAGES:** \$13,455.34.**APRIL EXPENSES:** GENERAL FUND - \$28,829.61, ROAD USE - \$1,607.23, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - \$2,167.24, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT - \$70.00, SPLASH PAD - \$0.00, WATER - \$9,607.66, SEWER - \$1,887.89, GARBAGE - \$2,331.73, STORM WATER - \$0.00 **APRIL REVENUES:** GENERAL FUND - \$109,384.88, ROAD USE - \$7,195.87, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - \$8,957.89, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT - \$0.00, SPLASH PAD - \$355.70, WATER - \$7,826.61, SEWER - \$5,144.02, GARBAGE - \$4,342.04, STORM WATER - \$1,486.91

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WAS MADE BY SCHANZE WITH A SECOND BY BANOWETZ. ALL AYES
MARLA FROM ECIA JOINED BY PHONE TO ADDRESS CONCERNS REGARDING THE ECIA NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROGRAM. CLERK TO SEND ORDINANCE DRAFTED BY CITIZENS TO MARLA FOR REVIEW.

A MOTION TO APPROVE ASHTON SCHULZ TO BE THE MAIN CONTACT FOR ALL THINGS DEPOT AND MUSEUM WAS MADE BY BANOWETZ WITH A SECOND BY BEAUTHIEN. ALL AYES.CITY ASKED TO PUBLISH AN AD FOR VOLUNTEERS.

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLINTON COUNTY FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION TO INSTALL A STORAGE CONTAINER ON CITY PROPERTY PENDING INSURANCE APPROVAL WAS MADE BY BEITELSPACHER WITH A SECOND BY SCHANZE. ALL AYES.

A MOTION TO APPROVE TO CONTRIBUTE ½ OF THE COST TO MOVE WATER AND SEWER LINES FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW BUILDING STATING THAT IT IS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD FOR THE CITY WAS MADE BY BANOWETZ WITH A SECOND BY SCHANZE ALL AYES. ATTORNEY TO DRAFT EASEMENT FOR BOTH WATER AND SEWER.

A MOTION TO APPROVE SIGNING THE AGREEMENT WITH J&M DISPLAYS AND USE OF DISPLAY PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY SHOW WAS MADE BY BEAUTHIEN WITH A SECOND BY BEITELSPACHER ALL AYES.

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF DISPLAY PERMIT FOR THE C&J TRUCK SHOW WAS MADE BY BEITELSPACHER WITH A SECOND BY BANOWETZ. ALL AYES

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 313-25 AND WAIVE THE 2ND AND 3RD READINGS WAS MADE BY BEITELSPACHER WITH A SECOND BY SCHANZE ALL AYES.

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 314-25 AND WAIVE THE 2ND AND 3RD READINGS WAS MADE BY SCHANZE WITH A SECOND BY BEITELSPACHER. ALL AYES

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 315-25 AND WAIVE THE 2ND AND 3RD READINGS WAS MADE BY BEAUTHIEN WITH A SECOND BY GREEN ALL AYES.

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RED FLASHING BEACON INSTEAD OF THE LED OUTLINE FOR THE TSIP FUNDED STOP SIGN WAS MADE BY SCHANZE WITH A SECOND BY BANOWETZ. ALL AYES.

A MOTION TO APPROVE HIRING A DEPUTY CLERK TO HELP IN OFFICE 3 DAYS A WEEK 4 HOURS A DAY, DAILY DAY TO DAY OFFICE WORK, STARTING PAY AT \$15.00 AN HOUR, AND APPOINTING THE HIRING COMMITTEE OF MAYOR CROSTHWAITE, BEITELSPACHER, AND CITY CLERK WAS MADE BY SCHANZE WITH A SECOND BY BEAUTHIEN. ALL AYES.

A MOTION TO APPROVE CASHING CD AND MOVING TO IPAIT WAS MADE BY BEAUTHIEN WITH A SECOND BY BEITELSPACHER. ALL AYES.

PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2026 ANNUAL BUDGET - NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

A MOTION TO APPROVE FY 2026 ANNUAL BUDGET RESOLUTION 25-03 WAS MADE BY BEITELSPACHER WITH A SECOND BY SCHANZE. ALL AYES.

AT 7:20 PM., A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY BEITELSPACHER WITH A SECOND BY SCHANZE. ALL AYES

Kurt Crosthwaite, Mayor

Attest: _____

Meghan Ganzer, City Clerk