



**CITY OF NEW GERMANY- CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2026 – 7:00 PM**

1. Opening Items

- Call meeting to Order – **Mayor Jaeger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.**
- Roll Call – **Those present were mayor Jagger, council members Paul Roepke, Lorn Herrmann, Thomas Mielke, and Kevin Grove.**
Others present Jim Borka.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Consider Approval of Agenda – **Roepke moved and Mielke 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 –

- Ehlers Investment – Ryan Miles was present to go over the city's investment fund. Ryan explained diversification and flexibility the city currently has with its funds.
- Special Permits
 - Fat Boyz patio music (1) – **Herrmann Moved and Mielke second approving Fat Boyz special permit for patio music. The motion carried. 5/0**
 - FYI – Fat Boyz is having motorcycle bike runs on these dates; May 4 (2 hr. stop), July 13 (2 hr. stop), August 22 (start & stop), September 19 (start & stop). Remind fat boys not to park in the designated fire department parking areas and on street in the front of the fire station.
- Miscellaneous - Nothing additional.

Officers'/Department/Staff Reports

- Fire Department Report - no Fire Department report.
- Parks - Baseball net poles are installed; netting should be in the next two weeks. We will need to figure out price for installing the Lindstrom Park signs. If price is too much Roepke and Herrmann said they can install this sign. Hennings delivered red rock to the softball field for the equipment shed pad; no date on when that shed will be delivered.
- Water/Sewer – People Service quarterly report (included), Council reviewed the report. Utility billing has been processed.
- Public Works - Jim Borka was present and accepted the seasonal lawn mowing position; Chris will supply a schedule of mowing and go over the areas in the city that are to be mowed.
- Sheriff Report – reviewed.
- Misc - Herman will schedule tap line cleaning before the May 1st Hall rental.
- Clerk Report - Notes provided from clerk. Printer was repaired last week, and it is now malfunctioning again, so we will need to schedule additional repairs.
No quote for the cement curb repair in front of city hall.
The Omni system that will be installed at the lift station needs to have an updated antenna which is an additional cost of \$120.00.
- Building Permit - No building permits to report.

6. Consent Agenda

- Consider Approval of April 7, 2026, Council Minutes
- Consider Approval of Claims for Payment
- Consider Approval of Financial Reports

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

7. Old Business

- First Street Construction – updated Hall window project quote. **Grove moved and Herrmann second approving the hall window bid with changes, windows shall be wrapped in bronze. The motion carried. 5/0**
- Miscellaneous nothing additional.



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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 Roepke second to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM. The motion carried. 5/0*

Minutes provided by Kevin Grove, transcribed by City Clerk Twyla Menth.