

## MINUTES

The Grainfield City Council regular monthly meeting was on November 10th, 2025 p.m. at the city office. Harvey Heier, Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members: Darren Racette, Gary Gassmann, Ron Eberle, Ken Wood, Seth Gruber  
Absent: none  
Mayor: Harvey Heier  
Present also: Carol Weber, Derek Herl, Wade Harvey  
Guest: Marilyn Mong, Herby Queen, Joann Zimmerman, and Bonnie Wood

Ron made the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary to approve the agenda and motion carried.

Ron made the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seth to approve the minutes of Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and Oct 13, 2025, and motion carried

**Maintenance Report:** Wade reported that he ordered the next round of meters. He fixed the toilet in the park restroom. The lift station pump will be here November 18<sup>th</sup>. Carol, Wade and Ron assisted with the city wide cleanup. Wade requested approval to order extra brackets for the signs. Council agreed he may order a few spares. Most equipment oil changes have been completed. A new tape measure that records water levels in both wells has arrived and the water level has been measured. Wade with the help of Carol installed the snow fences.

**Fire Chief Report:** Derek reported that they had no fire runs for the month. There is upcoming training planned. Derek is currently assisting with 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> rec basketball at the high school. Derek left the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Bonnie representing GCDC asked about fixing up Wildeman park and adding playground equipment. Carol will check with the Insurance Company on the city's liability.

Ken Wood expressed concern about speeding near the grade school. Discussion on adding a "Slow Down" sign. Wade noted that Dena (from previous meetings) may include signage needed in the crosswalk grant project.

Discussion held but no decisions made on the park sidewalks.

The city received \$400.00 toward a new Main Street trash can that Carol applied for from Midwest Energy, replacing the one that was damaged. Bonnie left the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Seth asked Darren whether Darren had obtained his building permit. Darren stated he has been busy harvesting and has not had time to do the project.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carol presented the treasurer's report. There are 7 past dues with shut off letters going out to some. Ron made the motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary to accept the treasurer's report and motion carried.

**Bills were read:** Bills were presented by Carol with approval to pay the bills. Discussion on the Grow Gove County \$500.00 check that was written last year. Seth made the motion to pay them the same, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron and motion carried. Seth made the motion to pay all other bills presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron and motion carried.

Herby wanted to comment as a tax payer he did not think he wanted his money to contribute to the foundation. It was stated that the foundation distributes grant funds back into the communities.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** GCDC is thinking about hosting a Merry on Main Celebration on Sunday, Dec 7 before the Opera House Christmas event. Discussion for us to open up and be a part of this. Carol will check with Kay on how many businesses will participate.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 8th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Ken made the motion to adjourn the meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seth and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by Carol Weber, City Treasurer