



CITY OF NEW GERMANYS- CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
August 4, 2026 – 8:00 PM

1. Opening Items

- Call meeting to Order – Mayor Shirley Jaeger called the meeting to order
- Roll Call – ***Maor Shirley Jaeger, Council Members; Paul Ropeke, Thomas Mielke, Kevin Grove, & Lorn Herrmann.***
- ***Others Present – Chris Barlau Asst. Fire Chief, Eric Roepke with Parks, Twyla Menth City Clerk.***

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 –

- 2026 Worker's Compensation Program Changes – reviewed, 2027 to be a 25% decrease.

Officers' / Department / Staff Reports

- Fire Department Report – no report.
- Parks – discussion on playground equipment for Lindstrom Park.
 - Concession Stand inspection Thursday at 8 AM.
 - Eric reported - Few more games left, then dumpsters can be picked up.
 - Eric mentioned waiting on the Lindstrom Park tree removal as sun screening would be needed if removed; Paul thought trimming the trees would work, just one tree may need to be removed.
 - Eric questioned the plan for Lindstrom Park; plan for the Tennis Court or Sport Court, one of the lights from the horseshoe pit is out of the ground, panel hanging on by a thread from rotten wood. Come up with a plan for the area was Eric's suggestion.
- Water/Sewer – nothing additional.
- Public Works – pick up the mulch in Lindstrom Park from FD Tournament, place around trees.
 - Shed has one coat of paint.
 - Discussion on rock pathways where the shavings were placed; it was decided to come up with a plan and then decide on pathway. Place rock where shavings are.
 - Place red rock around the new generator by city hall.
- Sheriff Report - Quarter 2, 2026, reviewed.
- Miscellaneous – nothing additional.
- Clerk Report – Janitor is retiring, will need to post janitorial opening on city website. Could be some internal candidates too.
 - Council reviewed the Website quote, will get one more quote from WIX.
 - Still in the process with the Variance application (incomplete) from Ben Hach.
 - Discussion on volunteers and recognition funds.
- Building Permit – no report.

6. Consent Agenda

- Consider Approval of July 21, 2026, Council Minutes
- Consider Approval of Claims for Payment
- Consider Approval of Financial Reports

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

7. Old Business

- 2027 Budget – August 25, 2026, budget meeting, 7 PM.
- 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 and Herrmann second adjourning the meeting at 8:43 PM. The motion carried. 5/0