



HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 13, 2026

Public Hearing

Mayor Chris Lund called the Public Hearing (Ordinance Number 173 – 2026 City Fee Schedule) to Order at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were Councilmembers Jessica Weber and Tim Tracy, City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, and Deputy Clerk Jenni Droege.

The following Rates for 2026 were discussed: Hall Rental Rates, Community Center Rental Rate, Park Shelter Rental Rate, and Election Judge Rate. Mayor Lund did reach out to other cities, as currently, the Hamburg Fire Department Chief is paid more than the Mayor. He determined that this is not the case in most cities. He would like to potentially increase the wages for the mayor and the city council.

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to adjourn the Public Hearing. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.



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Mayor Chris Lund called the Hamburg City Council Meeting to Order at 7:06 PM. It was discussed moving City Council Meetings from 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM, There was talk of 6:00 PM as well, but in the end the Council agreed to set the start time for 6:30 PM.

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve Resolution #2026-01 as amended. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

Agenda Review and Adoption

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve the Agenda as amended (Remove HFD Report). Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.

Consent Agenda

- Approve Resolution Number 2026-02 (Payment of Claims for 2026)
- Approve Resolution Number 2026-03 (2025 Donations)
- Approve Payment of November 2025 Added Claims **(\$254.59)**
- Approve Payment of December 2025 Added Claims (\$210,141.17)
- Approve Payment of January 2026 Claims (\$91,506.42)
- Approve Lawful Gambling Permit for Hamburg Baseball Club (June 7, 2026)
- Approve Cash Flow Statements for October/November 2025
- Approve Time-Off Request for Jeremy Gruenhagen
- Approve On-Sale Temporary Liquor License for Hamburg Lions Club (2/14/26)
- Approve Service Agreement for 2026 Joint Assessment with Carver County
- City Offices Closed January 19, 2026, for MLK Jr. Day

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.

Old City Business/New City Business

- 2026 City Fee Schedule, Ordinance #173 - Increase to the Hall Rental Rates by \$50, Community Center Rental Rate increased \$25, Park Shelter Rental Rate increased \$50 and Election Judge Rate remained the same. Council also discussed the potential of raising wages for Council, which would not take effect until the next election cycle. Clerk Gruenhagen pointed out that potential increased Wages for the Council would need to hold a separate public hearing.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve Ordinance #173. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.**



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- 2026 Agreement for Professional Services (City Engineer S.E.H)
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to approve the 2026 motion to utilize S.E.H. Professional Services. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.**
- Approve Change Order #2 Rip Rap Project-Phase #2) - Extend completion date to January 31, 2026.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to approve Change Order #2, Rip Rap Project-Phase #2. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.**
- A 10 Year Proposal to Clean Water Tower (KLM Engineering) - KLM presented the City of Hamburg with their estimate for 10+ years to clean the water tower, including the use of an ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) for \$12,900.00. This will be a cost savings measure for this proposal is cheaper than the previous proposals obtained.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to approve a 10+-year proposal to clean the water tower via KLM Engineering for \$12,900 through 2040. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.**

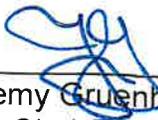
City Council Reports

- Councilmember Eric Poppler (Parks) was absent.
- Councilmember Jessica Weber (Buildings) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Tim Tracy (Water/Sewer) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Mitch Polzin (Streets) was absent.
- Mayor Chris Lund, the newsletter should drop this week. March 11th is the City Day on the Hill. Council is to let him know if anyone is interested in attending.

Adjourn City Council Meeting

MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:22 PM. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present. Motion was approved by all present.

Amended/Approved on February 26, 2026


Jeremy Gruenhagen
City Clerk/Treasurer