



HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 23, 2025

Mayor Chris Lund called the Hamburg City Council Meeting to order at 6:20 PM. Those in attendance were Councilmembers Jessica Weber, Eric Poppler, City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, and Deputy Clerk Jenni Droege. Also in attendance was the Maintenance/Public Works, Jason Buckentin. Councilmembers Tim Tracy and Mitch Polzin were not present.

Public Comment – Dick Malz commented that he is against the George Street extension. He commented that there are others in the neighborhood that are also against the street extension. Dick stated that he has to back out onto the street and feels it is already dangerous and increased traffic will make it more so. He also wanted to confirm that if this project is approved it will not be a 2025 project.

Agenda Review and Adoption

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

Consent Agenda

- **Approve Payment of Added September 2025 Claims (\$34 860.11)**
- **Approve Cash Flow Statement for June 2025**
- **Anonymous Letter from Carver County Resident**

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

Old/New City Business

- **Baseball Park Fence** - Clerk Gruenhagen will reach out to WM Muellers for confirmation as to which of the two options (fence around their property vs fence from their shed to City Baseball Fence) they would like to pursue regarding the fence. He will also confirm with Waste Management that either option is not an issue with garbage pickup. Once both of those questions are answered, he will reach out to Melchert Hubert Sjodin to draft a legal document, Access Easement Agreement between WM Muellers and the City of Hamburg.
- **Park Pop Machine** - Clerk Gruenhagen and the Council decided to poll citizens on social media about keeping or removing the pop machine from the park. City pop machine is one of the few remaining that Viking services.

2026 Preliminary Budget

- **2026 Proposed Tax Levy and Budget/2026 Budget Items/Wish List**
- **Set Proposed Property Tax Levy/Preliminary Budget for 2026**
- **Set Public Comment Meeting for Final 2026 Budget possibly on December**



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9, 2025 @ 7:00 PM and Approve Resolution Number 2025-10 (2026 Preliminary Tax Levy). This may include an 8.23% increase. Final 2026 Budget hearing is scheduled on December 9, 2025 @ 7:00 PM.

- **Approve Resolution Number 2025-10 (2026 Preliminary Tax Levy/Public Comment Meeting)**
- **MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to approve Resolution Number 2025-10 (2026 Preliminary Tax Levy/Public Comment Meeting) not to exceed \$646,978.00. 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 not present.
- Councilmember Mitch Polzin (Streets) was not present.
- Mayor Chris Lund –The Mayor's "In Time" is the first Monday of the month from 4-6 PM.

Adjourn City Council Meeting

MOTION: Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 6:48 PM. Seconded by Councilmember Eric Poppler. Motion was approved by all present

Amended/Approved on November 19, 2025



Jeremy Gruenhagen
City Clerk/Treasurer