



HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 10, 2026

Mayor Chris Lund called the Hamburg City Council Meeting to Order at 6:30 PM. Those in attendance were Councilmembers Jessica Weber, Eric Poppler, Mitch Polzin, Public Works Jason Buckentin, and Deputy Clerk Jenni Droege. Councilmember Tim Tracy and City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen were not present.

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

Agenda Review and Adoption

MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to adopt the Agenda as written. Seconded by Councilmember Mitch Polzin. Motion was approved by all present.

Consent Agenda

- **Approve Payment of Added January 2026 Claims (\$40)**
- **Approve Payment of Added February 2026 Claims (\$9,364.01)**
- **Approve Payment of March Claims List (\$57,923.84)**
- **Approve Minutes for January 13, 2026**
- **Approve Cash Flow Statements for January 2026**
- **Approve Time-Off Request for Jeremy Gruenhagen**
- **Approve On-Sale Liquor Licenses for Lions Club (4/25/26 & 7/25/26)**

MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Mitch Polzin. Motion was approved by all present.

Hamburg Fire Department

- **Estimates for New Tires (Fire Tanker)**-The estimates are from Sam's Tire in Glencoe, MN, and Peep's Repair in Arlington, MN.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Mitch Polzin moved to approve Peep's Repair Estimate for new tires for \$3,868.00. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **Gear for Jeff Eggers**-The MES estimate is included in the Agenda packet.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Mitch Polzin moved to approve the MES estimate for \$4,337.00 for the gear for Jeff Eggers, Jaus, and Smith. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **First Due Software Update**-The Hamburg Fire Department has reallocated funds for the First Due Software costs, evidenced by the spreadsheet snippet.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Mitch Polzin moved to approve the reallocated budget for the software costs as written per the spreadsheet, with \$7,240 approved for 2026 and \$6,200 approved for 2027. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**



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Gene Stier – 270 Railroad Street Railroad Street ROW/Property Line

Gene Stier would like to determine who owns the blacktop area designated for parking in front of his home: he and his wife or the city? He believes that a survey will need to be performed. Gene wants the city to pay for half of that survey. This issue will be tabled to allow further research.

Old City Business/New City Business

- **Rounds-OT Pay and OBBBA:** The law has recently changed regarding overtime, so we are looking to change “Rounds Pay” to equal 1 hour of Jason Buckentin’s overtime pay.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to change “Rounds Pay” to equal 1 hour of Jason Buckentin’s overtime pay. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **Community Center Flag Pole-**Estimates to both fix and replace the Community Center Flag Pole will be provided in the future.
- **Brush Pile/Ponds-**There are two estimates to compost the brush piles at the ponds. Dakota Prairie Composting @ \$4.50CY not to exceed \$10,000 and Pine Products \$7.00CY for \$15,000-\$20,000.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica moved to approve Dakota Prairie Composting @ \$4.50CY, not to exceed \$10,000 for composting the brush pile at the ponds. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **PID 45.0282020 Public Nuisance-**This public nuisance hearing has been moved to March 17, 2026. Jake Trebesch joined the city council meeting and commented that 2 of the 3 charges have been dropped and that the remaining charge is “iffy” as to whether it will be prosecuted.
- **Replay-Brad Street-**Included in the packet is an estimate from Bargaen Inc. for the pavement maintenance services they provide.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Mitch Polzin moved to approve Bargaen Inc for the street replay for \$18,816.00. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **Estimates to Service Water Treatment Plant Wells -** Bids from McCarthy Well Company for \$10,075.00 and Thein Well for \$7,500.00 are both included in the packet. This includes servicing both wells.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Mitch Polzin moved to approve Thein Well for \$7500 for servicing both wells. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **Community Center-Entry/Front Door-** The front door at the Community Center is no longer functioning as it should. Haggemiller Lumber for \$3,236.00 and Mayer Lumber for \$2,365.00.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve Mayer**



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Lumber for \$2,365.00 to replace the entry door. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.

- **Community Center Roof:** Two bids for the fire hall roof replacement. Vos Construction for \$48,850.00 (29 gauge) and \$51,250.00 (26 gauge). Dan Oelfke Construction \$22,850.47 (29 gauge) and \$26,142.10 (26 gauge).
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve Dan Oelfke for the fire department roof replacement (26 gauge) for \$26,142.10. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.**

City Council Reports

- Councilmember Eric Poppler (Parks) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Jessica Weber (Buildings) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Tim Tracy (Water/Sewer) was absent.
- Councilmember Mitch Polzin (Streets) had nothing further to report.
- Mayor Chris Lund, the newsletter should drop this week.

Adjourn City Council Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to adjourn the city council meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present.

Amended/Approved on April 20, 2026



Jeremy Gruenhagen
City Clerk/Treasurer