

Minutes
July 21, 2026
General Meeting

- 1) **The meeting was called to order** by Mayor, Bob Dablow at 7:00p.m.
 - a) Council Members present were Tom Berglind, Lloyd Helgeson, Anna Sandry and Tyler Spriggs. Mayor Bob Dablow was unable to attend.
 - b) Others present were Wendy Otte/Clerk, Brinna Murray and Todd Hagen (via speakerphone).
- 2) **The Pledge of Allegiance** was said.
- 3) **Previous Minutes**
 - a) General Meeting – June 16, 2026
A MOTION was made by Tyler Spriggs to approve the general meeting minutes for June 16, 2026. It was 2nd by Tom Berglind and the motion carried.
 - b) Public Hearing CUP – June 16, 2026
A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the conditional use public hearing on June 16, 2026. It was 2nd by Lloyd Helgeson and the motion carried.
 - c) Public Hearing Streets – June 16, 2026
A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the streets public hearing on June 16, 2026. It was 2nd by Anna Sandry and the motion carried.

A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind at 7:03 p.m. to recess the general meeting and open the conditional use public hearing. It was 2nd by Lloyd Helgeson and the motion carried.
A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to reopen the general meeting at 7:31 p.m. It was 2nd by Anna Sandry and the motion carried.
- 4) **City Attorney** – Zenas Baer – Not present to report. Zenas informed us he will be retiring on December 31, 2026. He also gave some recommendations for his replacement.
- 5) **City Engineer** – Moore Engineering – Brinna updated the council on the street project. There are a few other areas that will be looked at that Brinna will bring in next month along with plans and specs. The bid opening is planned for September 10th. Todd would like to be updated with final numbers for bonding ahead of the September council meeting.
- 6) **Amendments to Agenda** – none.
- 7) **Citizens' Concerns** – none.
- 8) **Water/Sewer Department** – Pathogen Defense Technologies – Not present to report, but sent in a report for the council meeting. The 2nd quarter arsenic results were 4.2 within the safe limit of 10. 5 more transmitters have been replaced. 1.4 million gallons

were filtered in the water plant last month. The MPCA sent a compliance report for 2025 and all submissions were on time.

- 9) Maintenance Department** – Lloyd Helgeson – The pond fountain has been cleaned out and the motor has been replaced. The seeds planted in the pond park by the Lions are being eaten by birds. The mower blades have been sharpened, trees watered and branches trimmed. The Ford pickup is still having starting issues.

10) Old Business

11) New Business

- a) Benefit September 26, 2026** – Pat Anderson requested use of the community center September 26th to hold a benefit for the Spaeth family.

A MOTION was made by Bob Dablow to approve use of the community center for a benefit for the Spaeth family on September 26, 2026. It was 2nd by Tom Berglind and the motion carried.

- b) Pigpen's Bar & Grill Special Event Liquor License** – Pigpen's has requested a liquor license for Harvest Days.

A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the special event liquor license for Pigpen's Bar & Grill on August 14 & 15, 2026 once the fee is paid. It was 2nd by Tyler Spriggs and the motion carried.

12) Receipts, Disbursements & Claims – Looked over.

A MOTION was made by Tyler Spriggs to approve the claims. It was 2nd by Lloyd Helgeson and the motion carried.

13) Treasures Report – Looked over.

14) Commissioner Reports

- a) Health** – Lloyd Helgeson – Lloyd will be spraying for mosquitoes tonight.
- b) Weeds** – Bob Dablow – There are safety concerns regarding the new spray company, we will be looking for a different company for future spraying.
- c) Emergency Management Director** – Randy Schmidt – Not present to report.
- d) Fire & Rescue** – Nothing to report.
- e) Parks** – Tyler Spriggs – The ball fields have been drug, the base plugs are missing, but bases have been put in. There are softball tournaments this week. Tyler is going to write a letter to Scheels requesting park donations and also look into grants for community improvement.
- f) Streets** – Lloyd Helgeson – Lloyd will be doing some cold patches.
- g) Zoning** – Tom Berglind – Nothing to report.

15) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte, City Clerk

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