

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings
Monday, June 9, 2025
Regular Session
5:00 P.M

The Emmetsburg City Council met in the Council Chambers of City Hall on the above date with Mayor Pro Tem Brian Malm calling the meeting to order and the following council members answering the roll call: Corey Gramowski, Bill Burdick, Jr., Mark Berkland, Brian Malm, and Julie Miller.

AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the following consent agenda: approve previous minutes of May 28, 2025; approve April 2025 financial report; approve May 2025 claims list - \$761,031.65; approve FY 2025-2026 cigarette/tobacco/nicotine/vapor permits for Hy-Vee Dollar Fresh, Dollar General, Wild Rose Casino & Resort, and Brew Oil; approve Special Class B Retail Native Wine License for Blossoming Creations; approve Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Pizza Hut; approve Class E Retail Alcohol License for Kwik Star, approve Special Class C Retail Alcohol License for Kirby's Café.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

City Administrator Kim Kibbie is coordinating with various entities to ensure the splash pad remains safe. The final traction grip product will be applied on June 10, 2025, to reduce slipperiness.

Police Sargeant Aaron Steffen provided an update on the police department's "Bike Rodeo" held on June 7, 2025 which resulted in the issuance of over thirty bike licenses.

Public Properties Director Dan Theesfeld reported on departmental activities, including ongoing work at splash pad, tree removal, and mowing.

Marketing and Retail Coordinator Gretchen Reichter reported that ECDC has sold four lots at the business park to Ag State for the construction of a new seed warehouse.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion carried to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 601 – an ordinance to amend section 106.06 of The City Code of Emmetsburg relating to solid waste collection fees.

Motion carried to approve waiving the third reading of Ordinance No. 601 – an ordinance to amend section 106.06 of The City Code of Emmetsburg relating to solid waste collection fees.

It was introduced, seconded and carried to approve Ordinance No. 601- an ordinance to amend section 106.06 of The City Code of Emmetsburg relating to solid waste collection fees.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion carried to award funding for a \$10,000 Business Innovation Grant to Dmand Prints, LLC.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-12, a resolution temporary closing the street for First United Methodist Church outdoor worship and meal on June 29, 2025 from 8 a.m. to noon on 8th Street from Broadway to Lake Street.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-13, a resolution approving Gramowski Construction's quote for construction of police garage.

ADJOURN

With no further discussion to come before the council the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Pro Tem Brian Malm

ATTEST:

Billie Jo Louwagie, City Clerk