



**CITY OF NEW GERMANY- CITY COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2025 – 7:00 PM**

1. Opening Items

- Call meeting to Order – Mayor Shirley Jaeger called the meeting to order at 7 PM.
- Roll Call – **Mayor Shirley Jaeger, Council Members: Paul Roepke, Lorn Herrmann, Thomas Mielke, & Kevin Grove (present at 7:15 PM).**

2. Approval of Agenda

- Consider Approval of Agenda – Resolution 2025-14 remove 2 properties from the resolution. **Herrmann moved and Roepke second the motion. The motion carried. 4/0**

3. Public Comment Period

Open Public Comment Period – Comments are limited to 5 minutes.

4. Business items or New Business –

- Open Public Hearing – Assessing delinquent utilities to property taxes. Open the Public Hearing at 7:01 PM by Mayor Shirley Jaeger.
 - Resolution 2025 – 14 – removed 2 properties as they paid the delinquent utility bill. **Mielke moved and Roepke second Resolution 2025-14. The motion carried. 5/0 (Grove present)**
 - Close Public Hearing – **Mielke moved and Roepke second closing the Public Hearing @7:26 PM. The motion carried. 5/0**
- Misc

Officers’/Department/Staff Reports

- Fire Department Report
 - Fire Chief Goede – Generator project update; Xcel permit under way, Frontier has been on board with the project.
 - 125th Anniversary is in 2026; FD has not picked a date yet. Live music time frame for outside – when does the band need to quit. Discussion on possible areas to host this event.
- Parks
 - Tree removal update – they have started removing the emerald ash trees, started at 8 AM, should finish up on Thursday. Lorn explained where the piles should be at the City Shed.
- Water/Sewer – Flushing hydrants tomorrow (Wednesday), MDH Sanitary Survey Report for New Germany Public Water System (PWS), PWSID 1100007, report was available for review.
- Public Works – Chris Barlau was present to give PW report.
 - Sell some old Christmas decorations on social media.
 - Mulching kit is working good, lawnmower has 50 hours on, need to change oil.
 - Discussion on angle broom, order the \$8,100, 84” angle broom from Lano’s Equipment.
- Sheriff Report
 - 2026 Police contract – **Mielke moved and Grove second approving the 2026 Police Contract. The motion carried. 5/0**
- Misc – nothing additional.
- Clerk Report
 - Hall update – painting is 99% complete, hall window replacement will start tomorrow, November 5.
 - Capital Investment Tour report – ended up being at Cologne City Hall, all went well.
 - Ehlers Investments – as shown on the Investment report, the \$700,000., has been transferred.
 - Paid Special Assessment report for Carver County – Clerk went through paid up special assessment list.
 - Shooting Sports – no shooting sports at hall after renovations.
 - Insurance Company – new company contacted the city, I did the webinar, will invite to upcoming Council meeting.
- Building Permit
 - FD Generator project
 - 130 State Avenue – re roof Floor Carpentry

6. Consent Agenda

- Consider Approval of October 21, 2025, Council Minutes – new minutes printed, typo.
- Consider Approval of Claims for Payment
- Consider Approval of Financial Reports

Roepke moved and Grove second approving the consent agenda with new minutes. The motion carried. 5/0



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7. Old Business

- Misc – nothing additional.

8. Mayor City Council Reports

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

9. Adjourn City Council Meeting - Grove moved and Mielke second adjourning the meeting at 7:37 PM. The Motion carried. 5/0

Respectfully submitted by Twyla Menth, City Clerk.