

Regular Council Meeting
April 6, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tom Kloss.

Roll Call: Elaine Conrad, Deb Marsolek, Cleo Skroch, Linda Longmore, Randy “Bushy” Symicek, and Jason Ekern. 6 Present.

Others Present: Jim Woychik, Zach Rastall, Brandi Berg, Kayla Mathson, Wayne Palkowski, Atty Rick Schaumberg, Chief Jim Waniorek, and City Clerk Dawn Smieja.

Proof of Public Notice: Mayor Kloss verified proof that public notice was given.

Approval of Agenda: Symicek motioned to approve agenda, seconded by Skroch. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Minutes –March 2nd, 2026

Motion to approve minutes from March 2nd, 2026 meeting by Skroch, seconded by Longmore. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Public Comments: None

Licenses and Permits:

L. Pronschinske-Building Permit- Symicek motioned to approve, seconded by Conrad. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

J. Jones-Operators- Ekern motioned to approve, seconded by Longmore. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

James Roskos-Operators- Skroch motioned to approve, seconded by Ekern. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

John Roskos-Operators- Skroch motioned to approve, seconded by Symicek. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Street Superintendent Report:

Privately hired Tractors for residents that plowed during the snowstorm damaged some streets and curbs.

Reedy Concrete Construction, Inc/Jacobson: Motioned by Symicek to approve Reedy Concrete Construction bid, seconded by Skroch. Roll Call Vote: Ekern-Yes, Conrad-Yes, Marsolek-Yes, Skroch-Yes, Longmore-Yes, Symicek-Yes. Ayes 6-0. Motion Carried. Jacobson didn’t provide a quote.

Police Department Report: Police Chief Jim Waniorek reported staying busy. Axon will be coming to install cams. National Night out is scheduled for August 4th, 2026. Justin is doing well.

New Business

Personal Use of City Resources by City Alders and Committees- Deb made a comment.

City Line Painter- Robert “Ottie” Baecker came to the council to ask if he could borrow the line painter. Bring it back next month for clerk to check with Insurance Carrier.

Open Book Dates- Clerk Smieja advised from Assessor that the dates he can do is Open Book April 28th, 2026 4pm-6pm and Board of Review is May 19th, 2026 6pm-8pm. Ekern motioned to approve dates, seconded by Skroch. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Employee Transportation- Symicek motioned to approve if there is an adequate city vehicle available that can be used, if not the employee can use their own vehicle and get reimbursed at the current IRS mileage rate , seconded by Skroch. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Old Business

Bobcat Quote- Called Komro and no date when available.

Hi-Crush Whitehall LLC-Attorney Rick Schaumberg provided an update on the Reclamation. Motioned by Skroch to approve revisions were made and that the application is complete, seconded by Symicek. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Historical Society/City Hall Basement Update- No one was present.

Sesquicentennial Celebration- Mayor Kloss and Clerk Smieja provided an update.

Veteran’s Park- Wayne provided an update they ordered the 2nd statue and Wayne started digging to get ready for the pavers.

Library Update- Kayla Mathson provided an update on the progress of the new Library.

Block 1 Alley- Mayor Tom Kloss has been in contact with SEH and getting quotes from the County.

Markham Addition Lots- Brandi Berg provided an update and went over the seller’s settlement statement.

Lake Dredge Pile- Symicek advised Trempealeau County is wanting some of the sand and they would pay for it. Ekern motioned to allow Randy “Bushy” Symicek to negotiate with the county, seconded by Skroch. Motion carried unanimously by vote of acclamation to approve.

Central Builders- Mayor Tom Kloss provided an update.

Humane Society- Brandi Berg provided an update that they would like to provide a community dog park.

Committee Reports:

Grants- Conrad and Marsolek provided an update.

Ordinance- Conrad and Marsolek provided an update.

Water & Sewer- Ekern provided an update on water/sewer bills, Bobcat and Water/Sewer Truck

Correspondence: Clerk Smieja advised receiving calls on high water bills, but after further inspection people had significant usage so advised them to contact a plumber. No calls on people not receiving water/sewer bills. Marsolek received an update on Larkin Valley Greenhouse.

Approval of Invoices and Payments:

Motioned by Skroch to approve; seconded by Longmore. Roll Call Vote. Conrad-Yes, Marsolek-Yes, Skroch-Yes, Longmore-Yes, Symicek-Yes, Ekern-Yes. Ayes- 6 Nays-0, Motion Carried.

Future Agenda:

- Historical Society/City Hall Basement Update
- Library Community Center
- Sesquicentennial Celebration
- Veterans Park
- Block 1 Alley
- Hi-Crush Whitehall LLC/Sand Mine
- Markham Addition Lots
- Lake Dredge Pile/Seeding
- Humane Society
- Cafeteria El Molinito LLC
- City Line Painter

Future Meeting Dates:

Council Meeting May 4th, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

After having completed all matters before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Dawn Smieja, City Clerk