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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
May 11th, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dan Dickey in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Roll Call:

Ward #1	Susie Tongate:	P	Sarah Sarantakos:	P
Ward #2	Randy Wyant:	P	Ray Hanks:	P
Ward #3	Scott Davis:	P	Terry Roesch:	P
Ward #4	Denis Fisher:	p	Laura Miller:	P

Pledge led by Alderman Davis.

Motion to approve Minutes of April 27th, 2026, made by Alderman Roesch, Alderman Hanks seconded the motion, motion carried 8/0.

Visitors: Barb Horsch was in attendance to announce that May 17th will be the last day of business for the Horsch Radish. They will also be holding a round table open house for the public, on May 26th, for and open forum discussion regarding the next opportunity for the business space.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurers Report given by Vikie Lorenzen.

Admin Reports: Meg Fairchild reported that the auditors will be completing the audit and will schedule the next.

Committee Reports: City Superintendent, Tyler Martin, was in attendance and gave an update on the park renovations. The asphalt will be completed, in the next few days, at North Park; the seal coating has already been completed at South Park. All park improvements are still ongoing and he is pleased with the progress thus far. Additionally, Mr. Martin has been in contact with a company that refurbishes playground equipment; this is a possibility in lieu of replacement of park equipment.

The water plant project is moving along well and is ahead of schedule. Two filters are installed with two more to complete. The new well is hooked up but is not yet currently active

Approval of Bills: Motion made by Alderman Miller to pay general bills in the amount of \$391,526.18.2nd made by Alderman Sarantakos, motion carried 8/0.
Motion made by Alderman Sarantakos to pay the TIF 2 bills in the amount of \$41,225.00.
Motion seconded by Alderman Fisher. Motion carried 8/0.

New Business:

- A. Mayor Dickey asked for a motion to add Leanne Seymour to the farmers market board. Motion was made by Alderman Hankes with a second by Alderman Tongate. Motion carried 8/0.
- B. Discussion and Consideration of estimate from K and K Coating to repaint the flagpoles. Motion asked for the amount not to exceed \$3900.00 to complete the flagpoles. Motion made by Alderman Roesch, second by Alderman Fisher. Motion carried 8/0.
- C. Lease increase from Birkey's for two pieces of city equipment. This is a result of an interest rate increase in the lease program. This lease will provide new equipment for the contract. Motion made by Alderman Wyant with a second by Alderman Sarantakos to approve the lease agreement in the amount of \$3201.00/ month.
- D. Donation was discussed for the 250th anniversary event. Motion was made by Alderman Roesch, second by Alderman Sarantakos. This will be in acceptance of a \$5000.00 donation, and a donation from the City of Gibson in the amount of \$4500.00. Motion carried 8/0.
- E. Façade grant consideration for Eric and Tammy Lunquist. This is simply an extension of 60 days. Motion made by Alderman Roesch, second by Alderman Wyant. Motion carried 7/1, with one abstaining.
- F. Motion was made to go into executive session by Alderman Davis, second by Alderman Wyant. Motion carried 8/0.
- G. Motion made to enter into regular session by Alderman Sarantakos, second by Alderman Miller. Motion carried 8/0.
- H. Motion was made by to approve the 4% cost of living raises for non-union city employees effective May 1st; additionally, this would include a pay adjustment for Wastewater Superintendent Bobera increasing it to \$108,856.80 inclusive of the increase given to the other employees. Effective May 1st,2026 Chief of Police, Adam Rosendahl, will be granted an extra week vacation for his 20 years of service.
- I. Motion to adjourn

ATTEST

APPROVED

Carla S McGrew, City Clerk

Mayor Daniel Dickey

