

GRAINFIELD CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026

The Grainfield City Council met in regular session on May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office. Mayor Harvey Heier called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members Present: Darren Racette, Marilyn Mong, Ron Eberle, and Seth Gruber

Absent: Ken Wood

Also Present: Carol Weber, Wade Harvey, and Derek Herl

Guests: Herby Queen and JoAnn Zimmerman

The agenda and previous meeting minutes were approved with one minor correction. Motion made by Seth Gruber, seconded by Ron Eberle. Motion carried.

Department Reports

Fire Chief Report

Derek Herl reported one fire run off the interstate. Hydrant testing is scheduled for May 17, 2026. The 1975 fire truck has been listed on Purple Wave and bids will be accepted until May 27, 2026.

The outfield ball diamond lights were discussed. No action was taken at this time. Durrell Hartman will look over the lights.

Derek reported that soccer season has concluded and there are currently two T-ball teams and one sling pitch team participating this season.

Maintenance Report:

Wade Harvey reported that Leroy Spresser will be working on the duplex this week. Rock was delivered for future street projects. The park bathrooms are now open for the summer season. Crack sealing has been completed.

The Consumer Confidence Report is available on [Grainfield KS Official Website](#) and a copy will also be available at the Post Office for public review.

Financials:

Carol Weber reported that the city will receive a repayment amortization schedule from KDHE following the recent paydown, which will be discussed at the next meeting. Water and sewer rates were reviewed and will be revisited once the payment schedule is received from KDHE.

Dexter Herl requested approval to rent the concession stand to sell fireworks on July 1, 2026. Ron Eberle made the motion, seconded by Seth Gruber. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. There are currently seven past-due accounts. Seth Gruber made a motion to approve the report, seconded by Ron Eberle. Motion carried.

Bills:

Council approved payment of the bills. Motion made by Ron Eberle, seconded by Seth Gruber. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The cyber insurance quote was discussed. Malware protection is included as an added protection on the computer now. Consensus was to wait until the city receives an update on the computer system before adding the extra protection coverage.

Andrew Teeters' utility easement was also discussed.

New Business:

Discussion was held regarding purchasing a gift card for Jill Bell for cleaning up the park. Council noted that she volunteers her time frequently and spends considerable time helping maintain the park. Seth Gruber made the motion, seconded by Ron Eberle. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held June 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Motion made by Ron Eberle, seconded by Seth Gruber. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Carol Weber
City Treasurer