



HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING ***May 12, 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, Tim Tracy, City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, Deputy Clerk Jenni Droege, and Public Works Jason Buckentin. Councilmember Mitch Polzin was not present. Others present were Gene & Diane Stier, Steve & Tammy Trebesch, Jake Trebesch, and Brad Droege.

Public Comment – No Public Comment.

Agenda Review and Adoption

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to adopt the Agenda as written. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.

Consent Agenda

- **Approve Payment of Added April 2026 Claims (\$3,976.06)**
- **Approve Payment of May Claims List (\$41,241.60)**
- **Approve Cash Flow Statements for May 2026**
- **Approve Time-Off Request for Jeremy Gruenhagen**
- **Pond Open/Close Schedule for 2026**

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

Hamburg Fire Department

- **Fire Hall Roof (Color)** - Clerk Gruenhagen mentioned that the tin will need to be ordered/stored by then end of the month for tin will increase 9% in June. The clerk also asked Chief Siewert and council if we should order white or brown. We do have some issues with ice damns so a darker color assist in melting. After some discussion it was agreed to go with a brown roof.

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

Clerk Gruenhagen spoke with Brody (Engineer) concerning the encroachment on the easement. Brody doesn't have an issue with it. Although it was mentioned that a legal agreement needs to be signed stating that the City is not liable. Clerk Gruenhagen also suggested to the Stiers that they reach out to Safebuilt directly to ensure that all of their questions concerning the retaining wall is answered/clear.

Old City Business/New City Business

- **New/Old MN State Flag Survey**-There was an overwhelming response (90 Percent) on the Facebook page survey to fly the previous MN State Flag.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Eric Poppler moved to fly the previous version of the MN flag. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy.**



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Motion was approved by all present.

- **Appraisal for Parcel Split (Parcel 45.0281600)-Public Input on George Street Extension (June Meeting)**-The Lois Droege property appraisal is scheduled for the end of May. The appraisal is estimated at \$800.00. Residents are encouraged to attend the June Council meeting to express their opinions.
- **Jason Buckentin Class C Water License**-Jason Buckentin passed his Class C Water License. In regards to that license a raise for Mr. Buckentin was discussed. Jason mentioned that he would like to see \$2.00 an hour raise as that will bring him in a similar range of other cities.
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve a \$2.00 raise for Jason Buckentin. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **W.W.O.T.A. Inc Assistance Agreement Services**-Curt will stay on retainer until the end of 2026
 - **MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to approve the agreement with W.W.O.T.A. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.**
- **City Office Summer Hours - Summer Hours for the Hamburg City Office are Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM-5 PM and Friday 7:30-11:30 AM.**

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) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Mitch Polzin (Streets) was absent.
- Mayor Chris Lund, the newsletter should drop this week.

Adjourn City Council Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

MOTION: Councilmember Tim Tracy moved to adjourn the city council meeting at 6:55 PM. Seconded by Councilmember Jessica Weber. Motion was approved by all present.

Amended/Approved on May 28, 2026


Jeremy Gruenhagen
City Clerk/Treasurer