

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings
Regular Session
November 24th, 2025
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, Mark Berkland, Mike Soenen and Julie Miller.

AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the consent agenda of approve previous minutes of November 10th, 2025; approve tax abatement for Amy & Patrick Martini Jr.; approve liquor license for Willow Tree Garden Center LLC – Class B.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance, Ordinance & Personnel Committee Held at 8:00 AM on November 20th, 2025, at The Shores.

Motion carried to approve 2026 Health Insurance Policy

Motion carried to approve committee's recommendation for grant applications

Motion carried to approve prioritizing City of Emmetsburg PACGDC Mini-Grants

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-31- Authorizing Emmetsburg Public Library to Seek Grant Funding & Authorizing Grant Matching Funds- Furnishings

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-32- Authorizing Emmetsburg Parks Board to Seek Grant Funding & Authorizing Grant Matching Funds – Garbage Cans

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-33- Authorizing Five Island Golf Course to Seek Grant Funding & Authorizing Matching Funds- Ball Washers

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Palo Alto County Historical Society Andy Williams discussed the need for assistance on decommissioning the historical society.

Motion carried to approve City Attorney Brian Thul to help assist the Historical Society

Motion carried to approve Amanda Young as Part Time Seasonal Employee at The Shores.

Motion carried to approve Richard Ayers Resignation Effective Dec. 5th, 2025 and Advertise for Said Position

Motion carried to approve Lori Morey Resignation Effective Dec. 18th, 2025 and Advertise for Said Position

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-23 - A Resolution Authorizing VFW to Seek Grant Funding – Fish Fryers.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-24 - A Resolution Authorizing VFW to Seek Grant Funding- Steam Serving Table.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-25 - A Resolution Authorizing VFW Auxiliary to Seek Grant Funding- Kitchen Flooring.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-26 - A Resolution Authorizing Emmetsburg Fire Department to Seek Grant Funding- Fire Light Rescue Truck.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-27 - A Resolution Authorizing Emmetsburg Fire Department to Seek Grant Funding- Battery Operated Positive Pressure Fan.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-28 - A Resolution Authorizing Emmetsburg Farmers Market to Seek Grant Funding- Sign.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-29 A Resolution Authorizing Emmetsburg Chamber to Seek Grant Funding- Wide Format Printer.

It was introduced, seconded, and carried to approve Resolution 25-30 - A Resolution Temporarily Closing of City Streets for Chamber of Commerce Lighted Parade .

Motion carried to approve FY 2025 Annual Financial Report

Motion carried to approve Healthy Homes Program Modifications

City Administrator updated the council on Airport Lawsuit and Iowa DOT road project.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Pro-Tem Brian Malm

ATTEST:

Tony Brugman, City Clerk