



**CITY OF NEW GERMAN- CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 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, Thomas Mielke, Lorn Herrmann, & Kevin Grove.**
- *Others Present; Kurt Youngdahl with Cooperate 4, Chris Barlau Public Works, Twyla Menth City Clerk,*

2. Approval of Agenda

- Consider Approval of Agenda – add the 2026, 3-liquor license to the agenda. **Grove moved and Mielke second approving the addition to 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 –

- Kurt Youngdahl from Corporate 4/Tech presented to the Council about insurance services tailored for cities. Corporate 4 exclusively serves over 38 municipalities, making them the only agency focused solely on municipal clients. The company supplies specialized services that cities need, including comprehensive risk assessments, customized workers compensation programs, and ongoing claims management support designed for municipal operations. Unlike other agencies that may occasionally serve cities, Corporate 4 is dedicated exclusively to meeting the unique insurance needs of local governments. As part of their approach, Corporate 4 conducts on-site reviews of existing city insurance policies to ensure all coverage details are understood and nothing is overlooked. They also perform workers compensation audits, reviewing claim histories and helping cities maintain accurate records. The Council will further discuss the potential benefits of working with Corporate 4.
Grove moved and Herrmann second to contact Victoria, if positive feedback from Victoria, the city will proceed forward with changing insurance agents to Cooperate 4. The motion carried. 5/0
- 2026 Liquor License
 - Fat Boyz – **Grove moved and Mielke second approving Fat Boyz 2026 Liquor license. The motion carried. 5/0**
 - Heimey's Place – **Mielke moved and Grove second approving Heimey's Place 2026 Liquor license. The motion carried. 5/0**
 - T-Road Tavern – **Mielke moved and Roepke second approving T-Road Tavern 2026 Liquor license. The motion carried. 5/0**
- Misc – nothing additional.

Officers' / Department / Staff Reports

- Fire Department Report - Fire Chief Goede was not present. Assistant Fire Chief Chris Barlau reported that the department is currently waiting on Frontier to complete the installation of the generator.
- Parks – skating rink discussion.
- Water/Sewer – utility billing tomorrow.
- Public Works – Angle broom was picked up on Monday from Lano equipment.
 - Schedule compost bin pick-up for next week.
 - Move poles by City Shed.
- Sheriff Report
 - Regional Plan & Monthly Report was reviewed.
- Misc – nothing additional.
- Clerk Report
 - Assessed delinquent utility, two accounts removed.
 - 2026 Budget – final will be the same as preliminary.
- Building Permit – none.

6. Consent Agenda

- Consider Approval of November 4, 2025, Council Minutes
- Consider Approval of Claims for Payment
- Consider Approval of Financial Reports

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



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7. Old Business

- Misc – Lorn Herrmann reported he placed flyers on cars for street sweeping, only one car remained on street. County also did 30/33 on the same day.

8. Mayor City Council Reports

- Council member Kevin Grove – Kevin and Paul are helping a resident clean up their property.
- Council member Thomas Mielke – no comment.
- Council member Paul Roepke – no comment.
- Council member Lorn Hermann – no comment.
- Mayor Shirley Jaeger – no comment.

9. Adjourn City Council Meeting – Mielke moved and Grove second adjourning the meeting at 7:50 PM. The motion carried. 5/0

Respectfully submitted by City Clerk Twyla Menth.