



**CITY OF NEW GERMANY- CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 20, 2025 – 7:00 PM**

1. Opening Items

- Call meeting to Order – 7 PM Shirley Jaeger called meeting to order.
- Roll Call – **Mayor Shirley Jaeger, Council Members: Kevin Grove, Thomas Mielke, Lorn Herrmann, and Paul Roepke.**
- *Others: Fire Chief Ryan Goede, Public Works Chris Barlau, City Clerk Twyla Menth.*

2. Approval of Agenda

- Consider Approval of Agenda – **Mielke moved and Roepke second approving the agenda. The motion carried. 5/0.**

3. Public Comment Period

Open Public Comment Period – Comments are limited to 5 minutes

4. Business items or New Business –

- Misc – nothing additional.

Officers’/Department/Staff Reports

- Fire Department Report – new fire fighter applied.
Check in capital fund from Jerry’s transmission was put in the FD capital fund.
Maintenance battle with trucks, DOT inspection quote \$3600.00. Depleted maintenance budget for the year, and only 4 months into the budget. Chief Goede explained what needs to be replaced to be DOT compliant.
Tires on Engine 11 need to be replaced, original tires, tire estimate around \$2500.00.
6 x 6 pump major leak in it; hard to find parts, get piston fix.
Grass 11 has a manifold pump that is leaking, \$1500.00 to fix the pump.
FYI -the skid unit for the grass rig was 13K, now it is 21K.
- Parks – Park Policy, NO UPDATE.
- Water/Sewer – no update.
- Public Works –
Stump shavings cleaned up, holes filled in and seeded, mailbox was fixed that was hit during plow season, Eric push mower new blades. Roll up door on cold side TCGO new lift master garage door system \$2805.00. IDC estimate for the exact same thing is \$1788.00.
In the process of getting seal coat bids.
Internet cost at the city shed is about \$40 a month, Council would like to move forward with this.
Compost bin is to be switched out tomorrow.
Storm drain is in the process of being scheduled.
Main garage door needs new springs, update. Upgrade 36” light carton for IDC replaces photo eyes, an additional \$550.00. Reach out to Midland and go with the lower quote for the garage door repairs.
Seasonal mower employee – Chris will reach out to the applicant for the seasonal help, pay will be \$15 per hour.
- Misc – April Sheriff report was reviewed.
- Clerk Report –
2.52-acre parcel will be going into forfeiture; Hinkel addition.
Vacation dates – May 21 & 22, closed on Memorial Day.
Employee or personnel policy needs to be updated. Ty started going through, will need to hand over to Lorn and Tom to go through. I have made my notes with areas of concern.
Dennis Henning bladed Hilda.
The desk drawer is broken and needs to be fixed.
Kilbane – City Attorney has a few new ideas, will run by MacNally’s attorney. I gave the city attorney permission to present to MacNally’s attorney.
282 Lincoln is in a short sale process; they would like to discontinue city services; they need to be connected to water and sewer, charge base fees as per city ordinance. Are there any issues with discontinuing garbage, the property is in a short sale garbage can be discontinued.
- Building Permits – Window/door permit 510 Park Street E



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6. Consent Agenda

- Consider Approval of May 6, 2025, Council Minutes
- Consider Approval of Claims for Payment
- Consider Approval of Financial Reports

Grove moved and Herrmann second approving the consent agenda. The motion carried. 5/0

7. Old Business

- Investment of funds – put together a resolution for \$300,00 invest to the capital fund.
- Waste Management contract – October 1, 2025, Council had a discussion, and the consensus was to continue with Waste Management.
- Misc – grandstand is looking very nice.

8. Mayor City Council Reports

- Councilmember Kevin Grove – nothing additional
- Councilmember Thomas Mielke – nothing additional
- Councilmember Paul Roepke – nothing additional.
- Councilmember Lorn Hermann – nothing additional.
- Mayor Shirley Jaeger – nothing additional.

9. Adjourn City Council Meeting - Roepke moved and Grove second adjourning the meeting at 7:57 pm. The motion carried. 5/0

Respectfully submitted by City Clerk Twyla Menth