



**CITY OF NEW GERMANY- CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 3, 2026 – 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 Lorn Herrmann, Paul Roepke, Thomas Mielke, (absent Kevin Grove).**

2. Approval of Agenda

- Consider Approval of Agenda – Add Resolution 2026-03 Gambling Funds. **Roepke moved and Herrmann second adding the Resolution to the agenda. 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 –

- Electronic Vehicle Technical Assistance – Program expired, no action, no discussion.
- Miscellaneous – no additional business.

Officers’/Department/Staff Reports

- Fire Department Report
 - Easter Bunny on the FD truck – March 28, 9 – 11 AM.
 - McLeod Round up grant – applied for CPR training manikins.
 - A gear vendor visited the fire department, noting the need for two sets of Turn Out Gear. A Minneapolis firefighter from Wisconsin demonstrated Lakeland brand gear, which he is aiming to distribute in Minnesota. Globe Turn Out Gear costs \$5,364 per set, while the presented Lakeland gear is priced at \$4,296 per set. Chief Goede pointed out that the Lakeland option offers considerable savings, and the vendor quoted a package deal at \$3,400 for the firefighters. Departments such as Orono and Spring Lake Park have already made purchases from this vendor. The firefighters responded positively to the gear demonstration and plan to make a purchase within the next month. Additional gear samples will be brought in for further evaluation.

Herrmann moved and Roepke second approving the FD to move forward with the Turn Out Gear purchase. The motion carried. 4/0

- Parks – nothing additional.
- Water/Sewer
 - Maguire Water tower contract – move forward with the maintenance contract.
- Public Works –
 - Jim Borka mentioned a back up plan for a large snow accumulation.
 - Xcel reported that the trees on Camden were trimmed, after further communication it was discovered that the trees that were trimmed were on State Avenue (County Road 33), reported Xcel Energy representative Michelle Swanson.
- Sheriff Report – no update.
- Misc – nothing additional.
- Clerk Report –
 - CDA Apartment discussion on the overflowing garbage dumpster and debris; they were contacted in February still no changes.
 - Solid waste grant for 2026; \$4,500.00.
 - January 1 – February 19, 2026, online payments \$24,746.68 received.
 - October 3, 2026, FD will reserve the hall for their 125th Celebration.
 - March 5 Safety Meeting at Waconia from 9 – 11:30 AM.
 - Discussion on the Preliminary plat procedure and Final plat procedure.
- Building Permit – no update

6. Consent Agenda

- Consider Approval of February 17, 2026, Council Minutes
- Consider Approval of Claims for Payment
- Consider Approval of Financial Reports
- **Mielke moved and Herrmann second approving the consent agenda. The motion carried. 4/0**



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7. Old Business

- Money Market – info included on MN State Statue; needs to be an FDIC, bonding of twice the amount of the funds. Contact Ehlers Investment, invite Ehlers to a meeting.
- Employee Review – **Herrmann moved and Mielke second approving the employee reviews and wage increase for Public Works and the City Clerk. The motion carried. 4/0**
- Miscellaneous – nothing additional.

8. Mayor City Council Reports

- Council member Kevin Grove – absent.
- 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 – Mielke moved and Roepke second adjourning the meeting at 7:41 PM. The motion carried. 4/0

Respectfully submitted by Twyla Menth, City Clerk.